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**Public Safety on Agenda for  
 Saskatchewan’s East Central Hometowns**

Municipal leaders from 17 hometowns in east central Saskatchewan are gathered in Yorkton today to discuss the matters important to their hometowns.

Topics relating to public safety, including rail safety, are being discussed at the East Central Regional Meeting hosted by the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA). The meeting included a presentation by Marc Brazeau, President of the Railway Association of Canada.

“Safety is a priority for our hometowns,” said Randy Goulden, East Central Regional Director and councillor for the City of Yorkton. “We work to foster safe, resilient communities that are prepared to mitigate the effects of emergencies.”

The presentation follows Rail Safety Week, which ran September 23-29.

Representatives from Saskatchewan’s east central hometowns are also talking building standards, climate change, and prompt payment legislation.

The East Central Regional Meeting is the last of seven regional meetings hosted by SUMA between October 1 to 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 East Central Regional Meeting represent:

Calder	Canora	Churchbridge
Endeavour	Esterhazy	Invermay
Langenburg	Lemberg	MacNutt
Melville	Preeceville	Saltcoats
Springside	Sturgis	Togo
Yarbo	Yorkton	

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