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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Keith Bell - Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study – Phase 2 - CK 6003-1
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Submitted on Friday, March 22, 2024 - 16:58

Submitted by user: [REDACTED]

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: Friday, March 22, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Keith

Last Name: Bell

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] Albert Avenue

Ward: Ward 6

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: City Council March 27

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 9.2.1

Comments:

I strongly urge you not to support the route selected by the Ministry of Highways for Phase 2 of the proposed Saskatoon Freeway. Do you realize that we have less than 5% of natural grasslands left in this part of the province? Do you know that grassland birds have declined in population by almost 60% in the last 50 years--less than one human lifetime? Do you understand that we live in one of the most endangered ecosystems on the planet? We owe it to ourselves, our descendants and all living creatures to protect the last remaining fragments of quality habitat. Voting "no" will send a signal that Saskatoon intends to fulfill its stated intention to become a city in harmony with nature.

Attachments:

- [State of Canada's birds.png](#)129.85 KB

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

State of Canada's birds

Average % change in bird populations since 1970

