



North Commuter Parkway and Traffic Bridge Update: March 2018

The City of Saskatoon's Bridging to Tomorrow project is running along just as smoothly as it has from the beginning, but we have shifted our communications plan a bit. Instead of quarterly videos, we are now concentrating our resources on producing a larger, more in depth video that will summarize the overall project from start to finish. It will be released in late summer or early fall (around the time we open both bridges). Another update on progress will be coming out in the form of a news release in the spring. In the meantime, here is the most up-to-date information:

Construction continues on the North Commuter Parkway and new Traffic Bridge, both of which remain on schedule to open in October of 2018. The two bridges and accompanying roadways are part of the Bridging to Tomorrow project.

At the North Commuter Parkway, all of the bridge substructure and steel girders are in place. Between now and October, crews are focused on completion of the bridge deck and the over 10 kilometers of 4 lane divided roadways that connect to it.

The Attridge Drive and Central Avenue intersection improvements and the widened Marquis Drive and Wanuskewin Road intersection are substantially complete and open to traffic. Newly completed pathways and bikeways line the new roadways and new sound walls have been installed to shield adjacent residents from roadway noise.

At the Traffic Bridge site, all the steel trusses were completed in 2017 and the concrete portion of the bridge deck was installed. Over the next several months, crews will continue to make progress on the Saskatchewan Crescent overpass and retaining walls in Rotary Park. The retaining wall on Victoria Avenue was completed in 2017 and the roadwork will be complete in 2018.

The most recent photos are here:

http://www.grahamcommuterpartners.ca/photos_videos.html