

## **\$100 MILLION FOR LONDON**

### **CANADA - ONTARIO - LONDON PARTNERSHIP CREATES JOBS**

**June 5, 2009** - Residents of London will immediately benefit from federal and provincial infrastructure funding of almost \$100 million as announced today by Member of Parliament Ed Holder and Member of Provincial Parliament Khalil Ramal. MPs Joe Preston, Glen Pearson and Irene Mathysen and MPP Chris Bentley were also in attendance for the large Infrastructure Stimulus Funding announcement.

The 42 project funding announcements (see attached list) are great example of all three governments' commitment to stimulating the Ontario economy through the creation of jobs in our communities through local road infrastructure, wastewater infrastructure, municipal buildings, parks and trails.

These projects will improve transportation efficiency, support a healthier environment and enhance local facilities and services while creating local jobs. They will address immediate needs as well as provide for legacy projects which will benefit Londoners for years to come. The projects will improve our communities and our business competitiveness.

"Under the leadership of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, and through the work of local MPs, our Government is getting shovels in the ground and flowing money faster to stimulate the economy and create jobs for Londoners," said MP Ed Holder. "Thanks to the strong relationship between all governments, we are working together to help London's economy."

"Under the leadership of Premier Dalton McGuinty, Ontario is leading the way," said MPP Khalil Ramal. "We are creating jobs and the decisions announced today will soon lead to improved transportation and enhanced facilities and services in our community. Our governments are working together to modernize infrastructure - creating a competitive advantage that attracts business and strengthens our economy today and into the future. The impact of this money will be felt today and for many years to come."

London Mayor Ann Marie DeCicco-Best said, "We thank the other levels of government for partnering with the City of London on these projects, and are thrilled that the bulk of the projects we put forward were approved for funding. Combined with the gas tax funding and several other provincial and federal funding programs, this represents a huge investment in jobs and will boost our local economy."

These investments in jobs total almost \$100 million for London. The governments of Canada and Ontario will jointly invest up to \$64,605,990 in the projects. The City of London will contribute the balance of the total eligible project cost of up to \$30,329,010 bringing the total funding package to \$96,910,000 over two years.

The announcements today are part of many taking place across the province and their combined economic impact will be immediate. Projects receiving funding must be substantially completed by Spring 2011.

