

DRAFT REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY: Yorkton is a major distribution center for goods and services in the region. There are a number of major highways leading into the City, and these highways connect to major city roads and key rural roads. As the area grows and new residential, commercial, and industrial development occurs, traffic continues to increase. When there are more vehicles on the road, traffic patterns change as people drive to new neighborhoods, and trucks need to access new facilities. This can lead to traffic problems if the roads aren't planned and designed properly.

In 2016, the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure, the City of Yorkton and the RM's of Orkney and Wallace entered into a partnership to develop a long-range regional road network plan. The study focused on regional traffic flow – traffic going into, out of, and around the City of Yorkton.

The goal was to determine the state of current transportation infrastructure in Yorkton and the surrounding area as well as to identify problems and plan for future needs as we grow. This followed a consultation process the City conducted with some 30 major businesses within Yorkton and the surrounding region.

The preliminary report is now complete and information and results have been posted in a series of short videos on the Provincial Government website at:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/public-consultations/yorkton-regional-transportation-study>.

A video of representatives of the City and the RM's of Orkney and Wallace discussing current and future needs and the reasons behind the study is at the bottom of the page. There is also a link on the page to provide public feedback.