

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR Thursday May 14, 2015

The law is black and white. Slow to 60 km/hr in Work Zones. Fines triple when you are caught.

NEW WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 at the railway overpass near Tower Road

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.07 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: The week of May 11, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Construction of slope embankments, drains, and two culvert replacements on the north side slope of Highway 1, 0.5 km east of Tower Road at the railway overpass.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane or experience a detour. There may also be dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 between Highway 9 and Highway 47

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: The week of May 17, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on various sections from about 2.5 km west of Highway 9 to about 3 km west of Highway 47

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

Watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of May 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 40 near Blaine Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.03 million

START OF YEARS CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 19

DESCRIPTION: Paving 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/WORK: Highway 41 near Yellow Creek (Culvert Installation by tunneling)

ESTIMATED COST: \$610,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 11, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Installation of culvert by tunnelling or boring on Highway 41, approximately 3.50 km east of the Village of Yellow Creek access.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Minor impact on motorists when equipment will be moved across the highway, otherwise construction is adjacent to highway)

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 51 west of Kerrobert

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: The week of May 11, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 10 km of grading of Highway 51, from 14.5 km west to 24.5 km west of its junction of Highway 21.



IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area and motorists should be aware of potential blowing dust and windrows.
ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 263 near Christopher Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$22.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 11, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving of Highway 263, from its junction with Highway No. 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 on the road.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2016

ONGOING WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 from Qu'Appelle to 12.4 km west of Qu'Appelle

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 4, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving westbound lanes of Highway 35 from Qu'Appelle to 12.5 km west.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays. Watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid-June 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 7 between Delisle and Rosetown

ESTIMATED COST: \$11.3 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Constructing eight passing lanes on various sections of Highway 7 from 500 m west of the Laura access to 5 km west of the Zealandia access; for a total distance of 30 km. Two of the passing lanes are now completed.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 7 near Vanscoy

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.1 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Paving Highway 7 from about 4.5 km west to about 14 km west of its junction with Highway 60; for a total distance of 9.5 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 9 near Dubuc/Bangor

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 4, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 9 from 5 km south of its west junction with Highway 22 to its junction with the Bangor access road for a total distance of 14.5 km. Widening and paving on Highway 9 from its junction with the Bangor access road to its junction with Highway 15 for a distance of 11.5 km. Grading and paving the Dubuc access road from its junction with Highway 9 to 1 km south of its junction with Highway 9 and on the Dubuc auxiliary road from its junction with Highway 9 to just west of its junction with Highway 9 for a total distance of 1 km. Construction and paving of two intersection treatments in the vicinity of Yorkton and Esterhazy.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 10 near Melville (Culvert Installation)

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Started April 1, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Installing 22 culverts at various locations along Highway 10 between Yorkton and Balcarres.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Prepare to slow down.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Spring 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 near MacDowall

ESTIMATED COST: \$8.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 11, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 11 from 23 km north to 47 km north of the junction of Highways 11 and 212; the Macdowall access from the junction of Highway 11 to 1 km north; Highway 2 from 3.5 km north of the junction of Highways 2 and 11 to 4 km north of the junction of Highways 2 and 11 ahead and back; for a total distance of 26.5 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Be prepared to slow down. Traffic may be reduced to one lane.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 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: Week of May 4, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 21 from its south junction with Highway 51 to about 1 km north and on Highway 51 from its junction with Highways 21 and 31 to its junction with the Major Access; for 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: Summer 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 22 from Southey to Earl Grey

ESTIMATED COST: \$13.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 11, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Reconstruction of approximately 10 km of Highway 22 from 5 km west of Southey to Earl Grey. Work consists of grading and paving.

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/WORK: Highway 43 from Highway 2 to Gravelbourg

ESTIMATED COST: \$16.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of 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 (with a few exceptions) for continuous flowing traffic. The contractor will provide traffic accommodation.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 47 north of Stoughton

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of April 22, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Subgrade and surface improvements on Highway 47 from 13 km south of the Corning access to 8 km south of the Corning access road.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules. Watch for one lane traffic and flagpersons.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 and 26 near Meadow Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$24.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of April 30, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 26 km of grading and paving on Highway 55 from north of junction of Highway 55 and Highway 26 at Peerless to the west; and about 1.4 km of grading and paving on Highway 26 from its junction with Highway 55 at Peerless south.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Allow extra travel time as traffic may be reduced to one lane. Obey flag people. Potential exists for blowing dust. Watch for soft portions and loose gravel.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of May 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 58 near Lafleche

ESTIMATED COST: \$18 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of 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: Started April 20, 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: Summer 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 305 east of Martensville

ESTIMATED COST: \$22.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of 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: Summer 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.