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MP Cheryl Gallant Brings Infrastructure Funding to Barry's Bay, South Algonquin

Townships of Madawaska Valley, South Algonquin, Ontario... Cheryl Gallant, MP, on behalf of the Government of Canada, is pleased to confirm that residents in Madawaska Valley and South Algonquin will benefit from almost \$3 million dollars in funding from senior levels of government to fix roads and to provide clean water.

Residents of Barry's Bay will benefit from joint federal, provincial and municipal funding to upgrade and rehabilitate their wastewater treatment plant, confirmed MP Cheryl Gallant. Residents in South Algonquin will benefit from good roads.

These projects are examples of all levels of government committed to stimulating the Ontario economy by reducing red tape, creating jobs for Ontarians, and getting shovels in the ground sooner. They will provide infrastructure improvements and create local jobs, when the need for economic stimulus is greatest.

The governments of Canada and Ontario will each invest up to \$1,338,333 in the project in Barry's Bay. The Township of Madawaska Valley will contribute the balance of the total eligible project cost of up to \$4,015,000. South Algonquin will receive \$372,452, for a total project cost of \$558,678.

"I thank the Councils of both of these Municipalities for bringing these worthy projects to my attention," said Cheryl Gallant, MP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke.

"We're creating jobs for families and making our communities stronger by investing in infrastructure in rural Ontario," said Leona Dombrowsky, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. "This is another example of how the McGuinty government is keeping Ontario moving with targeted investments that matter to people in their everyday lives."

These projects are two of 289 across the province that will soon break ground thanks to a federal-provincial-municipal investment of more than \$1 Billion. The governments of Canada and Ontario have taken steps to get shovels in the ground and to flow money faster for targeted infrastructure projects in Ontario Communities for the 2009 and 2010 construction seasons.

Because the federal and provincial governments understand that infrastructure investments will stimulate the economy, nearly 85 per cent of project applications were approved for funding.

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