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Statement

Ontario's Ministry of Infrastructure congratulates the Residential & Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario (RCCAO) for its support of smart infrastructure investments in Ontario.

The RCCAO joins community groups, industry stakeholders and municipal governments across our province in recognizing that Ontario's ten year infrastructure plan, *Building Together*, is critical to our province's economic prosperity and growth.

Our government has made record investments in Ontario's infrastructure, investing \$62 billion since 2003. According to the Conference Board of Canada, these investments created 180,000 jobs in 2009 and 225,000 jobs in 2010 alone.

Results of these groundbreaking investments include 18 new hospitals built or underway; 400 new schools; 739 bridges and 5,500km of road built or prepared; and over \$12B for public transit.

Building Together, released on June 24, 2011, builds on that success with smart investments for the future. The plan focuses on:

- Making investments in such core economic infrastructure as highways, transit, postsecondary education and broadband.
- Ensuring that infrastructure is properly aligned with the long-term needs of Ontarians.
- Ensuring good stewardship of infrastructure through ongoing repair and rehabilitation.

Ontario's Minister of Infrastructure, Bob Chiarelli, looks forward to working with the RCCAO and other partners to continue building a better Ontario.

Together, we are making a real difference for people in our communities.

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