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Media Advisory

Community leaders to meet, discuss infrastructure

March 14, 2012 – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will host its annual series of Mayors, Reeves and CAOs meetings between March 19 and 27, 2012. During the meetings, the AMM Executive, including President *Doug Dobrowolski*, Urban Vice-President *Eileen Clarke* and Rural Vice-President *Roger Wilson*, will update the membership on a number of the most pressing issues facing Manitoba municipalities.

Finding ways to address the \$11 billion infrastructure deficit in Manitoba will take up a large portion of the day, with the community leaders spending the afternoon taking part in a roundtable discussion aimed at identifying alternative sources of revenue.

Other issues brought forward will include the new RCMP contract, planning and assessment, equal rights for municipal officials, housing, recycling, by-law enforcement, and others. Flooding issues, along with drainage and the Provincial Surface Water Management Strategy will also be discussed.

There will also be ample time for open discussion. The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Location	Date
Parkland District Hosted by the RM of Lawrence Lawrence Community Centre, 800 1 st Street South, Rorketon	Monday, March 19, 2012
Midwestern District Hosted by the RM of Langford, RM of Lansdowne and RM of Rosedale Arden Community Hall, 411 Saskatchewan Avenue, Arden	Tuesday, March 20, 2012
Western District Hosted by the Town of Boissevain and RM of Morton Boissevain Legion Hall, 401 North Railway Street, Boissevain	Wednesday, March 21, 2012
Central District Hosted by the Town of Carman and RM of Dufferin Carman Community Hall, 60 1 st Avenue NW, Carman	Thursday, March 22, 2012
Interlake District Hosted by the Village of Dunnottar Matlock Recreation Centre, 77 Matlock Road, St. Andrews	Friday, March 23, 2012
Eastern District Hosted by the Town of Beausejour Sun Gro Centre, 360 Veterans Lane, Beausejour	Monday, March 26, 2012
Northern District Hosted by the Town of The Pas The Pas Regional Library, 53 Edwards Avenue, The Pas	Tuesday, March 27, 2012

All meetings will begin promptly at 10:00 am.

Media are welcome to attend.