

**WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016**

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NEW WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 18 near Estevan

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.6 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Bridge replacement 2 km east of Estevan over the Souris River.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: The detour bridge will be restricted to one lane, 4.3 metres wide.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: January 2017

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 19 near Hodgeville

ESTIMATED COST: \$233,440

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of October 17, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Install two culverts by open-cut through Highway 19.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Early November 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 307 near Smiley

ESTIMATED COST: \$384,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of October 10, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Removal and disposal of one bridge and the installation of two large culverts by open excavation on Highway 307, approximately 12 km north of its junction with Highway 7.

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: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 310 near Ituna

ESTIMATED COST: \$475,233

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

DESCRIPTION: Surface mixing and compaction on Highway 310, from the junction with Highway 52 to approximately 15.5 km north.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

ONGOING WORK

REGINA BYPASS PROJECT (Highways 1, 6, 11, 33, 46 and 48)

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PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 south of Christopher Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 19, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 2, from 1.4 km north of the intersection of Highway 355 to 700 m south of the intersection with Highway 263, for a total distance of 14.05 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as traffic will be accommodated through construction zones on existing lanes for continuous traffic flow.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016



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PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 north of Wakaw

ESTIMATED COST: \$6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 26, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Widening and paving of about 16.4 km of Highway 2 from about 6.6 km north of the junction with Highway 312 north. And the installation of one culvert tunnel liner.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: 2017

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 near Carrot River

ESTIMATED COST: \$840,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 12, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Demolition of an existing culvert and construction of a new 18 m concrete bridge on Highway 3 about 21.5 km east of Carrot River.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: This section of road is closed due to a washout. It will remain closed until bridge construction is complete.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 near Shellbrook

ESTIMATED COST: \$9.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 6, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Paving Highway 3, from 16 km east of its junction with Highway 55 to 2 km west of its west junction with Highway 55, work will include the installation of 15 culverts.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 west of Shellbrook

ESTIMATED COST: \$3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 12, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Highway 3, about 7 km west of Shellbrook, will have a 1.2 km long segment of its driving surface raised by nearly one metre. The work includes applying sand and gravel to the existing highway; installation of three culverts (one for Highway 3 and two for a pair of connecting gravel roads); and paving the segment of raised highway. Additional paving will also occur on three other segments of Highway 3 between 16 km and 20 km west of its junction with Highway 40 related to previous culvert installations.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane during portions of construction. Motorists are reminded to obey all construction signs.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2017

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 west of Melfort and Highway 35 north of Tisdale

ESTIMATED COST: \$500,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 22, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Installation of three culverts: two under Highway 35, which are 4.74 and 16.3 km north of its junction with Highway 3 at Tisdale, along with one under Highway 3, which is 24.75 km west of Melfort.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions, obey all construction signs.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 2016

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PROJECT/WORK: Highway 4 south of Meadow Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$865,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 6, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new bridge on Highway 4 over Riablo Creek approximately 4 km south of Meadow Lake.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as a temporary bridge will be in place as a single lane local detour.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 5 near Carmel Access Road west of Humboldt

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 11, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Nearly a 1-km long segment of Highway 5 will be raised by more than 1.2 metres and widened using earth material and then paved. This work was due to water in April encroaching on the shoulder of the road.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for dust, reduce speed, obey all signage.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 near Inland Drive and Industrial Drive, Regina

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 12, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Construction of intersection improvements on Highway 6 north of Regina at Inland Drive and Industrial Drive.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Minor delays and disruptions. Some lanes may be restricted.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 near Southey

ESTIMATED COST: \$440,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a berm along the southeast embankment of Highway 6 about 13 km southwest of Southey.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as speed will be reduced for construction adjacent to highway, as well as a high volume of haul truck traffic turning onto and off the highway.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 7 southwest of Saskatoon

ESTIMATED COST: \$8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: August 6, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Paving the newly twinned portion of Highway 7, from 4 km west of its junction with Highway 60 to 13 km west.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for blowing dust as work is occurring adjacent to the existing road.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 south of Saskatoon

ESTIMATED COST: \$200,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of October 3, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a turning lane from Highway 11 northbound to Tamke Road.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions. Traffic may be restricted to one lane. Motorists should also be aware of dust, reduced speeds, workers and equipment.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016



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PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 near Clavet

ESTIMATED COST: \$25 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Paving of the 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: Traffic will be diverted to the newly completed westbound lanes from approximately four km east of Clavet to six km northwest, for a total distance of about 10 km. Diverting traffic will allow crews to safely complete tie-ins for the eastbound lanes. Access to Clavet will be maintained via Highway 316 and the current Highway 16. Expect minor delays and reduced speeds.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: 2017

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 17 near Lloydminster

ESTIMATED COST: In partnership with Alberta - \$3 million total (Split 50/50 = \$1.5 million each)

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 14, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Rehabilitation of a bridge on Highway 17 over Battle River approximately 45 km south of Lloydminster.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as traffic will be restricted to one lane. There is a width restriction in place and a temporary detour has been set up for oversized vehicles.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: 2017

