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## <u>Asset and Energy Management on Agenda for</u> Saskatchewan's Northwest Hometowns

Municipal leaders from 18 hometowns in northwest Saskatchewan are gathered in Duck Lake today to discuss matters important to their communities.

Asset and energy management are two topics of conversation at the Northwest Regional Meeting hosted by the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA).

"Residents depend on municipal infrastructure every day, from the roads they drive to work to the water that comes from the tap," said Richard Beck, Northwest Regional Director and councillor for the City of Warman. "Asset management makes the most of this infrastructure and energy management ensures our facilities are working efficiently, helping us build sustainable hometowns"

Municipal representatives are also talking climate change, prompt payment legislation, and building standards.

The Northwest Regional Meeting is one of seven regional meetings 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 Northwest Regional Meeting represent:

Blaine Lake Borden Canwood Clavet Dalmeny **Duck Lake** Edam Hafford Hague Hawarden Hepburn Osler Rosthern Shellbrook Radisson Spiritwood Waldheim Warman

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