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**Date:** Thursday, February 29, 2024

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

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** John

**Last Name:** Greer

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Ash St E

**Ward:** Ward 7

**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 ?:** Agenda item 7.2.1

**Comments:**

Dear members of the Committee,

I write to you in favour of the Swale Watchers urgent recommendations which state:

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 important natural areas) if the project proceeds as planned, we urge you NOT to endorse the Functional Planning Study for Phase 2 of the Saskatchewan 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 and impartial Environmental Impact Assessment.

Thank you for your time,

John Greer

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