
News Release

SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS ON RUSSELL ROAD ACCELERATED INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING CREATES JOBS IN SASK.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, June 5, 2009 – Maurice Vellacott, MP, and Serge LeClerc, MLA for Saskatoon Northwest, announced today that the governments of Canada and Saskatchewan have set aside \$50,000 in funding toward sidewalk replacements on Russell Road in Saskatoon. The total project cost is \$150,000.

“Our Government is making smart investments that will inject additional capital into our economy and keep people working during these tough economic times while improving Saskatchewan’s infrastructure,” said Vellacott. “This infrastructure will contribute to our quality of life, as well as help to boost our regional economy now and for years to come.”

“We are investing in our urban infrastructure to ensure that our cities are ready for growth,” said Serge LeClerc, MLA for Saskatoon Northwest. “I am pleased to see the cooperation of all levels of government in coming together to make such an important project happen for the people of Saskatoon.”

The federal and provincial governments are accelerating infrastructure spending across Saskatchewan providing funding to provincial and municipal construction-ready projects. Including the past \$173.9 million. With provincial and municipal contributions included, the overall investment grows to \$423.1 million. Projects being funded include several highway and local roads improvements, and wastewater initiatives in many communities across the province

Under its Economic Action Plan, the Government of Canada is allocating \$12 billion to infrastructure projects across the country. This is further complemented by an earlier commitment of \$33 billion to infrastructure.

Canada and Saskatchewan are working together to create jobs and boost the economy, while making significant investments that help communities improve their infrastructure. Both governments have agreed to work together to ensure that these funds are delivered quickly and efficiently.

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To learn more about Canada’s Economic Action Plan, visit www.actionplan.gc.ca.

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