

# Federal Gas Tax Fund Project Highlights from Across Ontario

## Construction of a Sewage Lift Station at Van Horne Ave and Wabigoon Dr

Dryden is building new wastewater infrastructure to prevent flooding and sewer back-ups. The new sewage lift station serves two subdivisions and raises pumping capacity from 27 L/s to 165 L/s - helping local residents keep dry during heavy rains.

## Reconstruction of East King St and Wellington St

Sioux Lookout is improving access to the downtown core and promoting active transportation. Portions of East King St and Wellington St - both essential routes to the core - were rehabilitated, sidewalks were replaced, and bicycle lanes were installed.

## Installation of a Splash Pad and Updated Recreation Equipment at Centennial Park

Red Lake is creating new opportunities for children to exercise and play. Centennial Park's new splash pad is the first in the area and attracts families from across the region. The installation of modern playground equipment gives kids of all abilities a place to play.

## Improvements to the Duncan McDonald Arena

Quinte West is finding ways to make the most of existing infrastructure. A new cover for the ice rink floor allows the City to quickly turn the Duncan McDonald Arena into a multi-purpose venue to bring the community together - both on and off the ice.

## Expansion of O-Train Services

Ottawa is expanding O-Train services to move commuters quickly and sustainably across the City. Six trains with space for 260 passengers each were purchased to replace three older vehicles. Track modifications were also completed to provide more frequent service.

## Replacement of the Bridge Crossing the Railway on Bay Bridge Rd

Belleville is growing - and is making investments today to keep traffic flowing tomorrow. The bridge on Bay Bridge Rd was replaced with a wider structure to facilitate the movement of residents, tourists and goods and to sustainably accommodate local growth.

## Replacement of a Watermain on Oxford St

Stratford is replacing aging infrastructure to deliver reliable and safe water to local residents. Over 400 m of watermain beneath Oxford St were replaced to provide steady service to nearly 1,000 residents.

## Remediation of Centennial Park

Sarnia is creating clean and safe spaces along the City's scenic waterfront. Over five hectares of Centennial Park - located on former industrial lands - were remediated to remove contaminants seeping through the soil. Additional revitalization initiatives are underway.

## Installation of Energy-Efficient LED Streetlights

Norfolk County is cutting energy consumption - and operating expenditures - by converting streetlights from traditional lighting fixtures to energy-efficient LED fixtures. Over 4,000 streetlights were installed with energy savings exceeding 50% per year.

## Upgrades to the Oakville South West Wastewater Treatment Plant

Halton Region is protecting the local environment - and the residents that rely on it - by expanding wastewater treatment capacity. The Region's upgrades reduce the risk of bypass events and help keep nearby watersheds clean.

## Development and Implementation of a Mobile Fare Payment App

York Region is making it easier to take public transit. The Region's mobile fare payment system is Canada's first and has already helped more than 17,000 users enjoy a convenient and sustainable commute.

## Construction of the Durham York Energy Centre

Durham Region is partnering with York Region to create energy from waste. The Durham York Energy Centre can process up to 140,000 tonnes of residential garbage each year to generate enough energy to power approximately 10,000 houses.

Since 2005, Ontario's municipalities have invested nearly \$5.6 billion from the Fund in more than 8,100 local projects.

These are just 12 of the 1,165 projects that received funding in 2017. Visit [www.gastaxatwork.ca](http://www.gastaxatwork.ca) to learn more about the federal Gas Tax Fund in Ontario.