

Backgrounder

Canada and Ontario announce funding for 50 public transit projects across Eastern Ontario

A new list of transit projects has been approved under the Canada-Ontario Public Transit Infrastructure Fund (PTIF) agreement, which is designed to address key infrastructure priorities with a focus on repairing and upgrading existing facilities and assets.

The Government of Canada is providing Ontario with over \$1.48 billion under PTIF, and will fund up to 50 per cent of the eligible project costs.

As part of the bilateral agreement with Ontario, the following projects in 16 municipalities have now been approved for federal funding amounting to more than \$9.9 million.

Location	Project Name	Federal Funding	Anticipated Start Date
Belleville	Transit facility expansion to meet ridership demand	\$1,150,000	November 1, 2016
Belleville	On demand/flexible transit system optimization study	\$25,000	January 3, 2017
Belleville	Smart Bus technology software and hardware installation	\$250,000	November 1, 2016
Belleville	Installation of multiple bus shelters	\$68,987	November 1, 2016
Brockville	Replace existing bus	\$57,900	April 30, 2017
Brockville	Replacement, new bus shelters	\$10,000	January 2, 2018
Brockville	Active transportation - multi-use trail	\$174,908	April 30, 2017
Clarence-Rockland	Modernization of existing public transit infrastructure (Paving Park-N-Ride lot)	\$189,351	July 17, 2017
Clarence-Rockland	Enhancement of existing active transportation infrastructure (paving pedestrian path)	\$11,350	October 2, 2017
Cobourg	Purchase of Demand Response Software	\$45,000	January 1, 2017
Cobourg	Purchase of new paratransit bus	\$85,000	January 1, 2017
Cobourg	Purchase of 10 transit shelters	\$32,500	January 1, 2017
Deseronto	Replace an existing vehicle, expand fleet and increase accessibility	\$60,000	May 1, 2017
Dysart et al	Sidewalk accessibility improvements at southeast & southwest corner of Victoria Street & Pine Avenue	\$25,000	May 15, 2017
Dysart et al	Installation of canopy	\$27,000	June 1, 2017
Kawartha Lakes	Procurement, installation and implementation - Intelligent Scheduling Software for LIMO Specialized Transit	\$75,000	January 1, 2017
Kawartha Lakes	Design and construction of a new transit hub in downtown Lindsay	\$50,000	January 1, 2017
Kawartha Lakes	Replacement of 18 transit shelters to		January 1, 2017

	meet Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act requirements	\$54,000	
Kawartha Lakes	Design and construction of accessibility conversions for 27 existing bus stops	\$50,145	January 1, 2017
Kingston	Expansion of 2 conventional transit buses	\$450,000	April 1, 2016
Kingston	Replacement of 4 conventional transit buses	\$876,895	January 1, 2017
Kingston	Replacement of 3 specialized transit buses	\$147,750	January 1, 2017
Kingston	Expansion of 1 specialized transit bus	\$49,250	January 1, 2017
Kingston	2017 Hoist installation	\$89,000	January 1, 2017
Kingston	Replacement of 8 conventional transit buses	\$1,393,189	January 1, 2017
Kingston	Replacement of 4 specialized transit buses	\$204,000	January 1, 2017
Kingston	The expansion of Kingston transit fleet by 7 conventional transit buses	\$1,956,289	January 1, 2017
Kingston	Bus stop infrastructure upgrades and shelter installation at multiple bus stops	\$382,726	January 1, 2017
Kingston	On-board camera system on conventional transit buses	\$250,000	January 1, 2017
Kingston	Replacement of 4 urban transit buses	\$940,126	January 1, 2018
Kingston	Replacement of 2 specialized transit buses	\$96,900	January 1, 2018
Lanark County	Accessible van to increase capacity and improve accessibility	\$45,000	September 12, 2017
Lanark County	Computerized dispatch system to manage fleet scheduling	\$17,500	September 12, 2017
Lanark County	Replacement of passenger van	\$11,737	September 12, 2017
Loyalist Township	Installing five new bus shelters	\$17,216	January 1, 2017
Loyalist Township	Replacement of one bus	\$66,585	April 1, 2016
Perth East	Purchase one specialized passenger bus to replace existing bus	\$55,000	June 1, 2017
Perth East	Cross-walk upgrades at transit pickup stops to improve safety and accessibility	\$13,485	June 1, 2017
Port Hope	Purchase of two new shuttle vehicles	\$148,000	May 1, 2017
Prince Edward County	Business case for public transit for Prince Edward County	\$22,896	March 1, 2017
Renfrew	Replace existing accessible bus	\$75,000	January 1, 2017
Renfrew	Replace existing accessible van	\$29,000	January 1, 2017
Renfrew	Acquisition of tire changer and balancer to enhance fleet maintenance	\$5,000	January 1, 2017
Renfrew	Upgrade the dispatch centre's base communication system to enhance the coordination of the fleet of specialized transit vehicles	\$1,655	January 1, 2017
Russell	Transit feasibility study	\$25,000	April 15, 2017

Russell	Install Wi-Fi and GPS services to our four buses to improve service reliability	\$2,500	February 15, 2017
Russell	Resurfacing of the existing Park and Ride to improve mobility/accessibility at 1st Avenue location	\$12,250	May 20, 2017
Russell	Resurfacing of the existing Park and Ride to improve mobility/accessibility at Blais Street location	\$45,500	May 20, 2017
Trent Hills	Purchase a specialized transit vehicle to replace a vehicle	\$47,500	April 1, 2017
Trent Hills	Install a new scheduling software/hardware program for the Specialized Transportation Program	\$6,250	January 1, 2017