

# Media Advisory

## AMM to tour Western District

*Annual municipal visits give elected officials chance to voice concerns*

**February 10, 2012** – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will continue its annual round of municipal visits next week by touring the Western region of the province and meeting with councils from 14 municipalities. The AMM makes it a priority to visit each of its 197 member municipalities at least once during each four-year election cycle.

“Municipal visits are important to the AMM because they give us a chance to communicate one-on-one with our members,” says AMM President Doug Dobrowolski. “Given the flooding and associated challenges some of our members faced last year, it is also a good opportunity to discuss flood-related issues and future investments in local infrastructure.”

AMM representatives attending the meetings are Urban Vice-President Eileen Clarke, Rural Vice-President Roger Wilson, Executive Director Joe Masi, Western Urban Director Stuart Olmstead, and Western Rural Director Rick Pauls.

The AMM will visit the following municipalities next week:

Tuesday, February 14	Wednesday, February 15	Thursday, February 16
10:00 am – RM of Cameron and Town of Hartney 12:00 pm – RM of Winchester and Town of Deloraine 2:00 pm – RM of Morton and Town of Boissevain 4:00 pm – RM of Whitewater	11:00 am – RM of Albert 1:30 pm – RM of Edward 3:30 pm – RM of Arthur and Town of Melita 5:30 pm – RM of Brenda and Village of Waskada	12:00 pm – City of Brandon

The AMM represents all municipalities in Manitoba.