

Backgrounder

Canada and Alberta Reach Agreement under New Federal Infrastructure Funding Programs

Canada and Alberta have approved an initial list of transit and water infrastructure projects under two new federal infrastructure programs introduced as part of Phase 1 of the 10-year *Investing in Canada* plan. The Public Transit Infrastructure Fund (PTIF) and the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund (CWWF) will address key infrastructure priorities with a focus on repairing and upgrading existing facilities and assets.

Public Transit Infrastructure Fund

The Government of Canada is providing the Government of Alberta with \$347,190,000 under the new Public Transit Infrastructure Fund, and will fund up to 50 per cent of the eligible project costs. The Government of Alberta and municipalities will each fund 25 per cent of eligible project costs.

As part of the bilateral agreement with Alberta, the following projects have been approved to date for federal funding amounting to more than \$212 million and provincial funding amounting to approximately \$106.2 million. Additional projects will be announced in the coming weeks.

Location	Project Name	Federal Funding	Anticipated Start Date
Calgary	17 Ave SE BRT - Phase 2	\$42,500,000	2016-04-01
Calgary	Light Rail Transit (LRT) station refurbishment	\$13,485,000	2016-04-01
Calgary	Light Rail Vehicles (LRVs)	\$12,500,000	2016-04-01
Edmonton	LRT Design: Valley Line, Downtown to Lewis Farms	\$9,501,000	2016-09-01
Edmonton	LRT Design: Metro Line, NAIT to Blatchford	\$13,001,000	2016-09-01
Edmonton	LRT Preliminary Design: Capital Line, Century Park to Ellerslie	\$4,101,000	2016-09-01
Edmonton	LRT Concept Planning: Downtown Circulator, University to Bonnie Doon	\$1,250,000	2017-01-01
Edmonton	LRT Preliminary Design: Metro Line Blatchford to Campbell Road	\$19,501,000	2016-09-01
Edmonton	D.L. MacDonald LRT Transit Yard Traction Power Substation Upgrade	\$2,500,000	2016-07-15
Edmonton	LRT NE Crossings - Safety Improvements	\$3,700,000	2016-09-01
Edmonton	LRT NE Traction Power Distribution System Upgrade (Feeders)	\$1,250,000	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Design: Refurbishment of Stadium LRT Station	\$500,000	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Design: Refurbishment of Coliseum LRT Station	\$500,000	2016-09-01
Edmonton	LRT Surface Stations Warning Tile Replacement	\$1,455,451	2016-09-01
Edmonton	LRT D.L.MacDonald Garage Diesel Generator Tank and Waste Oil Tank Replacement	\$485,150	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Bay and Corona LRT Station Floor Tiles - Lifecycle Replacement	\$485,150	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Central LRT Station Platform Ceiling - Lifecycle Replacement	\$485,150	2016-09-01

Edmonton	Corona LRT Station Concourse Ceiling - Lifecycle Replacement	\$363,863	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Clareview LRT Station East Parking Lot Paving	\$485,150	2017-05-01
Edmonton	Upgrade LRT Station lighting to LED	\$970,300	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Upgrade Tunnel lighting to LED	\$194,060	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Churchill LRT Station 99 Street Entrance Structure Replacement	\$727,726	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Churchill LRT Station Interior Renewal	\$2,350,000	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Heritage Valley Transit Centre and Park & Ride	\$13,494,000	2016-04-01
Edmonton	Bus Renewal - Sixty Foot Articulated buses	\$1,487,429	2016-07-18
Edmonton	Bus Renewal - Forty Foot Low Floor Buses	\$8,007,325	2016-07-18
Edmonton	Bus Renewal - Community Service Buses	\$6,135,644	2016-07-01
Edmonton	Bus Renewal - Disabled Adult Transit Service (DATS) Buses	\$495,810	2016-07-01
Edmonton	Bus Seating - Reupholster seats on 50 buses with superior fabric without padding	\$99,162	2016-07-01
Edmonton	Replacement Buses	\$7,734,630	2016-07-01
Edmonton	Bus Camera Systems	\$2,800,000	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Transit Priority Measures	\$970,000	2017-01-01
Edmonton	LRV Vehicle Seating - Replace with Plastic/Fibreglass	\$1,000,000	2016-07-31
Edmonton	Bus Fleet Growth	\$15,283,000	2017-07-01
Edmonton	Belvedere Transit Centre Terminal Renewal	\$2,426,000	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Castledowns Transit Centre Terminal Renewal	\$2,426,000	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Jasper Place Transit Centre Terminal Renewal	\$2,426,000	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Northgate Transit Centre Busway Renewal	\$2,426,000	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Castledowns Transit Centre Busway Renewal	\$2,426,000	2016-09-01
Edmonton	West Edmonton Mall Transit Centre Busway Renewal	\$1,697,652	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Jasper Place Transit Centre Busway Renewal	\$1,212,609	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Meadowlark Transit Centre Busway Renewal	\$727,565	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Capilano Transit Centre Busway Renewal	\$970,087	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Westmount Transit Centre Busway Renewal	\$1,455,130	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Stadium Transit Centre Busway Renewal	\$1,455,130	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Coliseum Transit Centre Busway Renewal	\$1,455,130	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Upgrade Transit Centre Buildings lighting to LED	\$363,783	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Upgrade Transit Centre Platform lighting to LED	\$363,784	2016-09-01
Edmonton	Design: Replace Ferrier Garage Bus Storage Tents with a Permanent Structure	\$729,000	2016-09-01

