

CANADA-ONTARIO PARTNERSHIP CREATES JOBS, STIMULATES ECONOMY IN NORTHUMBERLAND-QUINTE WEST

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Residents of the County of Northumberland will benefit from federal and provincial infrastructure funding for road infrastructure, municipal buildings, water and waste water infrastructure, announced today by M.P. Rick Norlock and M.P.P. Lou Rinaldi. These projects are examples of both governments' commitment to stimulating the Ontario economy through the creation of jobs in our communities, as follows:

		Total Cost of Project
County of Northumberland	EMS/United Way/ Food 4 All	\$1,375,002
County of Northumberland	Upgrade alternate 401 detour route	\$6,029,040
Municipality of Brighton	Drewery Street reconstruction	\$1,130,266
Municipality of Port Hope	Dorset Street reconstruction	\$1,362,500
Municipality of Port Hope	Joint Operations Centre	\$5,017,344
Municipality of Trent Hills	Watermain replacement-Hastings	\$1,811,253
Municipality of Trent Hills	Sewer separation and infrastructure renewal	\$1,950,294
Township of Cramahe	Durham Street reconstruction	\$350,004
Township of Alnwick/Haldimand	Centre Library	\$548,700
Township of Alnwick/Haldimand	Shelter Valley Road reconstruction	\$1,030,002
		\$20,604,405

These projects will improve transportation efficiency, support a healthier environment, enhance local facilities and services and create local jobs.

"I am please that the Government's of Canada and Ontario are working together to help create jobs for Canadians through the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund and the Building Canada Fund Communities Component," said Norlock. "As a government we are focussed in helping those who have unfortunately lost their jobs gain training for new careers, and create new jobs, while rebuilding the infrastructure of our communities."

"Under the leadership of Premier Dalton McGuinty, Ontario is leading the way," said M.P.P. Lou Rinaldi. "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. I am proud of our Government's commitment of almost \$19 million dollars to a variety of infrastructure projects across Northumberland-Quinte West. Along with our Federal and Municipal partners, this

matched funding equals over \$56 million dollars in supported endeavours. Over the past year, the Municipalities, the Province and the Country have seen unprecedented economic times and funding like this creates a much needed injection of capital into our local economies."

The governments of Canada and Ontario will each invest one third of cost of each project. The municipality will contribute the balance of the total eligible project cost.

These projects are just 10 of 13 across the riding that will break ground thanks to \$37,436,270 in joint federal and provincial funding. Together with funded applicant contributions, the total investment in local infrastructure improvements in the Riding of Northumberland-Quinte West under this intake exceeds \$56,000,000. 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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