



# Saskatchewan Jurisdictional Update

Ministry of Highways

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# Saskatchewan's road network is the largest in Canada on a per capita basis.

- The network consists of 26,483 km of provincial highways.
- Saskatchewan is in the fifth year of the 10-year goal to improve 10,000 km of highways.
  - On track to complete 6000 km this year
  - On track to replace 1100 culverts and rehab 89 bridges.
  - Completed safety improvement on many intersections
  - 45 passing lanes

# Regulatory Updates

- **New Security of Loads and Trip Inspection Regulations**
  - Requirement for bulk loads to be tarped
  - Directly adopting Schedules in NSC 13
- **Upcoming Review of Vehicle Weights and Dimension Regulations**
  - Adding high clearance corridors for high loads.
  - Ability to apply for single project permit for multiple loads with common point of origin and destination.
  - Housekeeping

# Policy Updates

- **New Highway Hotline has improved.**
  - More descriptive weather and infrastructure conditions
  - Track my plow feature for winter operations
- **Upcoming Western Long Combination Vehicle MoU**
  - Harmonize policy for LCV operators across western provinces.
  - Increase data sharing and collaborative approach to enforcement
  - Harmonize eligibility criteria
  - Update current training and certification criteria

# **Upcoming** Truck Parking and Rest Areas along Highways.



- Design work for several pilot sites has been completed.
- First pilot project projected in 2025-26.
- Evaluating options for adding truck parking by expanding or repurposing existing rest areas and tourist information sites.

# Upcoming Upgrades to Saskatchewan General Insurance's Permitting System.

- End to end solution for permit issuance, administration, automated routing, and restriction management.
- Assist carriers to plan their routes
- Increase the number of online self-issue customers
- Increase efficiencies in permit processes and approvals

# Open for Partnership to Pilot New Technologies for Efficiencies, GHG Reduction and Increased Safety Performance



- Current Pilots
  - Trailers > 16.2 m
- Future possibilities
  - Alternative fuel vehicles
  - Connected and Automated vehicles
  - Alternate configurations
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