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Project Category (Assessed)	Project Name	Total Eligible Costs	Total Proposed Federal ISF	Total Proposed Provincial	Total Proposed Municipal
Wastewater Infrastructure	Innovation Industrial Park - Phase 3	\$14,100,000	\$4,700,000	\$4,700,000	\$4,700,000
Local Road Infrastructure	Hale & Trafalgar Street Overpass	\$11,850,000	\$3,950,000	\$3,950,000	\$1,975,000
Public Transit Infrastructure	Transit Building Life Cycle Repairs	\$7,080,000	\$2,360,000	\$2,360,000	\$2,360,000
Wastewater Infrastructure	Skyway Industrial Park - Phase 2	\$6,350,000	\$2,116,666	\$2,116,666	\$2,116,668
Municipal Buildings	City Hall Building Improvements	\$4,700,000	\$1,566,667	\$1,566,667	\$1,566,666
Wastewater Infrastructure	Old South Combined Sewer Overflow Project-Wellington Road Area-Trevithen/Alexandra/Whetter	\$4,000,000	\$1,333,333	\$1,333,333	\$1,333,334
Wastewater Infrastructure	Old South Storm Sewer Installation/Sanitary Sewer Replacement	\$3,300,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
Local Road Infrastructure	Dundas Street Gateway	\$3,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Municipal Buildings	Oxford - New Operations Facility	\$2,804,000	\$934,666	\$934,666	\$934,668
Local Road Infrastructure	Wellington Road Gateway	\$2,700,000	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$900,000
Wastewater Infrastructure	Lifecycle Repairs to Sewer System - Old North/Downtown	\$2,600,000	\$866,667	\$866,667	\$866,666
Wastewater Infrastructure	Old East London Storm Sewer Installation and Sanitary Sewer Replacement	\$2,500,000	\$833,333	\$833,333	\$833,334
Wastewater Infrastructure	Lifecycle Repairs to Sewer System-Old East London	\$2,200,000	\$733,333	\$733,333	\$733,334
Parks and Trails	Kiwanis Park - Improve Park Amenities	\$2,050,000	\$683,333	\$683,333	\$683,334
Wastewater Infrastructure	Lifecycle Repairs to Sewer System - Old South London	\$2,000,000	\$666,667	\$666,667	\$666,666
Local Road Infrastructure	Highbury Bride Rehabilitation	\$2,000,000	\$666,667	\$666,667	\$666,666
Local Road Infrastructure	Quebec Street Overpass Rehabilitation	\$2,000,000	\$666,667	\$666,667	\$666,666
Municipal Buildings	Carling Heights - Rehabilitate Facility	\$1,700,000	\$566,666	\$566,666	\$566,668
Wastewater Infrastructure	South London - Eden Avenue Storm Sewer Installation	\$1,600,000	\$533,333	\$533,333	\$533,334
Parks and Trails	Thames Valley Parkway - North Branch	\$1,500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Wastewater Infrastructure	Bathurst Street Sanitary Sewer Replacement	\$1,500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Parks and Trails	Oakridge Optimist Park - Improve Park Amenities	\$1,461,000	\$487,000	\$487,000	\$487,000
Parks and Trails	Thames Valley Parkway - Main Branch	\$1,350,000	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000
Municipal Buildings	Byron Community Centre - Rehabilitate Facility	\$1,296,000	\$432,000	\$432,000	\$432,000
Wastewater Infrastructure	Lifecycle Repairs to Sewer System - South London	\$1,200,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Municipal Buildings	Boyle Community Centre - Rehabilitate Facility	\$1,200,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Parks and Trails	Ed Blake Park - New Park Features	\$1,175,000	\$391,666	\$391,666	\$391,668
Wastewater Infrastructure	Walnut/Kensington Area Sanitary and Storm Sewer Replacement	\$1,100,000	\$366,667	\$366,667	\$366,666
Parks and Trails	Medway Park - Improve Park Amenities	\$950,000	\$316,666	\$316,666	\$316,668
Municipal Buildings	Carling Arena - Replace Roof and Compressors	\$720,000	\$240,000	\$240,000	\$240,000
Municipal Buildings	AJ Tyler Operations Centre - Building Improvements	\$719,000	\$239,666	\$239,666	\$239,668
Local Road Infrastructure	Veterans Memorial Parkway	\$700,000	\$233,000	\$233,000	\$234,000
Municipal Buildings	Fire Hall No. 10 - Building Improvements	\$675,000	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
Municipal Buildings	Farquharson Arena - Roof Replacement	\$630,000	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000
Municipal Buildings	Fire Hall No. 9 - Building Improvements	\$550,000	\$183,333	\$183,333	\$183,334
Parks and Trails	Basil Grover Park - Improve Park Amenities	\$450,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Municipal Buildings	Library Branch Rehabilitation	\$400,000	\$133,333	\$133,333	\$133,334
Parks and Trails	Piccadilly Park - Improve Park Amenities	\$350,000	\$116,667	\$116,667	\$116,666
Municipal Buildings	Nichols Arena - Replace Arena Lights	\$150,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Municipal Buildings	Argyle Arena Lighting Upgrade	\$100,000	\$33,333	\$33,333	\$33,334
Municipal Buildings	Kinsmen Arena - Replace Arena Lights	\$100,000	\$33,333	\$33,333	\$33,334
Municipal Buildings	Stronach Arena - Replace Arena Lights	\$100,000	\$33,333	\$33,333	\$33,334
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$96,910,000</b>	<b>\$32,302,995</b>	<b>\$32,302,995</b>	<b>\$30,329,010</b>