

Report to Council

To: Transportation Committee – New Business
From: Administration
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Re: Saskatchewan Avenue W

FOR INFORMATION

Work on the Saskatchewan Ave. W. project is moving forward but there have been some delays due to poor weather conditions this past winter and spring. However, this is not expected to affect the final completion date as the critical milestones have been met. The first two construction contracts for water & sewer renewals and land drainage works were both awarded to E.F. Moon Construction.

Water and sewer renewals were completed to 8th Street W in the fall of 2021 and the contractor has started work on the next section from 8th to 10th. The intention is to continue to work from east to west and work on this contract is expected to be fully complete this fall.

Land drainage work has also been completed to 8th Street W. and work on the outfalls to Crescent Lake is underway. Land drainage work will continue west from 8th street over the summer and fall of this year.

The land drainage upgrades will improve the capacity of the system substantially. It has been designed to accommodate large rainfall events without having a backup of water into the street and to provide climate change resilience to the City's infrastructure. The pipe sizing will allow more than ten times the current volume of drainage water to pass through the outfalls to Crescent Lake.

The first section of roadway renewals, between 4th Street W. and 7th Street NW, including new sidewalks and bike lanes will be constructed this summer and fall with construction expected to begin as soon as possible. Construction of the second section from 7th Street NW to 20th Street W will take place in the summer/fall of 2023. The final section from 20th Street W to the rail crossing will take place in the summer of 2024 with completion of the entire project expected in the fall of 2024.