

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR Thursday, July 24, 2014

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

ONGOING WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Regina Bypass (Highway 1 to Dewdney Avenue)

ESTIMATED COST: \$31 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 19, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Surfacing new lanes of western portion of Regina Bypass. As well as milling and decommissioning of roadways, side slope and ditch trimming, seeding and general clean-up work along Highway 1. Work also includes asphalt repairs/patching at select locations interchange ramps and approaches to the bridge.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Intermittent lane closures and other restrictions to eastbound and westbound traffic on Highway 1 over the course of the year. Sharp drop-off pavement edges and loose side slopes may be present throughout the summer. In mid-July and August, temporary closures of interchange ramps may be required to complete asphalt repairs.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2014



PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 near Secretan (Bridge Rehabilitation)

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of April 14, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Rehabilitation of existing piers and replacement of deck girders on Highway 1 westbound bridge over CPR located near Secretan.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic is reduced to one lane with a width restriction of 4.3 metres.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 near Moosomin

ESTIMATED COST: \$4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 28, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Resurfacing work between the Manitoba Border and east of Whitewood.

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

Watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Early August 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2/St. Louis Bridge project (work listed below)

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 (Bridge Construction)

ESTIMATED COST: \$18.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: March 2014

DESCRIPTION: Construction of new bridge over South Saskatchewan River near St. Louis.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: This bridge is on a new alignment and will not impact traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2014

Highway 2 near Hoey

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 19, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Grading of about 8.6 km from about 10 km south of its junction with Highway 25 to the north and grading of about 1.1 km of a new access road to Hoey (work will take place along 1 km of existing Highway 2, with the remainder of the work taking place along existing municipal roads).

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Be aware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 12 (Petrofka Bridge Replacement)

ESTIMATED COST: \$870,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 19, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Bridge rehabilitation including concrete repairs, joint and bearing replacement.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane. Over-width traffic will be restricted.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 15 east of Kenaston

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 26, 2014

DESCRIPTION: About 13 km of surfacing on Highway 15 from 2 km east to 15 km east of its junction with Highway 11.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Motorists should be aware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 15 east of Kenaston

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 10, 2014

DESCRIPTION: About 14.5 km of grading from 5 km west of Highway 2 to 19.5 km west of Highway 2.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic should be prepared to slow down. Beware of rough road conditions and blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 near Viscount and Highway 2 near Young

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 16, 2014 (weather permitting)

DESCRIPTION: Surfacing on Highway 16 from 4.0 km east of Plunkett to 3.2 km east of Viscount; on Highway 2 from 12 km south of Young to Young; and the access roads into Guernsey, Plunkett and Viscount.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 20 near Pilger

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 19, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Reconstruction of Highway 20 from 1.3 km north of Pilger to the Middle Lake access road as well as surfacing of the Middle Lake access road.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 22 from Southey to Earl Grey

ESTIMATED COST: \$13.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 5, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Approximately 15.5 km of grading and surfacing of Highway 22 from Southey to Earl Grey. Contractor will start grading from Southey and work west. Section from Southey to the grain terminal will be surfaced with asphalt concrete and the rest will be surfaced with an asphalt seal.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays and watch for equipment and people working. Motorists should be aware of the potential of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 26 near Meota (Bridge Replacement)

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 26, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Bridge rehabilitation including concrete repairs, joint and bearing replacement.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane. Over-width traffic will be restricted.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 27 near Vonda

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 26, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Grading of 15 km from Prud'homme access road to near the west Vonda 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 and the potential for blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 39 near Macoun

ESTIMATED COST: \$9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 15, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Approximately 32 km of surfacing of Highway 39 from Highway 47 to 3.5 km northwest of Macoun Access as well as Macoun Access road.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Obey flag people. Watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 40 west of North Battleford

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 11, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Construction of the realignment of approximately 3.5 km of Highway 40 west of the city.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Work adjacent to roadway. Continue to slow down through this area.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 42 Marquis to Keeler

ESTIMATED COST: \$6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 10, 2014

DESCRIPTION: About 13 km of grading and paving from Marquis to just past Keeler.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for workers and equipment.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 43 from Highway 2 to Gravelbourg

ESTIMATED COST: \$16.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 14, 2013

DESCRIPTION: 38 km of surfacing on Highway 43 from Highway 2 to the east junction of Highway 58.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Public traffic can expect minor delays and disruptions to their normal travel schedules 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: Fall of 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highways 46 and 364 between Regina and Balgonie

ESTIMATED COST: \$8.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 17, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Resurfacing and intersection improvements of Highway 46 from Fleet Street in Regina to its junction with Highway 1 at Balgonie and the resurfacing of Highway 364 just outside of Balgonie to the rail tracks in Balgonie.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Public commuter traffic should consider alternate routes to and from their destination. This is a high-traffic volume undivided highway and the public may experience significant delays and disruptions to their normal travel schedules as traffic will be restricted to one lane during construction. The contractor will provide traffic accommodation.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 48 near Kipling

ESTIMATED COST: \$17.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 13, 2014

DESCRIPTION: About 25 km of grading, paving and widening of shoulders on Highway 48 between Kipling and the junction of Highway 9 east of Kennedy.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Obey flag people.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 51 west of Major

ESTIMATED COST: \$8 million

START OF THIS YEARS CONSTRUCTION: May 9, 2014

DESCRIPTION: 10.7 km of surfacing on Highway 51 from its junction with the Major access to the junction of Highway 317, and on the Major access road.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 51 east of Major

ESTIMATED COST: \$3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July14, 2014

DESCRIPTION: About 10 km of grading of Highway 51, from 24.5 km west to 34 km west of its junction with 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: Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 51 west of Kerrobert

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 14, 2014

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: Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Red Earth Access Road near Highway 55

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 26, 2014

DESCRIPTION: About 14 km of construction on the Red Earth access road from its junction with Highway 55 to the north. Work will include the placement of sand and gravel over the existing surface. Upon completion, motorists will travel on an upgraded, dust-free surface.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 and 26 near Meadow Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$24.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 7, 2014

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: Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 58 near Lafleche

ESTIMATED COST: \$18 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 21, 2014

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: Late Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 302 west of Prince Albert

ESTIMATED COST: \$800,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 5, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Washout repair and culvert replacement.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Road closed to traffic due to washout.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of July 28, 2014

PROJECT: Highway 302 east of Prince Albert near Weldon ferry

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 13, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Construction of subgrade and surfacing on Highway 302 from Weldon Ferry landing to 2.5 km northwest.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for equipment and people working adjacent to the road. Most of the work is on a new alignment.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 305 east of Martensville

ESTIMATED COST: \$22.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 20, 2014

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 and the potential for blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 361 near Alida

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 4, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Subgrade and surface improvements on Highway 361 from 1.6 km west of Primary Grid 601 near Alida to Highway 9.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 919 near Pierce Lake (Two bridges to be replaced by culverts)

ESTIMATED COST: \$489,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 08, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Installation of a two-metre steel culvert through Highway 919, 9 km north of its junction with Highway 21, as well as the installation of two 1.6-metre steel culverts through Highway 919, 11 km north of its junction with Highway 21.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Rough surface, reduced speed and reduced to one lane traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 30, 2014

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 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.