

## WEEKLY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR THURS., JULY 21, 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 Belle Plaine**

ESTIMATED COST: \$600,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Bridge repairs on the eastbound laned 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 4.3m

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Mid-October

#### **PROJECT/WORK: Highway 3 near Crooked River**

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.1 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 18, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Seal coat application at Crooked River at the junction of Highways 3 and 23 to 35 km east.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of July 2016

#### **PROJECT/WORK: Highway 11 at Aylesbury**

ESTIMATED COST: \$1.4 million

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 19, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Seal coat application on Highway 11 at Aylesbury from the Aylesbury Urban Limit to 10.9 km south of its junction with Highway 44.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of July 2016

#### **PROJECT/WORK: Highway 16 at Sheho**

ESTIMATED COST: \$800,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: July 19, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Seal coat application at Sheho from 2.7 km northwest of its junction with the Insinger Service Street to 22.5 km northwest.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: End of July 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

**ONGOING 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, 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 1 at Swift Current**

ESTIMATED COST: \$289,000

START OF THIS YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION: August 2016

DESCRIPTION: Seal coating at Swift Current from the junction of Highways 4 to 9 km west of the junction of Highway 4.

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

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Late July 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 7.90 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 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 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 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 15, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Two culverts, about 25 km north of Gronlid, to 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: Mid-August 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: Late July 2016

**PROJECT/WORK: Highway 8 near Norquay**

ESTIMATED COST: \$500,000

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

DESCRIPTION: Cleaning and repainting steel on bridge on Highway 8 over Swan River 13.6 km north of Norquay.

IMPACT ON MOTORISTS: Expect minor delays and disruptions to normal travel schedules as traffic will be restricted to one lane. As well, width and weight restrictions are in place.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: August 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: 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: 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 oversize vehicles.

ESTIMATED COMPLETION: October 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 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: Late July 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 as traffic.

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: End of July 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 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: August 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.*