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Telling the Saskatchewan Story to our biggest trading partner ***Five SaskParty MLAs attend important transportation meeting in North Dakota***

Saskatchewan Party MLAs will be telling the story of Saskatchewan's incredible growth in Belfield, North Dakota at the Theodore Roosevelt Expressway (TRE) Annual Meeting today. North Dakota is an increasingly important trade partner for our province, with Saskatchewan exports to North Dakota valued at over \$460 million last year alone.

Weyburn-Big Muddy MLA Dustin Duncan will be making a presentation on Highways, Energy and Economic Growth in Saskatchewan when he delivers the keynote address. Rosthern-Shellbrook MLA Denis Allchurch will also speak on Agriculture and Cross-Border Issues at the TRE annual meeting.

"Part of our job is getting out there and telling the story of Saskatchewan's remarkable mix of growth and opportunity," Weyburn-Big Muddy MLA Dustin Duncan said. "We have a fantastic story to tell. Our government made a record investment in highways and infrastructure in our \$1 billion *Ready for Growth* budget and our commitment doesn't end there. We're committed to building a stronger Saskatchewan and better lives for our residents."

"Saskatchewan exports to North Dakota have increased by 53% in the past ten years and our imports have gone up by 82%," said Rosthern-Shellbrook MLA Denis Allchurch. "Part of building a strong economy means that we need to reach out to our trading partners, including those in the United States. Building strong cross-border trade ties will allow us to diversify our economy and keep the economic momentum of our province going strong."

The other Saskatchewan Party MLAs attending the TRE Annual Meeting are MLA for Cut-Knife Turtleford Michael Chisholm, MLA for Saskatchewan Rivers Nadine Wilson and, MLA for Moose Jaw North Warren Michelson.

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