

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR Thursday, July 9, 2015

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NEW WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 Culverts installation near Spiritwood

ESTIMATED COST: \$301,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 6, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Two culvert installations; one east of Spiritwood and one west of Spiritwood.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists can expect minor delays and disruptions to their normal travel schedules as one lane will be open most of the time for continuous flowing traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT: Highway 18, Culvert installation south of Claydon

ESTIMATED COST: \$288,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 8, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Bridge being replaced by culverts on Highway 18, 3.4 km south of Claydon.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane, prepare to slow down and beware of equipment.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 980 Bridge replacement near Armit

ESTIMATED COST: \$500,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 13, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a bridge on Highway 980 over an unnamed creek near Armit, Saskatchewan.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Single lane local detour will be open for the duration of the project. Public traffic can expect minor delays.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

ONGOING WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 near Belle Plaine

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.01 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 8, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Repaving the eastbound lanes of Highway 1 from 12.25 km east, to its junction with Highway 39 and the extension of a turning lane on Highway 1 at its junction with Grid Road 641 (Pense Access).

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Public traffic can expect minor delays and disruptions to their normal travel schedules as one lane will be open most of the time for continuous flowing traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 31, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2/St. Louis Bridge

ESTIMATED COST: \$13.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 29, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving north and south of the bridge, grading the Hoey access road, and repaving on Highway 25 near St. Louis.



IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: The road is closed and a detour is in place at tie-in of the existing Highway 2 with the new Highway 2 alignment at the south end.
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 near Hoey

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 25, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Grading 8.6 km of Highway 2 from about 10 km south of Highway 25 and grading of about 1 km of a new access road to Hoey (work will take place along 1 km of existing Highway 2, with the remainder of the work taking place along existing municipal roads).

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: This road is closed and a detour is in place at the tie-in of the new Highway 2 alignment at the existing Highway 2 at the south end.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 and Highway 41A near Melfort

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.85 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 18, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 6 from 11.72 km south to 0.81 km south of its junction with Highway 41; and on Highway 41A from its junction with Highway 41 north to its junction with Highway 3; for a total of 14.28 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as one lane will be open most of the time.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 7 twinning near Vanscoy

ESTIMATED COST: \$10.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 26, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 9 km of grading of Highway 7, from 4 km to 13 km west of its junction with Highway 60.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of potential blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT: Highway 14 south of Wilkie

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.14 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 2, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving Highway 14 from its junction with Highway 29 to 17 km south, and on Highway 29 from its junction with Highway 14 to 0.20 km north; and paving the bridge approaches on Highway 14 approximately 23 km west of its junction with Highway 29; for a total distance of approximately 17 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, prepare to slow down and beware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of July 20, 2015

PROJECT: Highway 15 east of Kenaston

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 25, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 14.5 km of grading of Highway 15, from 5 km west to 19.5 km west of its junction of Highway 2.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area. Motorists should be aware of potential blowing dust and windrows.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 Overpass over Idylwyld in Saskatoon

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 22, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Bridge rehabilitation on Highway 16 westbound over Highway 11 approximately 0.45 km northwest of the junction with Highway 11, near Saskatoon.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, prepare to slow down and beware of potential blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 15, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 near Clavet

ESTIMATED COST: \$28.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 19, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 19 km of grading work for the new twinned highway lanes from 1 km west of its intersection with the Bradwell access to 9 km east of its junction with Highway 11.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of blowing dust and be cautious in the area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 18 Manitoba Border to Carievale

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 2, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 18 from 900 m west of the Manitoba border to 200 m east of the junction of Highway 8 south at Carievale; for a total distance of about 19 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions as one lane will be open most of the time for continuous traffic flow. Watch for flagpersons, equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 21 through Kerrobert and Highway 51 from Kerrobert to Major

ESTIMATED COST: \$21.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 6, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 21 from its south junction with Highway 51 to about 1 km north.

Paving on Highway 51 from its junction with Highways 21 and 31 to its junction with the Major access. A total distance of 35.6 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, prepare to slow down and beware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of August 2015 for Highway 51; Highway 21 is complete for this project.

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 22 from Southey to Earl Grey

ESTIMATED COST: \$13.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 8, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving of approximately 10 km of Highway 22 from 5 km west of Southey to Earl Grey.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays.

Watch for equipment and people working. Motorists should be aware of the potential of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT: Highway 39 Estevan Truck Bypass

ESTIMATED COST: \$20.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 15, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving the Estevan Truck Route from the intersection of Shand Road to 1.95 km northwest of Rafferty Road and ancillary roadways; for a total distance of 17.77 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Speed may be reduced on Highway 39 for roadwork adjacent to the roadway.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 30, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 40 near Blaine Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.03 million

START OF YEARS CONSTRUCTION: June 9, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 40 from 7.02 km east of the junction of Highway 12 to 0.03 km east of the junction of Highway 12; for a total distance of 6.99 km.

