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## **Investing in Canada: Additional Funding for the National Trade Corridors Fund**

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The Government of Canada is committed to strengthening Canada’s trade corridors, which helps to grow our economy, ensure its recovery, as well as create good middle-class jobs. As Canada emerges from the pandemic, it’s important that we support projects that will not just bolster our economy but help build Canada back better and increase our competitiveness globally.

Today, Member of Parliament Ruby Sahota joined the Minister of Transport, the Honourable Omar Alghabra, in announcing that the National Trade Corridors Fund has officially received additional funding of \$1.9 billion and that projects can now be financed. Applications are now being accepted and assessed under the fund’s continuous call for proposals.

“The fund ensures that Canada’s transportation system is well-positioned to attract further private-sector investment; reduce barriers to trade; help businesses grow, create jobs, and remain competitive through the pandemic recovery period,” said MP Sahota. In addition, the fund builds long-term resilience, and addresses urgent transportation needs in the Arctic and Northern regions by ensuring that at least 15 percent of the renewed funding is strictly dedicated to this region.

Right here in Ontario, the National Trade Corridors Fund has had a tremendous impact in expanding, improving, and modernizing our trade corridors. This has resulted in tangible benefits which help our ports, airports, roads, and borders. “With Brampton and the GTA being such strong economic drivers for Canada, this National Trade Corridors Fund will be a huge benefit in our region,” said MP Sahota.

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