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Date: Thursday, February 29, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Jocelyn

Last Name: Orb

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: 306

Phone Number : 306

Email:

Llive outside of Saskatoon: No.

Saskatoon Address and Ward: Address: Fast Crescent

Ward: Ward 10

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

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## Comments:

I live in Aspen Ridge and am a long-term resident of Saskatoon. I fully support the concerns being voiced by the Swale Watchers organization.

Based on their careful study of the documents, Swale Watchers have 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.

  Thank you,
  Jocelyn Orb

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