

## WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR THURSDAY, JULY 7, 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 1 near Regina**

ESTIMATED COST: \$50,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: week of July 11, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Bridge repair on Highway 6 over Highway 1 (South Albert Street over Ring Road)

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as Highway 1, northbound, will be restricted to a 4.3 metre wide lane. One lane will be closed on both northbound and southbound overpasses during construction. Commuters merging into Highway 1 or exiting Highway 1 to Albert Street will be affected during construction.

Watch for equipment and workers and obey signs.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 15, 2016



#### **PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 near Maple Creek**

ESTIMATED COST: \$430,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Seal coating near Maple Creek west of the junction of Highway 21 for a total distance 11.1 kms.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Flagpersons and pilot vehicles will be on site. Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid-July 2016

#### **PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 near Hudson bay**

ESTIMATED COST: \$420,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Seal coating near Hudson bay west of the junction of Highway 9 for a total distance 15.4 kms.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Flagpersons and pilot vehicles will be on site. Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late July 2016

## **ONGOING WORK**

### **PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1 near Wolseley**

ESTIMATED COST: \$310,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Install five steel culverts by boring through Highway 1.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid-July 2016

### **PROJECT/WORK: Highway 1, Herbert to Morse**

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 20, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Repaving the westbound lanes of Highway 1 from the west junction of Highway 19 to 18.9 km west, and the Herbert Access from the westbound lane of Highway 1 to 300 metres north for a total distance of 19.2 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Traffic may be reduced to one lane through the work area, watch for equipment, workers, obey signs and flagpersons.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July/August 2016

### **PROJECT/WORK: Highway 2 near Diefenbaker Bridge**

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.8 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 5, 2013

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 7.90 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. Work will also include the installation of 3 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 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 3 near Frenchman Butte**

ESTIMATED COST: \$300 thousand

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 4, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Seal coating near Frenchman Butte, from junction of Highway 17 to 12.4 km east, for a total distance 12.4 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Flagpersons and pilot vehicles will be on site. Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Fall 2016

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 6, Ceylon to near Pangman**

ESTIMATED COST: \$6.5 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 7, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Paving on Highway 6 from 4.7 km south of the junction of Highway 377 to the junction of Highway 13 and an intersection treatment at the junction of Highway 6 and 13 for a total distance of 24.5 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: July 2016

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 northbound lanes near Hanley**

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.5 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Paving of the northbound lanes of Highway 11 from 8 km north of its junction with Highway 15 to 11 km south of its junction with Highway 211, for a total distance of 19.9 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late July 2016

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 southbound lanes near Bladworth**

ESTIMATED COST: \$4.9 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Paving of the southbound lanes of Highway 11 from the Bladworth Access to 5.7 km north of the Bladworth Access, as well as 4.2 km north of Girvin Access to 16 km north of Girvin Access for a total of 17.4 km.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Early July 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: Construction is occurring next to the existing roadway, drivers should be aware of dust and machinery.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: 2017

**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 21 between Leader and Eatonia**

ESTIMATED COST: \$9.7 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: May 16, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Repaving on Highway 21 from 13.4 km north of its junction of Highway 32 to 0.2 km south of its west junction of Highway 44; a total distance of 27.5 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as a detour bridge is in place that is restricted to one, 4.3 metre, wide lane. Watch for equipment, workers, obey signs and flagpersons.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 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 Vonda**

ESTIMATED COST: \$7.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: April 22, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Paving of Highway 27 from its junction with Highway 2 to 0.2 km east of the west Vonda Access, repaving the intersection treatment on Highway 2 at the junction of Highway 27, total distance of 13.2 km.

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: Mid - August 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: July 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 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 55 southeast of Highway 924 junction**

ESTIMATED COST: \$5.9 million

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

DESCRIPTION: Paving Highway 55 from 0.4 km northwest of its junction with Highway 924 to 14.9 km southeast of its junction with Highway 924 and paving of bridge deck and approaches on Highway 943.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 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.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 2017

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 55 at Love**

ESTIMATED COST: \$400 thousand

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 7, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Seal coating near Love, from 7 km west to 14.5 km west of junction of Highway 35 for a total distance 7.5 km.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Flagpersons and pilot vehicles will be on site. Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 31, 2016

**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 102, about 30 km north of La Ronge**

ESTIMATED COST: \$3.4 million

EXPECTED START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 20, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Improving the road base and re-gravelling Highway 102 from 1.5 km north of the south abutment of the Nemeiben River Bridge to 2.23 km north of the junction of Highway 915.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Minor delays and disruptions as one lane will be open for continuous flowing traffic.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Early August 2016

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 165 near La Ronge**

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.2 million

EXPECTED START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: June 27, 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

**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](http://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.