

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
Wednesday, June 15, 2016

MINUTE NO. 2
7:01 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Gene Makowsky in the chair and members Buckley Belanger, David Buckingham, Larry Doke, Bronwyn Eyre, Delbert Kirsch, and Doug Steele.
2. The Chair advised the committee that pursuant to rule 148(1), the estimates and March supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies were committed to the committee on June 9, 2016 and June 1, 2016 respectively:

Vote 1	Agriculture
Vote 23	Economy
Vote 26	Environment
Vote 16	Highways and Infrastructure
Vote 84	Innovation Saskatchewan
Vote 35	Saskatchewan Research Council
Vote 86	SaskBuilds Corporation
Vote 87	Water Security Agency

3. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure.

The Minister of Highways and Infrastructure and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Nancy Heppner, Minister
Nithi Govindasamy, Deputy Minister
Jennifer Ehrmantraut, Associate Deputy Minister, Operations Division
Ron Gerbrandt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Design and Innovation Division
Blair Wagar, Assistant Deputy Minister, Planning and Policy Division
Wayne Gienow, Executive Director, Corporate Services Division
Dave Stearns, Executive Director, Major Projects — Regina Bypass

4. The following document was tabled:

Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure: Regina Bypass Design Builders business card
(ECO 2-28)

5. The committee recessed from 9:29 p.m. until 9:36 p.m.
6. The committee resumed consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure.
7. The following document was tabled:

Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure: Typical construction costs 2007-08 to 2014-15
(ECO 3-28)

8. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure.
9. The committee adjourned at 10:38 p.m. until Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

Stacey Ursulescu
Committee Clerk

Gene Makowsky
Chair