
Backgrounder

National Capital Commission Projects

The Government of Canada is setting aside up to \$35 million through the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund for 14 National Capital Commission projects:

- 1) **Victoria Island Carbide Mill Masonry Rehabilitation (estimated project cost: \$1.5 million):** masonry stabilization and repainting of key portions of this significant structure, built in 1899.
- 2) **Rideau Canal Skateway (estimated project cost: \$3.75 million):** replacement of the existing public skateway facilities (washrooms, info kiosks, etc.) placed onto the Rideau Canal Skateway each winter.
- 3) **Vincent Massey Park (estimated project cost: \$3 million):** rehabilitation of the concession, bus shelter and bandstand buildings, plus select improvements to adjoining recreational pathways, parking facilities, and landscape renewal.
- 4) **Hog's Back Park Washroom Pavilion (estimated project cost: \$3 million):** Rehabilitation of the existing public washroom and concession buildings, including significant universal accessibility upgrades.
- 5) **Lady Grey Drive Retaining Wall (estimated project cost: \$1.5 million):** Rehabilitation of a highly deteriorated dry limestone retaining wall.
- 6) **MacDonald Cartier Bridge / Ottawa Belvedere Wall (estimated project cost: \$225,000):** Rehabilitation of masonry retaining walls of belvedere located on south approach of MacDonald Cartier Bridge.
- 7) **Aviation Parkway Pavement (estimated project cost: \$6 million):** Full rehabilitation of four kilometres of four-lane parkway.
- 8) **Rockcliffe Parkway North Retaining Wall (estimated project cost: \$6.3 million):** Rehabilitation of masonry and concrete walls, circa 1920, over a length of 550 metres retaining Rockcliffe Parkway.
- 9) **Portage Bridge Slab Underside Repairs (estimated project cost: \$4.05 million):** Life cycle repairs to underside of the bridge, as well as repairs to bridge expansion joint, concrete deck, cracks in piers and slab bearings, and seismic restraint improvements.
- 10) **Ottawa River Parkway Bridges Repairs (estimated project cost: \$1.5 million):** Life cycle repairs to two structures of Parkdale overpass and two structures of Carleton Street pedestrian underpass.

- 11) **Ottawa River Parkway - Carling to Britannia (estimated project cost: \$750,000)**: Rehabilitation of the existing segment of recreational pathway from Britannia to Carling to meet current standards.
- 12) **Major's Hill Park Retaining Wall (estimated project cost: \$450,000)**: Stabilization of weathered limestone cliff along Pioneer Road.
- 13) **Greenbelt Recreational Pathway- Pine Grove Sector (estimated project cost: \$1.5 million)**: Planning, design and construction of up to 10 kilometres of the Greenbelt Pathway between Highway 417 and Albion Road through the Pine Grove Forest.
- 14) **Confederation Boulevard Phase I Rehabilitation / St. Patrick, second segment (estimated project cost: \$1.125 million)**: Repair work for Phase I of Confederation Boulevard primarily consists of the replacement of granite pavers with 100 mm concrete ones, and the renewal of the tree pit alignments.

Federal funding for these projects is conditional on Treasury Board approval.