From: Web NoReply Saturday, March 2, 2024 3:43 PM Sent: To: City Council Subject: Email - Communication - Deanna Schmidt - Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study - Phase 2 Endorsement Request - CK 6003-1 Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged **Categories:** FILED --- Replies to this email will go to Submitted on Saturday, March 2, 2024 - 15:25 Submitted by user: Submitted values are: I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes I do not want my comments placed on a public agenda. They will be shared with members of Council through their online repository .: No I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor .: No Date: Saturday, March 02, 2024 To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council First Name: Deanna Last Name: Schmidt Email: I live outside of Saskatoon: No **Saskatoon Address and Ward:** Address: Pohorecky Cres Ward: Ward 10 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 ?: 7.2.1

Comments:

We are new residents to Saskatoon, having retired here from farming near Assiniboia to be closer to our children. One of the most enjoyable aspects of Saskatoon is the greenery and access to beautiful walking paths. We are dismayed to learn a freeway could be built that crosses the Northeast and Small Swales. Why? The Saskatchewan prairie is vast. Why would you approve the destruction of a known refuge to native grasses and wildlife. The Swales improve the quality of life of Saskatoon residents immensely. They are peaceful and serene. The Regina Bypass is a generous distance from residential areas, allowing for future growth of the city and not impacting citizens directly. The Saskatoon Freeway should follow this example. I respectfully ask you to not approve the Freeway's intrusion into the Swales.

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