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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: Monday, May 27, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Kathlin

Last Name: Simpkins

Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name: Kath-lynn Simp-kins

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] Ave W S

Ward: Ward 2

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 10.1.1

Comments:

Please vote no.

The swales are important habitat and it does not look like the province really cares about protecting them. They put off making a commitment for an assessment until 3-5 years before construction, but want to preserve the land for the construction now: "The current functional study will more accurately identify the land required for construction... Detailed design, which is the next step after the functional study, will only commence once an approximate date of construction is determined". If they set aside all the land area now it will be harder to make changes to the plan later. We should work to protect the swales at the start rather than wait to see if it will be a concern for government 3-5 years before construction is set to happen.

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