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GAS TAX FUNDING CONTINUES TO FLOW TO AREA MUNICIPALITIES

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OTTAWA – Pierre Lemieux, M.P. for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell is announcing that Federal infrastructure funding is flowing to municipalities in the riding through the federal Gas Tax Fund.

"The municipalities of my riding greatly appreciate this funding, as it gives them the ability to plan for long-term infrastructure projects" declared Pierre Lemieux.

The Gas Tax Fund sends federal funding directly to municipalities to do things like repair local roads and combines stable, long-term funding with local decision making. The Gas Tax fund enables municipalities to revitalize and develop their core public infrastructures: *"I worked hard with the Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities to make sure that this funding was a long-term and stable commitment. Mayors and municipal councils can count on the federal Gas Tax Fund to support local infrastructure priorities such as road repairs and bridge enhancement."* added Pierre Lemieux.

Since his election in 2006 Mr. Lemieux has delivered over \$7 million in gas tax funding to his riding. The Gas Tax Fund is at a record high for the second year in a row and has more than tripled since the Conservative government came into power in 2006. The Gas Tax fund for 2009-2010 was allocated throughout Glengarry-Prescott-Russell as follows:



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Municipality	Gas Tax Allocation 2009-2010	Total allocation since 2006
Clarence-Rockland	\$637,000	\$1,593,000
Hawkesbury	\$335,000	\$838,000
Casselman	\$95,000	\$236,000
East Hawkesbury	\$111,000	\$277,000
Russell	\$403,000	\$1,008,000
Alfred and Plantagenet	\$279,000	\$698,000
Champlain	\$279,000	\$698,000
The Nation	\$344,000	\$861,000
North Glengarry	\$344,000	\$860,000

“The Gas Tax Fund is a great funding initiative that provides significant financial flexibility to our municipalities. When it comes to creating jobs and helping our communities, our government means business. I am very proud to be working with the Mayors and councilors of the riding to build a stronger and more prosperous Glengarry-Prescott-Russell.”

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