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## Government of Canada creates jobs in Vellacott's constituency of Saskatoon-Wanuskewin

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**SASKATOON** – Residents of Langham, Osler, Rosthern and the RM of Leask will benefit from joint federal and provincial funding to build, upgrade and expand roads and sewer systems, announced today by Maurice Vellacott. These projects are just one example of the commitment of both governments to strengthening the Saskatchewan economy by reducing red tape, creating jobs for citizens of Saskatchewan, and getting shovels in the ground sooner.

These projects will improve transportation efficiency, enhance local facilities and services and create local jobs, at a time when the need for economic stimulus is greatest.

The governments of Canada and Saskatchewan will invest up to \$3,949,380 in these projects. The towns and municipalities will contribute the balance of the total eligible project cost of up to \$5,954,573.

<b>Project Locations</b>	<b>Combined Federal/Provincial Contribution</b>	<b>Total Project Costs</b>	<b>Project Name</b>
Town of Langham	\$766,666	\$1,150,000	Sewer Lift Upgrade and Expansion
Rural Municipality of Leask	\$1,473,048	\$2,239,573	Primary Grid Road Construction
Town of Osler	\$833,000	\$1,250,000	Lagoon Expansion
Town of Rosthern	\$876,666	\$1,315,000	Asphalt Paving – Local Roads

“This first intake is a very helpful thing for these communities in Saskatoon-Wanuskewin and my office will be sure to work closely with them, to be sure that the money flows quickly,” said Maurice Vellacott, MP for Saskatoon-Wanuskewin.

These projects are four of 46 projects across the province that will break ground quickly thanks to a joint federal-provincial investment of \$63 million. Together with municipal contributions, the total investment in local infrastructure improvements in Saskatchewan during this first intake exceeds \$95 million. The governments of Canada and Saskatchewan have taken steps to get shovels in the ground and to flow money faster for targeted infrastructure projects in Saskatchewan communities in the 2009 and 2010 construction seasons.

For more information on the Building Canada plan, visit [www.buildingcanada.gc.ca](http://www.buildingcanada.gc.ca) or <http://www.canada-saskbcf-cc.ca/>