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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Alexa Arnyek- Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study – Phase 2 - CK 6003-1

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**From:** Web NoReply <web-noreply@saskatoon.ca>  
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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:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024

**To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Alexa

**Last Name:** Arnyek

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Rossmo Rd

**Ward:** Ward 1

**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** City Council Agenda – Regular Business Meeting

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

**Comments:**

Dear Committee Members,

I am horrified that Saskatoon's Northeast and Small Swales are at risk of development by our own City Council and provincial government. The Swales provide so many ecosystem services to the people of Saskatoon and beyond, and the choice to run highways through the landscape would act against local scientists' recommendations and global pleas for biodiversity conservation. Approval of the highway project would be an entirely shameful act for our city.

I am writing with two requests:

1. Please DO NOT to endorse the Functional Planning Study for Phase 2 of the Saskatoon Freeway.
2. Please DO call on the Ministry of Highways 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

Sincerely,

Alexa Arnyek

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