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CANADA AND MANITOBA INVEST IN IMPROVEMENTS TO ROUTE 313 *Investment will create jobs and improve road safety*

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Winnipeg, Manitoba — The Honourable Vic Toews, Minister of Public Safety on behalf of Canada's Minister of Transport and Infrastructure, John Baird, and Steve Ashton, Manitoba Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation, announced today a joint investment of \$500,000 toward the repaving of various sections of Provincial Road 313.

“This project will create jobs in the short term, while improving the safety of travellers on Route 313,” said Minister Toews. “Throughout the second and final year of Canada’s Economic Action Plan, our government’s priority will be to continue with the rapid implementation of efficient infrastructure projects such as this, which will benefit communities for years to come.”

“The Selinger government’s Highway Renewal Plan is continuing to stimulate the economy, create jobs and help to provide long-term economic stability moving forward,” Minister Ashton said. “This Manitoba government’s commitment to strengthen and rebuild infrastructure in our province over our 10-year plan has enabled significant job creation across the province.”

The project will improve the driveability and safety of various sections of Provincial Road 313, east of Highway 11. Work is expected to begin in July and be completed by end of December 2010.

The governments of Canada and Manitoba are each providing \$250,000 under the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund. The Government of Canada’s \$4 billion Infrastructure Stimulus Fund provides support to construction-ready infrastructure projects that can be completed by March 31, 2011.

Canada and Manitoba are working together to create jobs and boost the economy, while making significant investments that help communities improve their infrastructure. Both governments have agreed to work together to ensure that these funds are delivered quickly and efficiently.

Today's announcement continues the important steps the Province of Manitoba is taking to support economic growth by investing \$1.6 billion this year into infrastructure to stimulate the economy, create jobs, and renew the province's cultural facilities, roads, schools, health facilities and water treatment facilities.

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