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CANADA AND ONTARIO IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PRINCE EDWARD HASTINGS

Stimulus funding will continue to create jobs, boost local economy

Prince Edward Hastings - Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings and Leona Dombrowsky, Member of Provincial Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings today announced stimulus funding that will benefit local workers and the local economy in Prince Edward County and improve local infrastructure for years to come. Today's investment of \$1,315,000.00 in joint federal and provincial funding will improve three local parks and trails. Also in attendance were Prince Edward County Mayor, Leo Finnegan and Don Bucholtz, Park Superintendent of Sandbanks Provincial Park.

"I am very proud to announce this very important investment", said Mr. Kramp. "Construction will soon begin on these projects and residents in Prince Edward-Hastings will directly benefit from the jobs created and the economic stimulus it generates. The environmental stewardship and tourism promotion has and will be important to our government and the citizens of Prince Edward-Hastings."

"The McGuinty government is committed to strengthening the economy by funding local projects that will improve infrastructure, promote tourism and stimulate employment" said MPP Leona Dombrowsky

"These projects will benefit the environment, or park visitors and the greater community by improving our infrastructure within Sandbanks and Lake on the Mountain Provincial Parks", said Mr. Bucholtz. " I am thrilled to hear that these projects have been funded by the program."

Projects that will receive funding include:

- Enhancing trails, rehabilitating roads and building a new picnic shelter at Sandbanks Provincial Park
- Installing shelters to increase visitor capacity at Silent Lake Park
- Rehabilitating older structures and campsites and incorporating green building standards at Lake on the Mountain

Total estimated eligible project costs are \$1,315,000.00. The governments of Canada and Ontario are providing up to 657,500.00 each.

The Government of Canada's contribution for this project is being provided through the \$4-billion Infrastructure Stimulus Fund, a key component of Canada's Economic Action Plan, which invests in construction-ready infrastructure projects that can be completed by March 31, 2011.

The contribution from the Government of Ontario will be from the two-year, \$32.5 billion infrastructure commitment laid out in the 2009 Ontario Budget - Confronting the Challenge: Building Our Economic Future.

To date, the governments of Canada and Ontario have announced over \$11 billion in joint funding for more than 2,700 infrastructure projects across the province to stimulate the economy and create jobs. During these challenging economic times, the governments of Canada and Ontario have taken steps to get shovels in the ground and funding into targeted infrastructure projects across the province.