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Northeast Alberta Major Projects Exchange Connects Regional Workforce and Suppliers to Multi-Million-Dollar Capital Projects

THORHILD, AB — October 14, 2026 — To ensure local businesses and workers directly benefit from the surge of major industrial investments across Northeast Alberta, Alberta HUB is hosting the **Northeast Alberta Major Projects Exchange** on **Wednesday, October 21, 2026**, at the Radway Agriculture Centre.

Delivered in partnership with regional municipalities, First Nations, Metis Settlements, industry leaders, and workforce development agencies, the Exchange serves as a direct access platform for regional businesses, and projects valued at \$5M or more across energy, aerospace, defense, and infrastructure sectors.

The series focuses on practical, action-oriented connections that reduce barriers between industry demand and regional capacity. The previous event in St. Paul attracted nearly 200 attendees.

"There is a significant level of major project investment taking place within reach of Thorhild County. We want to make sure our local businesses are positioned to benefit from it."

— **Wayne Robert**, Economic Development Coordinator, Thorhild County

The one-day event focuses on breaking down procurement barriers, identifying upcoming major project contracts, and opening direct dialogue between industrial *heavy-hitters* and local suppliers.

"Our region is home to significant investment in energy, aerospace, defense, and infrastructure. This event provides an important platform to connect major project proponents with local businesses, helping ensure that our communities and businesses are well-positioned to benefit from current and future investments."

— **Robert Snow**, Chair of Alberta HUB and Mayor of the Town of Vermilion

Event Details:

- **Date & Time:** Wednesday, October 21, 2026 | 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- **Location:** Radway Agriculture Centre (5108 51 St, Radway, AB)
- **Who Should Attend:** Contractors, trades, suppliers, employers, job seekers, educators, support organizations, project representatives, community leaders.
- **Registration:** Free (advance registration required) at www.ProjectsAlberta.ca.

About Alberta HUB



Alberta HUB is the Regional Economic Development Alliance representing communities across Northeast Alberta. Alberta HUB leads and supports collaborative initiatives that strengthen workforce development, supplier readiness, investment attraction, and regional economic competitiveness.

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Assets & Info:

- projectsalberta.ca - Event webpage & Registration
- Event Poster Attached
- Logos - HUB Logo
- Major Projects Exchange Logo

