
CANADA—ONTARIO PARTNERSHIP CREATES JOBS, STIMULATES ECONOMY IN THE REGION OF PEEL

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Brampton, ON - Residents of the Region of Peel will benefit from federal and provincial infrastructure funding announced today by Mr. Bob Dechert, MP for Mississauga Erindale, Dr. Kuldip Kular, MPP Bramalea-Gore-Malton. The projects that are receiving funding today will create much needed jobs now in Peel and enhance our quality of life, the economy and the environment for decades to come.

This funding project is just one example of both governments' commitment to stimulating the Ontario economy through the creation of jobs in our communities.

“Under the leadership of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, our Government is getting shovels in the ground and flowing money faster to stimulate the economy and create jobs for Ontarians,” said Mr. Bob Dechert. “Thanks to the strong relationship between our two governments, we can work together to help Ontario communities and the economy thrive immediately and in the future.”

“Under the leadership of Premier Dalton McGuinty, Ontario is leading the way”, said Dr. Kular “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 governments of Canada and Ontario will each invest in the Region of Peel as part of the joint federal and provincial funding and the Region of Peel will contribute the balance of the total eligible project cost.

“It is my pleasure, on behalf of Regional Council and the more than 1.2 million residents of Peel Region, to receive this great news from our federal and provincial partners,” said Regional Chair Emil Kolb. “This funding, combined with Peel’s own contribution, represents a significant investment in the Region. It will boost our economy through the creation of more than 1,600 jobs and make it possible for us to build and enhance roadways, water and sewer systems, and some important public facilities. We are ready to start work immediately.”

Communities across Ontario will benefit from a \$3.9 billion dollar investment in key infrastructure projects, thanks to a partnership between the Government of Canada and the province of Ontario.

The governments of Canada and Ontario have taken steps to get shovels in the ground and to flow money faster for targeted infrastructure projects starting in the 2009 construction season.

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