

Saskatchewan

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Jul 24: Saskatchewan will be getting over \$141 million in federal [Universal Broadband Fund](#) support for six projects to bring high-speed Internet access to more than 30,000 households in [over 500 rural and remote communities](#) across the province. While 97.4% of Canadian households currently have access to high-speed internet, the access rate in Saskatchewan is only 89.2%.

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Jul 22: Prairies Economic Development Canada (PrairiesCan) is investing more than \$10 million to support nine agricultural sector projects in Saskatchewan through two programs: the Business Scale-up and Productivity (BSP) program, which offers interest-free loans to high-growth businesses seeking to boost productivity, scale-up, and commercialize technology; and the Regional Tariff Response Initiative (RTRI), which supports not-for-profit organizations that assist businesses in priority sectors

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Jul 10: The federal government announced that it's investing \$19,529,081 through the Active Transportation Fund to support nine active transportation projects across Saskatchewan. The largest recipient is the Sturgeon Lake First Nation Active Transportation Network, a Phase 2 project which will get \$6,065,703 to develop 12 kilometres of pathways connecting residential areas to primary community services, programs, and amenities.

Industry Challenges

Jul 16: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and Saskatchewan signed an agreement to work together to support continuity of agriculture activities at the Indian Head and Scott Research Farms during their planned disposal. The agencies will explore possible interim arrangements that allow the two research farms to remain productive assets for the agriculture sector.

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Aug 1: The Saskatchewan Drug Plan will now cover Alyftrek, a medication that improves lung function for eligible patients with cystic fibrosis (CF) ages six and older who meet the medical criteria. Saskatchewan also covers other CF medications that treat specific genetic forms of the disease, including Trikafta, Orkambi, and Kalydeco.

CASES

Material Handling: Liquor Company Fined \$28,000 for Vehicle Hoist Incident

A Regina liquor company worker suffered serious upper body injuries after getting pinned under a vehicle. The victim's employer was fined \$28,000 after pleading guilty to failing to ensure that no worker is required or permitted to work or be under a raised vehicle or trailer unless it's supported by a vehicle hoist, substantial stands or blocks, and, if necessary, wheel chocks [*WH Wines & Spirits Ltd.*, [Govt. Press Release](#), July 10, 2026].

Action Point: Jacks and automotive lifts are extremely hazardous. Find out how to implement an effective [Tire, Wheel & Rim Servicing Safety & Compliance Game Plan](#) at your workplace.