



TOWNSHIP OF STIRLING-RAWDON CELEBRATES COMPLETION OF TWO MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

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TOWNSHIP OF STIRLING-RAWDON, ONTARIO – The Township of Stirling-Rawdon joined the governments of Canada and Ontario today to celebrate the completion of two important infrastructure projects - the construction of a new police and fire services station, and the reconstruction of Hoards Road.

“Infrastructure projects such as the ones we are celebrating today make our communities safer in so many ways,” said Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward – Hastings, on behalf of the Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities. “Whether through improvements to emergency services facilities or important upgrades to major roads, the Government of Canada is proud of its investments in the Township of Stirling-Rawdon.”

“The important infrastructure projects we are celebrating today are part of the McGuinty government’s plan to strengthen our rural communities,” said Leona Dombrowsky, Member of Provincial Parliament for Prince Edward—Hastings. “Our investments in emergency services and local roadways have made Stirling-Rawdon safer for residents and visitors alike.”

"I am extremely pleased that these projects have now become a reality thanks to the vision and financial partnering of the federal and provincial levels of government," said Peter Kooistra, Mayor of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon. "Through this dynamic partnership, everyone in our community has benefitted from new and upgraded infrastructure."

The combined eligible cost of these projects is nearly \$5.5 million. The governments of Canada and Ontario and the Township of Stirling-Rawdon have each contributed over \$1.8 million toward the projects.

The Government of Canada’s contribution comes from the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund and the Building Canada Fund – Communities Component. These investments are helping to create and maintain jobs across Canada for the benefit of all Canadians, and will ensure the county emerges from the economic downturn with a more modern and greener infrastructure.

The contribution from the Province of Ontario comes from its 2009 provincial budget that is supporting more than 300,000 jobs and strengthening Ontario's economy.

Since 2007, the governments of Canada and Ontario have committed over \$13 billion in funding to more than 6,400 infrastructure projects across the province.

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