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Date: Thursday, February 29, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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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 ?: Agenda item 7.2.1

Comments:

Dear Committee Members,

The choices we make today will have grave impact on the future.

The proposed route of the proposed Saskatoon Freeway will cause untold damage to a major wetland in the Northeast Swale and the Small Swale.

I echo the Swale Watchers two urgent recommendations for Saskatoon City Council:

1. Given that the Biological Assessment and the Functional Planning Study for Phase 2 of the Saskatoon Freeway demonstrate that irreversible harm would befall the Northeast and Small Swales –two of Saskatoon’s most valuable and valued natural areas—if the project proceeds as planned, we urge you NOT to endorse the Functional Planning Study for Phase 2 of the Saskatoon Freeway.

2. Recognizing that the ultimate authority over where, when or if this project is completed lies with the province, rather than with the City of Saskatoon, we urge you to call on the Government of Saskatchewan to choose a route for the Saskatoon Freeway that does not intrude on the Swales and to guarantee that the project will be subject to a thorough, impartial Environmental Impact Assessment.

We must think to a future of our city that carefully considers both human needs AND the needs of all life.

Sincerely,
Sheena Greer

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