

## Media Backgrounder Public-Private Partnerships (P3s)

SaskBuilds was established as a Treasury Board Crown corporation in October 2012 and is responsible for leading a review of procurement options – traditional and alternative – making recommendations based upon expert and detailed analysis.

SaskBuilds' focus is to help plan and manage pressing, large-scale infrastructure demands that are high-cost (typically \$100 million or more) and a priority for the Province. These infrastructure demands will not be met through conventional means alone in a timely and cost effective manner and may be candidates for alternative financing.

SaskBuilds is currently working on four projects including the integrated mental health and corrections complex. Other projects include Swift Current Long-Term Care Centre (in procurement), the Regina Bypass (pre-procurement) and nine new joint-use elementary schools in the high growth communities of Regina, Martensville, Saskatoon and Warman (pre-procurement).

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