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**Date:** Saturday, February 03, 2024

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

**First Name:** Karen

**Last Name:** Bolstad

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**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

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**Address:** [REDACTED] Deborah Crescent

**Ward:** Ward 9

**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?: 7.2.2**

**Comments:**

I understand that two options are being presented to this committee concerning the development of the Saskatoon Freeway, which will cut through the Northeast and Small Swales. Allowing this development as proposed will cause irreversible harm to the Swale ecosystems and the species that rely upon them.

The grasslands and wetlands of the Swales are irreplaceable and already endangered. The pollution - noise, light, and emissions - resulting from traffic on the Freeway will further disrupt this fragile area. Protecting the Swales as one of the largest surviving fragments of natural prairie should be a priority of City Council, not essentially killing it.

Therefore I respectfully ask that you vote for Option 1, to receive the report but not endorse it.

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