

Ontario's Infrastructure to get a \$32.5 Billion Boost Over Next 2 Years

MARCH 23, 2009 -- Ontario's infrastructure will get a \$32.5 billion boost over the next two years. St. Joseph's Health Centre's redevelopment project was the backdrop for the Premier of Ontario's funding announcement. The investment will create and support more than 300,000 jobs and make significant long-term improvements to transportation, health care, and education infrastructure.

Building infrastructure is an important part of the government's plan to stimulate the economy. Right now, Ontario has hundreds of infrastructure projects underway, including more than 40 hospital construction projects. St. Joseph's Health Centre is in the process of completing an underground parking garage this spring, and looks forward to starting construction on a new four storey patient care wing.

For more information on the provincial funding announcement please visit

<http://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2009/03/creating-jobs-building-ontario-1.html>.

For information on our redevelopment project please visit

<http://www.stjoe.on.ca/about/redevelopment/news.php>.



Laurel Broten, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Energy and Infrastructure, MPP Etobicoke - Lakeshore; George Smitherman, Minister of Energy and Infrastructure; and Premier Dalton McGuinty reveal their 2009 funding plans at St. Joseph's Health Centre.