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Date: Saturday, March 02, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: She/her/hers

First Name: Patricia

Last Name: Albers

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: Albers

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Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] Pobran Crescent

Ward: Ward 5

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: March 5 meeting

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Development Appeals board

Comments:

Please say no to Phase 2 of the of the proposed Saskatoon Freeway, a major highway that will drive 8 to 10 lanes of high-speed traffic through the Northeast and Small Swales.

Having followed this topic for 10 years, I am convinced that the route chosen for Phase 2 of the Freeway will be disastrous for both Swales. You are likely aware that grasslands are the most threatened ecosystem on the planet; it is therefore unthinkable that the devolution and destruction of the swales is being considered. These swales could be tourist attractions as well as places of reflection and learning for residents. They could be held up to the world as examples of the City's forward thinking and ultimate wisdom. These areas represent two of Saskatoon's highest quality natural areas and home to 49 Species of Conservation Concern. I am not opposed to the freeway per se but I am strongly opposed to its route through the swales. It simply does not make any kind of sense to me.

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