
Subject: 6.3.2 Comments - Sherry Tarasoff - 2026/2027 Transportation Services Capital Budget Supplemental Information

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I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor.: No

Date: Monday, October 06, 2025

To: Her Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Sherry

Last Name: Tarasoff

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: No

Saskatoon Address and Ward:

Address: [REDACTED] Peterson Cres

Ward: Ward 4

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION - October 7, 2025

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: 6.3.2 2026/2027 Transportation Services Capital Budget Supplemental Information

Comments:

I do not understand why the Circle Drive West Pedestrian Underpass Improvement Project (Vancouver Avenue and Confederation Mall pedestrian underpass) is not listed as a transportation safety capital project and is instead listed only as an option to use RCE.

BACKGROUND

2015 Admin report: https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/documents/city-council/agendas-decisions/fa_council_270415.pdf#page=349

2020 SPS report, including 2005 CPTED report: <https://pub-saskatoon.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=108805>

2020 SPS report, specifically this location: <https://pub-saskatoon.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=116769>

2021 Admin update: <https://pub-saskatoon.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=134980>

2024 Admin update: <https://pub-saskatoon.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=209903>

2025 Admin budget option: <https://pub-saskatoon.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=241243#page=29>

I would like to draw your attention to the estimated cost. A price tag of \$64,000 for a passive camera system is ridiculous. The 2015 report put the cost of cameras at \$25,000 per underpass. Video surveillance today is radically different than in 2015. This cost needs to be reviewed.

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