

Central Area Transportation Planning Committee

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Dear Mayor/Reeve/Chief and Council,

The Central Area Transportation Planning Committee (CATPC) is growing, and we would like to invite your municipality to be part of the conversation!

Your municipality has been located within the CATPC boundary for some time, and you may have previously had conversations with a member of our Executive Working Committee about membership and participation.

Whether you have considered joining in the past or are learning more about CATPC for the first time, we would welcome the opportunity to reconnect.

CATPC Is Expanding – But Our Commitment to the Entire Region Remains Strong

Following discussions regarding committee administration and long-term sustainability, the former East Central Area Transportation Planning Committee area has been incorporated into CATPC.

This expansion brings additional municipalities, communities, and industry stakeholders into our region, creating opportunities for broader collaboration and information sharing.

As our boundaries expand, our commitment to every community within the CATPC region remains the same.

We recognize that municipalities of all sizes have transportation concerns that deserve to be understood and considered.

A revised boundary map is attached for your reference.

What Can CATPC Offer Your Municipality?

CATPC is one of eleven Area Transportation Planning Committees in Saskatchewan. We provide a structured, grassroots forum where municipalities, industry, and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways can exchange information and discuss regional transportation needs.

Membership provides opportunities to:

- **Have a voice:** Share local highway concerns, safety issues, and transportation priorities.
- **Connect with the Ministry:** Participate in discussions with Ministry representatives and better understand transportation planning processes.

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- **Stay informed:** Receive updates on Ministry programs, planned highway work, and upcoming construction seasons.
- **Identify problem highway sections:** Submit specific areas of concern through the Segment Improvement Program.
- **Bring forward strategic needs:** Participate in the annual Strategic Investment submission process.
- **Collaborate regionally:** Exchange information with neighbouring municipalities and industry stakeholders.

CATPC is not a lobby group and does not approve highway projects or allocate funding. The Ministry of Highways makes those decisions.

Our value lies in providing an established process for sharing, discussing, and communicating grassroots transportation concerns to the Ministry.

Why We're Reaching Out

We recognize that municipalities must carefully consider where they invest their time and membership dollars.

We also understand that the value of CATPC membership may not always be clear to communities that have not had the opportunity to participate directly.

Rather than simply asking your municipality to join, **we invite you to see firsthand how CATPC operates, meet our representatives, and learn how your community can participate.**

You're Invited – October 28 CATPC Meeting

We invite your Mayor, Reeve, Chief, Council members, or designated municipal representative to attend our upcoming meeting.

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2026

Lunch: 12:00 noon, with the meeting to follow

Location: Southey 50 Plus Club, 132 Keats Street, Southey, Saskatchewan

RSVP Deadline: Monday, October 26, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

[Click here to RSVP for the October 28 meeting](#)

You may also RSVP by contacting CATPC Administrator Sheri Pedersen at 306-528-7969 or catpc.admin@gmail.com.

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We encourage you to attend, ask questions, and share the transportation issues affecting your municipality and surrounding area.

Let's Start the Conversation

You do not need to make a membership decision before attending this meeting. Our invitation is an opportunity to become familiar with CATPC, understand the benefits of participation, and determine whether membership would be valuable to your community.

We would welcome the opportunity to build a stronger working relationship with your municipality.

We hope to see you in Southey on October 28!

Sincerely,



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