

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR Thursday, June 18, 2015

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 16 Overpass over Idylwyld in Saskatoon

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 22, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Bridge rehabilitation on Highway 16 westbound over Highway 11 southbound, approximately 0.45 km northwest of the junction with Highway 11 northbound, near Saskatoon.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT: Highway 18, south of Wood Mountain

ESTIMATED COST: \$330,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 16, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Bridge being replaced by culverts on Highway 18, 6.4 km south of its junction with Highway 358.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2015

PROJECT: Highway 39 Estevan Truck Bypass

ESTIMATED COST: \$20.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 1, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving the Estevan Truck Route from the intersection of Shand Road to 1.95 km northwest of Rafferty Road and ancillary roadways; for a total distance of 17.77 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Speed may be reduced on Highway 39 for roadwork adjacent to the roadway.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 30, 2015

ONGOING WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 near Hoey

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 1, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Grading 8.6 km of Highway 2 from about 10 km south of its junction with Highway 25 to the north and grading of about 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: July 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 Seal Coat near Shell Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$355,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 25, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Application of seal coat (10.55 kms).

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS/AIRTRAFFIC: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays. Watch for equipment and people working. Prepare to slow down and beware of blowing dust.



ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 and Highway 41A near Melfort

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.85 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 15, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 6 from 11.72 km south to 0.81 km south of its junction with Highway 41; and on Highway 41A from its junction with Highway 41 north to its junction with Highway 3; for a total of 14.28 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as one lane will be open most of the time.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 7 between Delisle and Rosetown

ESTIMATED COST: \$11.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 27, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Constructing 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: Traffic may be reduced to one lane, prepare to slow down and beware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 7 twinning near Vanscoy

ESTIMATED COST: \$10.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 25, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 9 km of grading of Highway 7, from 4 km to 13 km west of its junction with Highway 60.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists should be aware of potential blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 9 near Dubuc/Bangor

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 4, 2015

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: July 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 near MacDowall

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 11, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving about 24 km of the southbound lanes on Highway 11 near MacDowall, as well as the MacDowall Access Road and small sections of north and southbound lanes north of the junction of Highway 2 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: Highway 14 south of Wilkie

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.14 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 1, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving Highway 14 from its junction of Highway 29 to 17 km south, and on Highway 29 from its junction of Highway 14 to 0.20 km north; and paving the bridge approaches on Highway 14 approximately 23 km west of its junction with Highway 29; for a total distance of approximately 17 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2015

PROJECT: Highway 15 east of Kenaston

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 19, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 14.5 km of grading of Highway 15, from 5 km west to 19.5 km west of its junction of Highway 2.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area. Motorists should be aware of potential blowing dust and windrows.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 15 east of Kenaston

ESTIMATED COST: \$642,389

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 25, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 600 m of grading of Highway 15, about 27 km west of the junction of Highway 2.

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: June 22, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 15 near Punnichy

ESTIMATED COST: \$590,010

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 25, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 800 m of grading of Highway 15 about 30 km west of the junction of Highway 35.

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: June 22, 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 near Clavet

ESTIMATED COST: \$28.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 19, 2015

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 18 Manitoba Border to Carievale

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 1, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 18 from 900 m west of the Manitoba border to 200 m east of the junction of Highway 8 south at Carievale; for a total distance of about 19 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions as one lane will be open most of the time for continuous traffic flow. Watch for flagpersons, equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 21 through Kerrobert and Highway 51 from Kerrobert to Major

ESTIMATED COST: \$21.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 4, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 21 from its south junction with Highway 51 to about 1 km north. Paving on Highway 51 from its junction with Highways 21 and 31 to its junction with the Major access. A total distance of 35.6 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 22 from Southey to Earl Grey

ESTIMATED COST: \$13.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 11, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving of approximately 10 km of Highway 22 from 5 km west of Southey to Earl Grey.

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: Fall 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 39 near Estevan and Roche Percee Bridge

ESTIMATED COST: \$720,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 24, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Engineered seal coat on two sections of Highway 39 between Estevan and Roche Percee Bridge.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays. Watch for equipment and people working. Prepare to slow down and beware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Week of June 15

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 40 near Blaine Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.03 million

START OF YEARS CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 19, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 40 from 7.02 km east of the junction of Highway 12 to 0.03 km east of the junction of Highway No. 12; for a total distance of 6.99 km.

IMPACT ON MOTRISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane. Beware of rough road conditions and blowing dust. Watch for equipment and workers on the road.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT: Highway 41, near Alvena

ESTIMATED COST: \$4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 5, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 41 from 0.19 km north to 14.09 km north of its junction with Highway 27, and the Alvena access from its junction with Highway 41 to 0.31 km northwest; for a total distance of 14.21 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 41 near Yellow Creek (Culvert Installation)

ESTIMATED COST: \$610,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 11, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Installation of one culvert on Highway 41, approximately 3.5 km east of the Village of Yellow Creek access.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Minor impact on motorists when equipment will be moved across the highway, otherwise construction is adjacent to highway (signage will be up).

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 43 from Highway 2 to Gravelbourg

ESTIMATED COST: \$16.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of April 21, 2015

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

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions as one lane will be open most of the time for continuous flowing traffic. The contractor will provide traffic accommodation.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 51 west of Kerrobert

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 11, 2015

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. Motorists should be aware of potential blowing dust and windrows.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2015

PROJECT: Highway 51 east of Major

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 19, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 10 km of grading of Highway 51, from 24.5 km west to 34.26 km west of its junction of Highway 21.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area. Motorists should be aware of potential blowing dust and windrows.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 Seal Coat near Debden

ESTIMATED COST: \$354,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 18, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Application of seal coat (14.81 km).

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS/AIRTRAFFIC: Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work area. Expect delays. Watch for equipment and people working. Prepare to slow down and beware of blowing dust.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: June 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Red Earth Access Road near Highway 55

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 24, 2015

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: Week of June 15

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 58 near Lafleche

ESTIMATED COST: \$18.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of April 27, 2015

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: August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 225 north of Highway 312

ESTIMATED COST: \$2.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 20, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Grading and paving on Highway 225 from 5.6 km north of its junction with Highway 312 to 3.3 km north of its junction with Highway 312; for a total distance of 2.3 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 263 near Christopher Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$22.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 11, 2015

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 13.29 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: July 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 302 east of Prince Albert near Weldon Ferry

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 17, 2015

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: July 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 305 east of Martensville

ESTIMATED COST: \$22.2 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of April 20, 2015

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: July 2015

PROJECT: Highway 305 east of Dalmeny

ESTIMATED COST: \$12.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 19, 2015

DESCRIPTION: About 6.5 km of grading and paving on Highway 305 between its junctions with Highway 12 to its junction with the Dalmeny 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.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 937(Culvert Installation)

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of June 1, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Installation of one 3 m diameter, 55 meter long CSP culvert through Highway 937, 19.1 km west of its junction with Highway 939.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: The highway at this location is closed to traffic due to washout. Watch for equipment and people working.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2015

PROJECT/WORK: Stony Rapids Airport Rehab, Apron Expansion and Access Road near Stony Rapids

ESTIMATED COST: \$15.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of May 25, 2015

DESCRIPTION: 1.3 km of grading and paving on Highway 905; grading and paving on the runway, taxiway and apron; and rehabilitation of the airfield electrical system.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS/AIRTRAFFIC: Public traffic should not experience delays. Normal operation of the airport will be temporarily impacted during construction.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2015

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.