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**From:** City Council  
**Subject:** FW: Email - Communication - Meagan Jackson - Saskatoon Freeway Planning Study – Phase 2 Endorsement Request – May 2024 Update - CK 6003-1

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Submitted on Monday, May 27, 2024 - 13:51

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:** Monday, May 27, 2024

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

**Pronouns:** She/her/hers

**First Name:** Meagan

**Last Name:** Jackson

**Phone Number :** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** [REDACTED] Middleton Cres

**Ward:** Ward 7

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

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** The meeting where the freeway through the swale is being discussed

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** The freeway being built through the swale

**Comments:**

I want to voice my opposition to the building of a freeway through the swale. Saskatchewan has very little natural wetland and prairie left and this area provides essential habitat for a variety of animal and insect species and native plants. I understand this is the provinces proposal so I'm hoping that city councilors can negotiate to find an alternative route that will not do irreparable damage to essential habitat. As a parent, I have a responsibility to speak out as well in defense of preserving the land our children will inherit. I hope that you as well will consider your responsibility to the city's and province's children/future citizens. Protecting biodiversity and combating climate change is not something that can be put off for the future anymore, good stewardship of what remains and what can be restored should be non-negotiable. Thank you.

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