

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR Thursday, October 8, 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 9 near Hudson Bay

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of October 12, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Replacing a timber bridge with a concrete bridge on Highway 9 over Bainbridge Creek approximately 1.3 km south of the junction with Highway 55.

IMPACT ON MOTORIST: During construction, a local detour will be in place and a temporary bridge will remain open 24 hours a day. Expect minor delays and disruptions.

COMPLETION DATE: November 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 914 near Pinehouse

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.17 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: October 9, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Replacing existing timber bridge with a concrete bridge on Highway 914 over Massinahigan River approximately 18.7 km north of the junction with Highway 165 near Pinehouse.

IMPACT ON MOTORIST: During construction, a local detour will be in place and a temporary bridge will remain open 24 hours a day. Expect minor delays and disruptions.

COMPLETION DATE: November 2015



ONGOING WORK

PROJECT: Highway 1 near Regina

ESTIMATED COST: \$504,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: September 28, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Installation of culverts on Highway 1 at approximately 8 and 10 km west of the junction with Highway 6.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect some delays as the roadway will be reduced to one lane. Obey signs and flag persons.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 19, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 near Mont Nebo and Shell Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$529,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 14, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Installation of two culverts through Highway 3: one approximately 20 km east of the Mont Nebo Access Road and another approximately 1.5 km west of the Shell Lake Access Road.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect some delays as the roadway will be reduced to one lane. Obey signs and flag persons.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid-October 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 near Hudson Bay

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.02 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Replacing existing timber bridge with a concrete bridge on Highway 3 over Little Armit River approximately 9 km west of the junction with Highway 980, near Hudson Bay.

IMPACT ON MOTORIST: During construction, a detour will be in place on a local, temporary bridge 24 hours a day. Expect minor delays and disruptions.
COMPLETION DATE: End of October 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 near Paradise Hill and Frenchman Butte

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: August 3, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 3 from its junction with Highway 26 to 7.1 km west and on Highway 3 from west abutment of Deer Creek bridge to 13.8 km west of the west abutment of Deer Creek bridge for a total distance of 21 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: During construction traffic may be reduced to one lane. Prepare to slow down and beware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid-October 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 near Ceylon

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 24, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 6 from 4.7 km south of the junction of Highway 377 to the junction of Highway 13, and on Highway 13 from 420 metres east of the junction of Highway 6 to the junction of Highway 6 for a total distance of 24.5 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions as traffic will be restricted to one lane. Flagpersons will be in attendance.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Early October 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 7 Twinning near Vanscoy

ESTIMATED COST: \$10.4 million

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

DESCRIPTION: 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/WORK: Highways 11, 305 and 12 near Warman

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.8 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Construction of on-ramps and acceleration lanes on Highway 11 and paving on Highway 305 and Highway 12 east service roads.

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 12, 2015

PROJECT: Highway 13 west of Cadillac

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: September 28, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Construction of bridge on Highway 13 over an unnamed stream approximately 17 km west of Cadillac.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: A temporary detour is in effect. This section of highway will be restricted to legal load limits and a 4.3 m wide lane.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 31, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 15 in Outlook

ESTIMATED COST: \$790,560

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 24, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving, concrete curbs, gutters, sidewalks, crossing signals, signs and pavement marking on Highway 15 through the Town of Outlook.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 20, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 15 east of Kenaston

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.9 million

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

DESCRIPTION: 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 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 Bridge over Milligan Creek

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.5 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a bridge on Highway 16 over Milligan Creek, 250 metres east of the junction with Highway 310.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Prepare to slow down to 40 km/hr and beware of potential blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 12, 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, 450 metres 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: End of October 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 near Clavet

ESTIMATED COST: \$28.7 million

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

DESCRIPTION: 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: October 31, 2015

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 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/WORK: Highway 26 near Loon Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$9.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: September 23, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Extension of 13 culverts and replacement of two culverts followed by structural upgrades,

widening and paving of Highway 26 from 33 km north of its junction with Highway 3 to 200 metres north of its junction with Highway 304 and on Highway 304 from its junction with Highway 26 to 480 metres east for a total distance of 15.7 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 33 from Lajord to Kronau

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 7, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 33 from 2.5 km northwest of the Lajord access to Grid 622 at Kronau for a total distance of 9.9 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays. Watch for equipment and people working. Prepare to slow down and beware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid-October 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 35 near the US Border

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Mid-September 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving Highway 35 from the United States Border to the junction of Highway 18 for a total distance of 16.2 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as traffic may be restricted to one lane.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Beginning of October 2015

PROJECT/WORK: 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 1.9 km northwest of Rafferty Road and ancillary roadways for a total distance of 17.8 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Speed may be reduced at junctions of the Estevan Truck Bypass and Highway 39 for roadwork adjacent to the roadway.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 30, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 39 near Midale

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 1, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving turning lanes into Midale and municipal road realignments on Highway 39 at its intersection with Grid Road 606 and on Highway 39 at its intersection with Grid Road 702 for a total distance of 1.5 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic can expect minor delays. Traffic should be aware of construction adjacent to the roadway. Watch for persons and equipment working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 42 from Keeler to Eyebrow

ESTIMATED COST: \$10.3 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Grading 22.5 km of Highway 42 from 1.9 km northwest of Keeler to 200 metres west of Eyebrow.

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: Fall 2016

PROJECT: Highway 56 between Fort Qu'Appelle and Pasqua Lake Access

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.3 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Paving Highway 56 from Fort Qu'Appelle to the Pasqua Lake Access Road for a total distance of 10 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane. Watch for local detour and obey signs and flagpersons.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of October 19, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 165 near La Ronge

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.2 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Replacing existing timber bridge with a concrete bridge on Highway 165 over Yaholnitsky Creek approximately 32 km south-east of the junction with Highway 2, south of La Ronge.

IMPACT ON MOTORIST: During construction, a local detour will be in place, temporary bridge will remain open 24 hours a day. Expect minor delays and disruptions.

COMPLETION DATE: End of October 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 13.3 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 305 east of Dalmeny

ESTIMATED COST: \$12.5 million

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

DESCRIPTION: 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 31, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 322 near Sifton

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 24, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving of Highway 322 from 20 metres northwest of the junction of Highway 20 to 4.6 km northwest of the junction of Highway 20 for a total distance of 4.6 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: During construction, a local detour will be in place to accommodate traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 9, 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.