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Province Invests \$10.8 Million in Critical Water Infrastructure for Stirling-Rawdon

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Stirling-Rawdon, Ontario – The Township of Stirling-Rawdon is receiving a major provincial investment to support the rehabilitation of critical municipal water sewer and road infrastructure. MPP Ric Bresee announced that the Ontario government is investing up to \$10,871,798 to rehabilitate water infrastructure along Belleville Road, East Front Street, and North Street in the Village of Stirling.

The funding is provided through the Province of Ontario's **Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program – Health and Safety Water Stream (MHIP-HSWS)**. This program supports access to safe drinking water, housing development, job creation, and infrastructure resiliency in the face of extreme weather events. The MHIP-HSWS program provides a total provincial investment of \$875 million and the Township is extremely pleased to be successful in their application for this much needed infrastructure rehabilitation.

The Stirling-Rawdon project represents a significant contribution toward a \$15 million infrastructure initiative that will rehabilitate and modernize aging water infrastructure and support related wastewater and stormwater systems within the project area. The work will also improve road safety and ensure reliable municipal services for residents and businesses.

This investment will allow the Township to build on recent upgrades to its water and wastewater facilities by creating additional capacity to support approved and construction-ready housing development, helping to accommodate future growth while maintaining public health and safety standards.

Mayor Bob Mullin expressed appreciation to the Province of Ontario and the Ministry of Infrastructure for their support, noting that the funding enables the Township to proceed with essential infrastructure improvements while reducing the financial burden on local taxpayers and ensuring long-term service reliability.

Detailed design work on the project will commence in 2026. Public information sessions will be held once more detail becomes available on the project.

The Township of Stirling-Rawdon is a rural municipality located in Hastings County, eastern Ontario, serving approximately 5,000 residents across its villages and countryside. The Township continues to invest strategically in infrastructure to support sustainable growth and a high quality of life for its community.

Bob Mullin, Mayor

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