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**Public Safety on Agenda for Saskatchewan’s Southeast Hometowns**

Municipal leaders from 23 hometowns in southeast Saskatchewan gathered in Kipling September 27 to discuss the matters important to their communities.

Topics relating to public safety dominated the conversation at the Southeast Regional Meeting hosted by the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA).

“Safety is a top priority in our hometowns,” said SUMA President Gordon Barnhart. “We work to foster resilient communities that proactively prevent crime and mitigate the effects of emergencies and disasters.”

Representatives from Saskatchewan’s southeast hometowns also received updates on topics including cannabis legalization, vehicle for hire regulations, and multi-material recycling.

The Southeast Regional Meeting is one of seven regional meetings being hosted by SUMA from September 26 – October 4.

“Regional meetings are an opportunity for municipal officials to discuss challenges and share ideas with fellow leaders from their region,” said Barnhart.

Leaders who attended the Southeast Regional Meeting represented:

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| Alameda     | Arcola       | Broadview  |
| Carlyle     | Carnduff     | Creelman   |
| Indian Head | Kenosee Lake | Kipling    |
| Lampman     | Macoun       | Manor      |
| Maryfield   | Midale       | Montmartre |
| Pense       | Qu’Appelle   | Redvers    |
| Stoughton   | Vibank       | Wawota     |
| Whitewood   | Windthorst   |            |

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