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**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024

**To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Mykola

**Last Name:** Zakharchuk

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Mahabir Lane

**Ward:** Ward 10

**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** Standing Policy Committee on Transportation

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study – Phase 2 Endorsement Request

**Comments:**

Dear Committee Members,

I am reaching out to express my support for the recommendations put forth by Swale Watchers. The key points highlighted by Swale Watchers for the attention of the Saskatoon City Council are as follows:

In light of the findings from the Biological Assessment and Functional Planning Study concerning Phase 2 of the Saskatoon Freeway, which indicate that irreversible harm could be inflicted upon the Northeast and Small Swales – two of Saskatoon's most cherished natural areas – if the project proceeds as currently planned, I strongly encourage you to refrain from endorsing the Functional Planning Study for Phase 2 of the Saskatoon Freeway.

Acknowledging that the ultimate decision-making authority regarding the completion, location, and timing of this project rests with the province rather than the City of Saskatoon, I urge you to appeal to the Government of Saskatchewan. Encourage them to select a route for the Saskatoon Freeway that avoids encroaching upon the Swales and to ensure that the project undergoes a comprehensive and impartial Environmental Impact Assessment.

Sincerely,  
Mykola Zakharchuk

**Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting?:** No