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 18 near Ferland

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 29, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Bridge replacement 8 km east of Highway 19 over MacDonald Creek.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Local detour bridge will be restricted to one lane of 4.3 metres wide.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 20 north of Humboldt

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: September 13, 2016

DESCRIPTION: A 2.8 km long segment will be raised at least 1.5-metre. The work includes applying earth material to the existing highway. This work was due to water this spring encroaching on the driving surface.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for dust, rough surface, reduce speed, obey all signage.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2017

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 27 near junction with Highway 41 near Aberdeen

ESTIMATED COST: \$7 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: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 34 near Canada-United States Border

ESTIMATED COST: \$205,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: September 30, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Culvert replacement on Highway 34 about 9 km north of the Canada-United States border.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Detour in effect with traffic lights. Be prepared to stop, and expect minor delays and disruptions. Watch for equipment and persons working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016



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PROJECT/WORK: Highway 34 near Big Beaver

ESTIMATED COST: \$158,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: September 8, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Culvert replacement on Highway 34 about 27 km north of the US border.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Detour in effect with traffic lights. Be prepared to stop, and expect minor delays and disruptions. Watch for equipment and persons working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 35 near Aylsham

ESTIMATED COST: \$536,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: September 27, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Removal of three bridges and installation of three culverts at three locations on the Aylsham access from the junction of Highway 35 to about 10 km east.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to their normal travel schedules as there will be a local municipal road detour.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 36 near Willow Bunch

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.4 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Paving about 14 km of Highway 36 from Willow Bunch to Highway 13.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highways 39 (east of Estevan/west of Bienfait)

ESTIMATED COST: \$27.9 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Twinning for 10 kms from 1.9 km southeast of the junction of Highway 18 to 7.9 km west of the junction of Highway 18. A new overpass will also be constructed south of the twinned portion for trucks to access nearby coal deposits for the area's power plant. The project includes re-aligning the junction of Highways 39 and 18 (east of Estevan/west of Bienfait) to 90-degree angles to improve safety and sightlines for motorist, as the existing junction is on a curve.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Construction is occurring next to the existing roadway. Drivers should be aware of dust and machinery. Also be aware of a 2 km local detour about 4 km south of the junction of Highways 39 and 18.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late 2017

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 schedules as traffic restricted to one lane, be aware of rough road conditions and blowing dust, watch for equipment and workers.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2016

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PROJECT/WORK: Highway 44 west of Macrorie

ESTIMATED COST: \$503,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Surface mixing and compaction on Highway 44 from 600 m east of its junction with Highway 45 to its junction with Highway 42 for a total distance of about 28 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highways 44 and 21 near Glidden

ESTIMATED COST: \$11.9 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving on Highway 44 from 200 metres east of its east junction with Highway 21 to 19.2 km west for a total distance of 19.4 km. Paving on Highway 21 from its north junction with Highway 44 to 16.4 km north for a total distance of 16.4 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: 2017

PROJECT/WORK: Highways 44 and 45 south of Outlook

ESTIMATED COST: \$922,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Granular strengthening on various sections along Highway 45 from its junction with Highway 44 to its junction with Highway 15; and along Highway 44 from 29 km east of its junction with Highway 19 to its junction with Highway 45 for a total of 30.6 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 51 near Kelfield

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 19, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Granular strengthening on Highway 51 from 24.6 km west of its junction with Highway 4 to about 35 km southwest of its junction with Highway 4 for a distance of about 10 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 southeast of Highway 924 junction southeast of Green Lake

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.

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PROJECT/WORK: Highway 123 north of Carrot River

ESTIMATED COST: \$277,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 12, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Installation of two culverts through Highway 123 approximately 6.4 km north of its intersection with Highway 55 and 42.3 km north of its intersection with Highway 55.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 165 near La Ronge

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.2 million

EXPECTED START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 2 2016

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new bridge on Highway 165 over Bow River 5.5 km east of the junction of Highway 2 near La Ronge.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as a temporary bridge will be in place as a local detour.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 165 near La Ronge

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.1 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new bridge on Highway 165 over Meeyomoot River approximately 15 km east of the junction of Highway 2 near La Ronge.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as a temporary bridge will be in place as a single lane local detour.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 165 near La Ronge

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.2 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new bridge on Highway 165 over Nipekamew River approximately 27 km east of the junction of Highway 2 near La Ronge.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as a temporary bridge will be in place as a single lane local detour.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 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, be aware of rough road conditions and blowing dust, watch for equipment and workers.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016



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PROJECT/WORK: Highway 322 and 220 near Silton

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 27, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a surfacing structure on Highway 322 at Silton and surface mixing on Highways 322 and 220.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as one lane will be open most of the time, with a few exceptions, for continuous flowing traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 381 west of Macnutt

ESTIMATED COST: \$600,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Late the week of Oct. 10, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Surface mixing and compaction on Highway 381 from the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Border to its junction with Highway 80 for a total distance of 24.6 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

PLEASE 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 time to complete a specific project. Contractors and crew work schedules can vary. Project completion and traffic opening times are estimates only and are weather dependent. 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 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.*

