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## News Release

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### MP Sahota: Investing in our Future Means Investing in our Infrastructure

25/02/19 – Ms. Ruby Sahota, Member of Parliament for Brampton North is proud that when the Trudeau Liberal government was elected in 2015, one of the key promises was to make up for Canada's infrastructure deficit, which was partly due to a lack of investment by the previous Conservative government.

“We knew we had to think long term and be visionary. We knew it was time to provide Canada with 21<sup>st</sup> century modern, resilient and green infrastructure,” said MP Sahota. “That's why we've worked tirelessly to put together a landmark plan that will invest more than \$180 billion over 12 years in public infrastructure. Our plan is ambitious and national but in reality, it is local. It aims to invest in Canada, but above all, in every community and every Canadian.”

The government's plan has a concrete impact on the everyday lives of each and every one of us. For example, these investments have enabled cities to purchase more than 7,000 new and renovated buses, including for GO Transit and Brampton Transit. More accurately, this allows users to spend less time in traffic returning from work and more quality time with their families. Our government's plan has also helped build and repair more than 2,000 kilometers of road, allowing Canadians to travel between work and home more quickly and safely. Our government also invested in the modernization of more than 180 community and sport centers, including Heart Lake Conservation Area, allowing our children to have fun, learn and stay healthy. And the government helped build and repair more than 1,200 wastewater systems to provide Canadians with reliable access to clean drinking water.

In three years, more than 4,700 projects have been approved across Canada, four times more than the previous Conservative government for the same period. The plan helps build a strong economy that allows middle-class families to thrive. Since 2015, 850,000 jobs were created in Canada. And currently, Canada is one of the strongest in economic growth in the G7. This ambitious plan is one of the catalysts for this economic and social success.

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