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Prince Edward County celebrates completion of two local bridge upgrades

PICTON — An official ceremony today marked the completion of two local bridge upgrades. Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings; Leona Dombrowsky, Member of Provincial Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings; and Leo Finnegan, Mayor of the County of Prince Edward, are pleased to see this important Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (COMRIF) project come to fruition.

The replacement of the Main Street and Gommorah Road bridges provides full highway loading and an approved railing system that meets the current Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code, and greatly improves the quality of life for Prince Edward.

The Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario each committed up to \$400,000 to the project. The County of Prince Edward committed the balance of the project's total eligible cost of \$1,200,000.

“The Main Street and Gommorah Road bridges have been rebuilt and improved to make them better serve the needs of the community here in Prince Edward,” said MP Kramp. “These upgrades are going to help the local residents, school buses, municipal services trucks, and emergency response vehicles get where they need to go more quickly and safely.”

“By investing in infrastructure projects, we are helping to strengthen Ontario’s communities,” said Minister Dombrowsky. “The completion of this project ensures safer and more durable structures for residents and visitors in Prince Edward County.”

“Our community is very thankful to the governments of Canada and Ontario for making the replacement of these bridges possible,” said Mayor Finnegan.

Under the COMRIF program, the governments of Canada and Ontario are working together with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and local partners to respond to local needs through infrastructure upgrades providing clean, safe drinking water, better sewage systems, improved waste management processes, safer local roads and bridges, as well as other health and safety priorities.

For further information on the Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund, please visit www.comrif.ca.

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