IMPACT ON MOTRISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Beware of rough road conditions and blowing dust. Watch for equipment and workers on the road.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT: Highway 41, near Alvena

ESTIMATED COST: \$4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 4, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 41 from 0.19 km north to 14.09 km north of its junction with Highway 27, and the Alvena access from its junction with Highway 41 to 0.31 km northwest; for a total distance of 14.21 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane, prepare to slow down and beware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of July 13, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 43 from Highway 2 to Gravelbourg

ESTIMATED COST: \$16.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 21, 2015

DESCRIPTION: 38 km of paving on Highway 43 from Highway 2 to the east junction of Highway 58.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions as one lane will be open most of the time for continuous flowing traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 2015

PROJECT: Highway 51 east of Major

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 20, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 10 km of grading of Highway 51, from 24.5 km west to 34.26 km west of its junction of Highway 21.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area. Motorists should be aware of potential blowing dust and windrows.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of July 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Red Earth Access Road near Highway 55

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 24, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 14 km of construction on the Red Earth Access Road from its junction with Highway 55 to the north. Work will include the placement of sand and gravel over the existing surface.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of July 13, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 58 near Lafleche

ESTIMATED COST: \$18.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 27, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving Highway 13 at Lafleche to Highway 43 at Gravelbourg.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 225 north of Highway 312

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 14, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving on Highway 225 from 5.6 km north of its junction with Highway 312 to 3.3 km north of its junction with Highway 312; for a total distance of 2.3 km.
IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane.
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of July 13, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 263 near Christopher Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$22.2 million
START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 20, 2015
DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving on Highway 263, from its junction with Highway 2 to its junction with Okema Beach Access Road; for a total distance of 13.29 km.
IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Beware of rough road conditions and blowing dust. Watch for equipment and workers.
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 302 east of Prince Albert near Weldon Ferry

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.2 million
START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 19, 2015
DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving on Highway 302 from Weldon Ferry landing to 2.5 km northwest.
IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for equipment and people working adjacent to the road. Most of the work is on a new alignment.
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 305 east of Martensville

ESTIMATED COST: \$22.2 million
START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 20, 2015
DESCRIPTION: About 18 km of grading and paving on Highway 305, between the junctions with Highways 11 and 12 on Range Road 3053, and intersection improvements on Highway 11 at the new location of Highway 305.
IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic should be prepared to slow down and may be reduced to one lane. Be aware of rough road conditions.
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT: Highway 305 east of Dalmeny

ESTIMATED COST: \$12.5 million
START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 19, 2015
DESCRIPTION: About 6.5 km of grading and paving on Highway 305 between its junctions with Highway 12 to its junction with the Dalmeny Access Road.
IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic should be prepared to slow down and may be reduced to one lane. Be aware of rough road conditions.
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2015

PROJECT: Highway 358 Bridge over Wood Mountain Creek

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.8 million
START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 7, 2015
DESCRIPTION: Construction of a bridge on Highway 358 over Wood Mountain Creek approximately 25.0 km south of Limerick, Saskatchewan
IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: This section of highway will be restricted to legal load limits and 4.3 m wide lane.
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 937(Culvert Installation) – Work suspended due to forest fires

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.3 million
START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 9, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Installation of culvert through Highway 937, 19.1 km west of its junction with Highway 939.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: The highway at this location is closed to traffic due to washout. Watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Stony Rapids Airport Rehab, Apron Expansion and Access Road near Stony Rapids

ESTIMATED COST: \$15.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 1, 2015

DESCRIPTION: 1.3 km of grading and paving on Highway 905; grading and paving on the runway, taxiway and apron; and rehabilitation of the airfield electrical system.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS/AIRTRAFFIC: Public traffic should not experience delays. Normal operation of the airport will be temporarily impacted during construction.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2015

NOTE: This is a snapshot of various provincial highway construction projects throughout Saskatchewan and can range from capital work, maintenance work to repairs, depending on the significance and length of a specific project. Contractors and crew work schedules can vary. Project completion and traffic opening times are estimates only. Motorists and media can also get additional travel information and details about other construction activities not included on the list above from the Highway Hotline online at www.saskatchewan.ca/highwayhotline and via telephone or wireless device is as follows: Regina and area at 306-787-7623; Saskatoon and area at 306-933-8333; on the SaskTel cellular network at *ROAD; and toll-free across Canada at 1-888-335-7623.