

Historic Bridge South of Prince Albert to be Removed Following Structural Review

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Prince Albert, Saskatchewan – Following a comprehensive engineering and structural review, the historic bridge south of Prince Albert will be demolished after being deemed structurally unsafe and economically unfeasible to preserve.

The original vision for future growth along Highway 2 included preserving the bridge as a heritage feature within the planned development. The intention was for the bridge to remain as a landmark that celebrated the area's history. However, extensive deterioration and structural deficiencies have made preservation impractical.

The decision to remove the bridge was made only after careful consideration of the engineering findings, public safety requirements, long-term maintenance implications, and the overall feasibility of rehabilitation. While the loss of this historic landmark is disappointing, the safety of residents and visitors remain the highest priority.

In recognition of the bridge's historical importance, a commemorative monument will be installed on the adjacent municipal reserve. The area will also be developed as a public park to honour the bridge's role in the region's history and provide a space for residents and visitors to reflect on its legacy.

Demolition is expected to begin by the end of summer 2026, following the completion of all required regulatory approvals and safety measures.

Residents and visitors who choose to visit the site before demolition are reminded that the bridge is unsafe. Accessing the structure is strictly prohibited.

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