

# The federal Gas Tax Fund: Real results for Ontarians



The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) administers the Gas Tax Fund to **443** Ontario municipalities on a per capita basis.



Ontario municipalities have invested **\$4.3 billion** into **6,700 projects**, including<sup>1</sup>:



**\$2.5 B**  
in local road and  
bridge infrastructure

B = Billion



**\$932 M**  
in local public  
transit projects



**\$176 M**  
in community  
energy systems

M = Million

This investment produces real results for Ontarians, including:

**REHABILITATION  
OF MORE THAN  
7,200 km**

of roads. That's almost  
enough to drive the entire  
length of the TransCanada  
Highway.<sup>2, 3</sup>



**333**  
new transit buses  
on the road, leading to  
**16,000** fewer cars on  
our roads.<sup>3</sup>



**A DECREASE** in  
Ontario's annual energy  
demand by almost



**31**  
million  
kW hrs

That's enough to  
power about **3,207**  
average Ontario homes  
for one full year.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Between 2005-2015.

<sup>2</sup> Between 2005-2013 municipalities reduced emissions by 310.5 million kg of CO<sub>2</sub>/year by investing the federal Gas Tax Fund into road projects that improved driving surfaces and added new turning lanes and traffic signals.

<sup>3</sup> Based on investments from 2005 - 2013.

## Ontario municipalities have also invested the federal Gas Tax Fund in other types of infrastructure, including: <sup>4</sup>



**\$34** Million in Capacity Building



**\$153** Million in Drinking Water



**\$247** Million in Wastewater



**\$286** Million in Solid Waste

**\$13** Million in Other Categories<sup>5</sup>

## Asset Management



A municipal asset management plan is a community's roadmap to long-term sustainability. As our municipalities grow and change, effective asset management is necessary to ensure that local infrastructure can meet residents' needs and expectations. Ontario municipalities must have a plan in place by December 31, 2016 and be able to demonstrate annual progress by reporting on asset management outcome indicators. Visit [www.amo.on.ca](http://www.amo.on.ca) to learn more about the Fund's asset management requirements.

**\$34M** Federal Gas Tax funds invested in capacity building by Ontario municipalities.

**98%** of Ontario municipalities have an asset management plan.

**2016** Asset management plans must be in place by December 2016 and move toward including all assets owned and eligible for Gas Tax funding.

AMO promotes effective asset management and shares important news and information with municipal contacts. We also offer resources to municipal governments, including:

**3**

Professional development. 2016 is the 3rd Asset Management Symposium.

**2**

Training courses. AMO offers 2 online finance and asset management courses for councillors.

**1**

Video. AMO has produced 1 information video that covers asset management.

<sup>4</sup> Based on investments from 2005 - 2015.

<sup>5</sup> New categories launched in 2014 include highways, local and regional airports, short-line rail, short-sea shipping, disaster mitigation, broadband, brownfield redevelopment, culture, tourism, sport and recreation.