**Ni\_check\_network\_tables** – this function checks to see if a network already exists i.e. if the corresponding node, edge or edge\_geometry tables exist.

**Parameters:**

1. table\_prefix–text – the common prefix applied to Node, Edge and Edge\_Geometry table instance (also the network name) for network

**Returns:**

**Boolean** – True if Node, Edge and Edge\_Geometry tables EXIST, and False if any of the tables do not exist

e.g. SELECT \* FROM ni\_check\_network\_tables(‘GAS’)