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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Inter-municipal Cooperation on Agenda for Saskatchewan's Southwest Communities**

Municipal leaders from 23 communities in southwest Saskatchewan are gathered in Shaunavon today to discuss the matters important to their communities.

Inter-municipal cooperation is one of the topics on the agenda at the Southwest Regional Meeting hosted by the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA).

"Our communities are responsible for everything from water and waste water to recreational facilities and more," said Dale Domeij, Southwest Regional Director for SUMA and Mayor of Mortlach. "By working together, we can share resources and costs to build and maintain infrastructure that enhances the quality of life of our residents."

Representatives from Saskatchewan's southwest hometowns are also talking climate change, prompt payment legislation, and building standards.

The Southwest Regional Meeting is one of seven regional meetings being hosted by SUMA from October 1 – October 9.

"Regional meetings are a chance for municipal officials to share ideas and discuss challenges with fellow leaders from their region," said SUMA President Gordon Barnhart.

Leaders attending the southwest regional meeting represent:

Abbey	Assiniboia	Cabri
Cadillac	Central Butte	Climax
Eastend	Frontier	Gravelbourg
Gull Lake	Herbert	Lafleche
Leader	Maple Creek	Neville
Pennant	Pontix	Rockglen
Shaunavon	Val Marie	Webb
RM of Arlington	RM of White Valley	

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