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I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor .: No

Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Andrea

Last Name: DesRoches

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: DesRoches - duh-ROSH

Email:

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward: Address: 10th St E Ward: Ward 6

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 ?: What agenda item do you wish to comment on? Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study – Phase 2 Endorsement Request

## Comments:

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to you today in opposition of the Saskatoon Freeway project.

We are in the middle of a climate crisis, and providing resources to a freeway is not a responsible strategy for the future. We should instead focus on improving the transportation network within the city limits, and mitigating the damage that the climate crisis will be causing to the city and Saskatoon residents in the future.

Additionally, the proposed plan for the freeway would cause harm to the Northeast and Small Swales, and the vulnerable species that live within these areas, and therefore I oppose the freeway. If such a project was to go forward, it should only happen after a thorough environmental assessment, and the route should avoid the 2 swales. Sincerely,

- Andrea DesRoches

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