

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR Thursday, October 16, 2014

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NEW WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 Buffalo Pound Lake north side of the Qu'Appelle Valley

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.9 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Repair of slide adjacent to the northbound passing lanes of the Qu'Appelle Valley at Buffalo Pound

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane with traffic lights. Expect delays. Watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Early November, 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 near Girvin

ESTIMATED COST: \$330,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Culvert repair through both lanes at Girvin.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late October 2014



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 the western portion of the Regina Bypass. As well as milling and decommissioning of roadways, side slope and ditch trimming, seeding and general clean-up work along Highway 1.

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 2/St. Louis Bridge (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

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2/St. Louis Bridge

ESTIMATED COST: \$13.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 2, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving the new road north of the bridge, paving the new road south of the bridge, grading the Hoey access road, and repaving on Highway 25 near St. Louis.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: The road is closed and a detour is in place. The detour will be in place until late fall 2014.

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: Spring 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 Bridge Replacement east of Armit

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 11, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Demolition of an existing 36 metre timber bridge and construction of a new 36 metre long precast concrete bridge on Highway 3 over Armit River, approximately 7 km east of Armit.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be accommodated around the construction site via a temporary bridge with traffic lights.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 Bridge Replacement west of Armit

ESTIMATED COST: \$800,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 11, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Demolition of an existing 18 metre long timber bridge and construction of a new 18 metre long precast concrete bridge on Highway 3 over Kinakin Creek approximately 1 km west of Armit.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be accommodated around the construction site via a temporary bridge with traffic lights.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Hwy 3 Bridge Replacement east of Hudson Bay

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 11, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Demolition of an existing 18 metre long timber bridge and construction of a new 24 metre long precast concrete bridge on Highway 3 over Smoking Tent Creek approximately 23 km east of Hudson Bay.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be accommodated around the construction site via a temporary bridge with traffic lights.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 5 near Bruno

ESTIMATED COST: \$500,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: September 21, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a granular embankment and surfacing structure on Highway 5, west of its junction with the Bruno access.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Beware of rough road conditions and blowing dust. Be cautious of equipment and workers on the road.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late October 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 7 between Delisle and Rosetown

ESTIMATED COST: \$11.3 million (This project is in part funded by the federal government under the New Building Canada Fund)

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

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a surfacing structure and eight passing lanes on various sections of Highway 7 from 500 m west of the Laura access to 5 km west of the Zealandia access; for a total distance of 30 km. Two of the passing lanes are now completed.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Two passing lanes are completed and now open to the public. Contractor has shut down for the season and will return next year.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 9 near Dubuc/Bangor

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.4 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 9 from 5 km south of its west junction with Highway 22 to its junction with the Bangor access road for a total distance of 14.5 km. Widening and paving on Highway 9 from its junction with the Bangor access road to its junction with Highway 15 for a distance of 11.5 km. Grading and paving the Dubuc access road from its junction with Highway 9 to 1 km south of its junction with Highway 9 and on the Dubuc auxiliary road from its junction with Highway 9 to just west of its junction with Highway 9 for a total distance of 1 km. Construction and paving of two intersection treatments in the vicinity of Yorkton and Esterhazy.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 2014

PROJECT: Highway 11 near Duck Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$300,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: October 6, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Placement of topsoil on side slopes a various locations on the northbound and southbound lanes on Highway 11 from its junction with Highway 212 north.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Watch for equipment and workers near the road. Beware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late October 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 near MacDowall

ESTIMATED COST: \$8.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: October 1, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a surfacing structure on Highway 11 from 23 km north to 47 km north of the junction of Highways 11 and 212; the Macdowall access from the junction of Highway 11 to 1 km north; Highway 2 from 3.5 km north of the junction of Highways 2 and 11 to 4 km north of the junction of Highways 2 and 11 ahead and back; for a total distance of 26.5 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Be prepared to slow down. Traffic may be reduced to one lane.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 12 (Petrofka Bridge Rehabilitation)

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: Both lanes are now open. Traffic should still be prepared to slow down.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 15 east of Kenaston

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: August 21, 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: Fall 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 near Maidstone/Lashburn

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: August 25, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Approximately 37.5 km of surfacing on Highway 16, from 7 km west of Payton to 9 km east of Maidstone and; from 3 km west of Maidstone to 1 km west of Lashburn and; the access road into the community of Maidstone.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane and slowed to 60 km/h. Watch for equipment and people working. Be prepared to stop.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2014

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 near Clavet

ESTIMATED COST: \$28.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: September 3, 2014

DESCRIPTION: About 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: Fall 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 22 near Neudorf (Culvert Installation)

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.7 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Installation of a culvert on Highway 22, west of its junction with Highway 47.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Due to flooding, this section of the highway is closed. Traffic is being detoured north of the highway on the municipal road system.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late October 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. Watch for equipment and people working. Motorists should be aware of the potential of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 23 west of Arborfield (Bridge Replacement)

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 18, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Demolition of an existing 23 metre timber bridge and construction of a new 24 metre precast concrete bridge on Highway 23 over Burntout Creek approximately 4 km west of the town of Arborfield.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be accommodated around the construction site via a temporary bridge with traffic lights.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 2014

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

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 18, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Demolition of an existing 30 metre timber bridge and construction of a new 30 metre precast concrete bridge on Highway 26 over Turtle River approximately one-quarter km north of the junction with Highway 3 near Turtleford.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be accommodated around the construction site via a temporary bridge with traffic lights.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 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 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 47 north of Stoughton

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 8, 2014

DESCRIPTION: Subgrade and surface improvements on Highway 47 from 13 km south of the Corning access to 8 km south of the Corning access road.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer of 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 51 near Major

ESTIMATED COST: \$8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 9, 2014

DESCRIPTION: About 10 km of surfacing on Highway 51 from its junction with the Major access to the junction of Highway 317, and about 1 km of paving 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: Week of September 22, 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: Spring 2015

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: Highway 55 Bridge Replacement east of Nipawin

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of September 15, 2014.

DESCRIPTION: Demolition of an existing 21.3 metre timber bridge and construction of a new 24metre precast concrete bridge on Highway 55 over Unnamed Creek approximately 17.5 km west of the junction with Highway 9, east of Nipawin.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be accommodated around the construction site via a temporary bridge.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Bridge structure to be completed December 2014; paving completed by May 31, 2015

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 56 at Fort San

ESTIMATED COST: \$50,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Removal of earth material from highway caused by landslide.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Reduced speed, short delays, be prepared to stop, flagpersons present, equipment and men working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 18, 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: 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.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 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: Bridge Repair on Highway 376

ESTIMATED COST: \$620,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Bridge rehabilitation south of junction with Highway 16 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

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.