

WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR THURS., AUG. 18, 2016

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 7 near Tessier

ESTIMATED COST: \$202,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Seal coating near Tessier from 11.5 km west of the junction of Highway 45 to 18.5 km west for a total distance of 7 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Flagpersons and pilot vehicles will be on site. Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel. Expect 60 km/hr while seal is curing and workers are not present.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of August 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 44 near Loreburn and 45 near Outlook

ESTIMATED COST: \$922,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: August 3, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Granular strengthening on various sections of Highway 44 from 29 km east of its junction with Highway 19 to its junction with Highway 45 and on Highway 45 from its junction with Highway 44 to its junction with Highway 15.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55

ESTIMATED COST: \$347,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 16, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Installation of two culverts through Highway 55 approximately 2.3 km east of the Garrick access and approximately 2.8 km west of Smeaton access.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as construction zone speed limits will be in effect.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 16, 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 123

ESTIMATED COST: \$277,000

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



ONGOING WORK

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 near Belle Plaine

ESTIMATED COST: \$600,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 18, 2015

DESCRIPTION: Bridge repairs on the eastbound lane of Highway 1 over the Canada Pacific Railway at Bell Plaine.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as the eastbound lanes of Highway 1 will be restricted to a single lane with a width restriction of 4.3 metres.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid-October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 near Christopher Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.3 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Seal coating on Highway 2 from 4.7 km north of the junction of Highway 263 to 9 km north of junction Highway 264 for a total 33.9 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Flagpersons and pilot vehicles will be on site. Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel. Expect 60 km/hr while seal is curing and workers are not present.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Early September 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 near Diefenbaker Bridge

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 5, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Paving northbound and southbound lanes on Highway 2 from the north abutment of Diefenbaker Bridge to 6.5 km north and on the undivided section from 6.54 km north of Diefenbaker Bridge to 7.9 km north. Also, paving Red Wing Service Road from Red Wing to Township Road and fully constructing (grading and paving) turning lanes on Highways 2 and 3 for a total distance of 17.8 km. Work will also include the installation of three culverts on Highway 2 north of the Diefenbaker Bridge.

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: August 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.3 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 15, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 2 from 1.4 km north of the intersection of Highway 355 to 700 metres 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

PROJECT/WORK: Paddockwood Access Road east of Highway 2

ESTIMATED COST: \$130,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 8, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Installation of two culverts through Paddockwood access, 9.9 km east from its junction with Highway 2.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 31, 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 4 south of Meadow Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$865,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 8, 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: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 5 near Humboldt

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.5 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Grading on Highway 5 from 18.3 km west to 19.2 km west of its junction of Highway 20.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6 near Gronlid

ESTIMATED COST: \$261,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 25, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Two culverts about 25 km north of Gronlid will be repaired. Another culvert will be replaced about 7 km southeast of Gronlid.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic can expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel as construction zone speed limits will be in effect.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 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 7 at Zealandia

ESTIMATED COST: \$158,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 15, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Seal coating at Zealandia from 20.9 km east of its junction with Highway 4 to 15.7 km east of its junction with Highway 4 for a total distance of 5.3 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Flagpersons and pilot vehicles will be on site. Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel. Expect 60 km/hr while seal is curing and workers are not present.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of August 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 northbound lanes north of Davidson

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: August 9, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 11 from 400 metres north of Davidson to its junction with Highway 15.

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 12 near Martensville

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.6 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: August 9, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Paving of Highway 12 from 1.8 km north of its junction with Main Street in Martensville to about 200 metres south of its junction with Highway 312.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid-September 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Twinning of Highway 16 near Clavet

ESTIMATED COST: \$25 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Paving of 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: Lone Rock Access near Highway 17 and Vawn Access near Highway 26

ESTIMATED COST: \$260,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Surface mixing and compaction on the Lone Rock access from 300 metres east of its junction with Highway 17 east and on the Vawn access from its junction with Highway 26 to 380 metres west; for a total distance of 8 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2016

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: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 20 near Craven

ESTIMATED COST: \$625,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 8, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a remedial toe berm and subsurface drainage system along the west embankment of Highway 20, approximately 6 km northwest of Craven.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Reduced speeds and minor delays/stops will be experienced during active hauling, which will be periodic over the duration of the project.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2016

PROJECT/WORK: 21 near Maple Creek

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.15 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 1, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new bridge over Maple Creek, near the town of Maple Creek.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: A detour will be in place during construction.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 22 & 80 near Yarbo

ESTIMATED COST: \$404,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of August 1, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Surface mixing on Highway 22 from its junction with Highway 8 to 13 km east and on the Yarbo access from 100 metres east of its junction with Highway 80 to 2 km east.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: September 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 26 near Loon Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$9.5 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Notching and widening followed by structural upgrades and paving of Highway 26 from 33 km north of its junction with Highway 3 to 200 metres north of its junction with Highway 304 and on Highway 304 from its junction with Highway 26 to 480 metres east for a total distance of 15.7 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic can expect minor delays and disruptions to their normal travel schedules, one lane will be open most of the time for continuous flowing traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

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: August 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highways 39 and 18 from Estevan to Bienfait

ESTIMATED COST: \$27.9 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Twinning Highway 39 from 3.2 km southeast of the junction of Highway 18 to 7.9 km west of the junction of Highway 18 including a new coal overpass on Highway 39 and the realignment of Highway 18 intersection for a total distance of 12.9 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Construction is occurring next to the existing roadway. Drivers should be aware of dust and machinery.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: November 2017

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 40 south of its junction with Highway 3

ESTIMATED COST: \$850,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: August 3, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Installation of seven culverts through Highway 40, approximately 23 km southwest from its junction with Highway 3 to 42.9 km southwest.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic would be restricted to one lane. Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2016

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 44 and Highway 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: October 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 44 & 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: August 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 51 near Kerrobert

ESTIMATED COST: \$90,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: August 15, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Surface mixing and compaction on Highway 51 from about 20 km east of its junction with Highway 21 for a total distance of 3 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 25, 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 southeast of Green Lake

ESTIMATED COST: \$15.9 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 9, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Paving Green Lake intersection at the junction of Highways 55 and 155 for a total distance of 28 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Motorists can expect minor delays and disruptions during construction.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2017

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 56, Pasqua Lake Access

ESTIMATED COST: \$703,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new bridge over Jumping Deer Creek.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: A detour will be in place during construction.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2016

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 165 near La Ronge

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.2 million

EXPECTED START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of Aug. 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: Mid-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: Mid-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: Mid-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

PROJECT/WORK: Highway 322 and 220

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 340

ESTIMATED COST: \$830,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: Week of July 25, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Granular strengthening on various sections of Highway 340 from its junction with Highway 16 to its junction with Highway 40.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 2016

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.