Clean Water and Wastewater Fund

The Government of Canada is providing Alberta with \$196,714,129 under the new Clean Water and Wastewater Fund, and will fund up to 50 per cent of the eligible project costs. The Government of Alberta will fund up to 40 per cent of eligible project costs through the Water for Life grant program.

As part of the bilateral agreement with Alberta, the following 17 projects have been approved to date for federal funding amounting to more than \$132.2 million. Combined with provincial contributions of \$106.6 million and municipal contributions of \$37.5 million, more than \$264.5 million will be going toward providing Alberta families with clean reliable water sources.

Additional projects will be prioritized by the province for funding in the coming months.

Location	Project Name	Federal Funding	Anticipated Start Date
Alcomdale	Sturgeon County Water Line Alcomdale	\$1,566,900	2017-05-01
Bashaw	Regional Water Pipeline - Mirror to Bashaw	\$3,500,000	2016-11-01
Beaver Mines	MD of Pincher Creek - Beaver Mines Regional Water Supply	\$2,288,403	2017-03-01
Bonnyville	Cold Lake Regional Utility Services Commission Regional Water Supply System Extension	\$32,443,200	2016-11-01
Fawcett	Westlock Regional Water Services Commission - Phase 3 - Westlock to Fawcett Water Transmission Line	\$3,195,000	2017-04-01
Foremost	County of Forty Mile/Foremost Manyberries Regional Pipeline	\$3,111,570	2017-04-01
Kitscoty	County of Vermilion River - Stage 4 Regional Waterline Lloydminster to Kitscoty	\$9,540,051	2016-11-01
Lacombe	North Red Deer Regional Wastewater Commission -Wastewater Transmission Line - Lacombe/Blackfalds to Red Deer WWTP	\$29,881,672	2016-11-01
Ma-Me-O Beach	County of Wetaskiwin - Pigeon Lake Regional Wastewater System- Phase 2	\$3,470,548	2016-11-01
Marwayne	County of Vermilion River - Stage 5 Regional Waterline Kitscoty to Marwayne	\$4,869,671	2016-11-01
Nampa	Regional Water Phase 3 - Stage 2 - St. Isidore to Nampa	\$3,545,000	2016-11-01
Onoway	West Inter-Lake District Regional Water Commission Regional Waterline Phase 2 to Onoway and Gunn	\$6,850,000	2017-03-01
St Michael	Lamont County Regional Water Supply - St Michael	\$3,388,500	2017-04-01
Wembley	West Corridor Water Transmission Line Phase 1 - Wembley	\$9,045,000	2016-11-01
Mallaig	Mallaig Regional Water Supply	\$4,750,000	2016-11-01
Taber	Industrial Wastewater Lagoon Upgrade	\$1,865,000	2017-04-01

Rockyford	Village of Rockyford - Wheatland Regional - Phase 2 - WTP Upgrade/Waterline to Rockyford	\$8,970,000	2016-11-01
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