

Mayor Fougere and
Members of City Council

Hello

I understand that the City of Regina has made a decision to not complete any work on the Arcola Avenue bridge over the Ring Road for at least 8 more years.

This has become a huge bottleneck. On this past Tuesday I was trying to go west on Arcola Ave at 9:15 AM. The traffic was backed up from the bridge to way east of the Doan and Edinburgh intersection. Before 8:00 AM the traffic is backed up past the Prince of Wales intersection. This is with both lanes working and it is significantly worse if there is any sort of issue restricting traffic to one lane.

The bridge was worked On a few years ago and through the lack of planning on the City of Regina's part it was not expanded. It should have been expanded at that time based on the growth in the south east part of the city and the forecasted growth.

This needs to be addressed immediately as any emergency situation could be hampered by the volume of traffic using Arcola Avenue east or west bound.

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