

Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure 2019-20 Budget Highlights

The 2019-20 Highways and Infrastructure budget invests \$706.1 million in Saskatchewan's highways and roads with a focus on improving safety.

This year's budget improves about 1,000 km of provincial highways and provides \$351 million for capital projects, in addition to \$89 million for the completion of the Regina Bypass in fall of 2019.

Enhanced Intersection Safety

- \$13 million for the first year of a five-year \$65 million enhanced intersection safety investment.
- \$7 million through the Safety Improvement Program to reduce the frequency and severity of collisions.
- The 2019-20 budget will see improvements to more than 60 intersections including new turning lanes, lighting, clearing of sight lines and installation of rumble strips.

Twinning and Passing Lanes

- This budget provides more than \$60 million to begin, continue or complete work on twinning and passing lanes, including:
 - Twinning Highway 7 at Vanscoy, which completes twinning Highway 7 from Saskatoon to Delisle.
 - Construction of two sets of passing lanes west of Rosetown on Highway 7 and one set on Highway 2 north of Moose Jaw.
 - Continued construction of passing lanes and short sections of twinning on Highways 6 and 39 between Regina and Estevan.
 - Commence construction of passing lanes on Highways 9 and 10 between Canora and Melville.
 - Planning for passing lanes and other safety improvements on Highway 5 west of Saskatoon.

Repairing and Upgrading Highways, Bridges and Culverts

- Investment of \$121.3 million into 920 km of repaving and preventive maintenance across the province:
 - 240 km of repaving, including:
 - Highway 1, West of Tompkins (32 km)
 - Highway 9, North of Usherville (24 km)
 - Highway 10, East of Fort Qu'Appelle (26 km)
 - Highway 15, West of Kenaston (23 km)
 - 490 km of pavement sealing.
 - 190 km of medium pavement treatments, like microsurfacing.

Repairing and Upgrading Highways, Bridges and Culverts (cont'd)

- Investment of \$57.3 million to build, operate and maintain highways and airports in Northern Saskatchewan.
- \$60 million to upgrade or replace numerous bridges and culverts across the province.

Municipal Transportation Infrastructure

- \$6.7 million for the construction and maintenance partnerships through the Urban Highway Connector Program.
- \$14 million to support economic growth and safety on rural roads through the Municipal Roads for the Economy Program.
- \$700,000 for the Community Airport Partnership, leveraging a total \$1.4 million investment through 50-per-cent cost-sharing in local airport improvements.