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Date: Monday, February 05, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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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:

Please choose Option 1, not to endorse the study that has been made. The reasons are many!

- irreversible damage to the endangered grasslands and wetlands of both Swales.
- The Freeway will directly harm the Swale ecosystems and the species that rely on them, through fragmentation, habitat loss, damage and degradation of wetlands, and noise and light pollution.
- There are clear advantages to protecting the Swales. These range from the provision of ecosystem services to the potential for a National Urban Park.
- The estimated cost of the Saskatoon Freeway is well over \$2,000,000,000 (2015 estimate). That is a lot of money to spend on infrastructure that will cause irreversible damage to our last, best natural areas.
- Highways and busy urban roads pose a health risk to people within 500 m of them. Endorsing the Saskatoon Freeway ignores the future harms to people who will be living in neighbourhoods next to the freeway.

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