

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

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 6 near Corinne

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.49 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 30, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Repaving Highway 6 just north of Corinne; north of the junction with Highway 39 to 18.25 km north, for a total distance of 18 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2016

PROJECT/WORK: 21 near Maple Creek

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.15 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 30, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new bridge over Maple Creek, near the town of Maple Creek.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: A detour will be in place during construction.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of June 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 23 over Red Deer River west of Chelan

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 24, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Demolition of an existing bridge and construction of a new bridge on Highway 23 over Red Deer River 1.9 km north west of Chelan.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area. Watch for equipment, workers, obey signs and flagpersons.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of May 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 18 and Highway 39 from Estevan to Bienfait

ESTIMATED COST: \$27.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 26, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Twinning Highway 39 from 3.2 km southeast of the junction of Highway 18 to 7.9 km west of the junction of Highway 18 including a new coal overpass on Highway 39 and the realignment of Highway 18 intersection for a total distance of 12.9 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Construction is occurring next to the existing roadway. Drivers should be aware of dust and machinery.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 2017



ONGOING WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 Grenfell to Wolseley

ESTIMATED COST: \$10.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 19, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Repaving from west of Broadview to the west junction of Highway 47 and east of Wolseley to Wolseley; for a total distance of 33 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area. Watch for equipment, workers, obey signs and flagpersons.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid-June 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 southbound lanes near Bladworth

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 2, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Paving of the southbound lanes of Highway 11 from the Bladworth Access to 5.7 km north of the Bladworth Access, as well as 4.2 km north of Girvin Access to 16 km north of Girvin Access. Total of 17.4 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Early July 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 northbound near Dundurn

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 4, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Paving of the northbound lanes of Highway 11 from its junction with Highway 211 to 11 km south. Paving of southbound lanes from 9.1 km south of its junction with Highway 211 to 10.1 km south. Paving of the access road entering the town of Dundurn. Total distance of 12.4 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Early July 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Twinning of Highway 16 near Clavet

ESTIMATED COST: \$25 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 2, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Paving of newly built twinned section of Highway 16 from 1 km west of Bradwell Access to 1.7 km west of junction with Floral Road, as well as various auxiliary roads, for a total distance of 30.9 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Construction is occurring next to the existing roadway. Drivers should be aware of dust and machinery.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: 2017

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 18 near Glentworth

ESTIMATED COST: \$768,251

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 17, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new bridge over an unnamed stream near Glentworth.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: A detour will be in place during construction.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 21 Leader near Eatonia

ESTIMATED COST: \$9.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 16, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Repaving on Highway 21 from 13.4 km north of its junction of Highway 32 to 0.2 km south of its west junction of Highway 44; a total distance of 27.5 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as traffic may be restricted to one lane. Watch for equipment, workers, obey signs and flagpersons.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 26 near Loon Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$9.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 2, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Notching and widening followed by structural upgrades 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 27 near Vonda

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 22, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Paving of Highway 27 from its junction with Highway 2 to 0.2 km east of the west Vonda Access. Repaving the intersection treatment on Highway 2 at the junction of Highway 27. Total distance of 13.2 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as traffic may be restricted to one lane. Motorist should also be aware of dust, reduced speeds, and workers on the road.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: early August 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 27 near junction with Highway 41

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.0 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 18, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Grading Highway 27 from junction with Highway 41 to 11.2 km east of the junction.

Construction and paving of intersection treatments at the junction of Highway 27 and Highway 41.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as traffic may be restricted to one lane. Motorist should also be aware of dust, reduced speeds, and workers on the road.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 35, Aylsham Access

ESTIMATED COST: \$600,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 9, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Demolition of existing bridge and construction of a new one.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: early June 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 42 from Keeler to Eyebrow

ESTIMATED COST: \$10.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 22, 2016

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

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Construction will be ongoing 24 hours a day. Traffic can expect some delays and disruptions to their normal travel scheduled as traffic restricted to one lane. Beware of rough road conditions and blowing dust. Watch for equipment and workers.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: late fall 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55, Southeast of Highway 924 Junction

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 9, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Paving Highway 55 from 0.4 km northwest of its junction with Highway 924 to 14.9 km southeast of its junction with Highway 924 and paving of bridge deck and approaches on Highway 943.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists can expect minor delays and disruptions during construction.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 southeast of Green Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$15.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 9, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Paving Green Lake intersection at the junction of Highways 55 and 155

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists can expect minor delays and disruptions during construction.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2017

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 56 – Pasqua Lake Access

ESTIMATED COST: \$702,507

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 17, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new bridge over Jumping Deer Creek.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: A detour will be in place during construction.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Beginning of August 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 263 near Christopher Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$22.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 9, 2016

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: October 2016

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.