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RUSSELL TOWNSHIP USES THE FEDERAL GAS TAX FUND TO IMPROVE LOCAL ROADS

Embrun, Ontario – Monday, August 13, 2018 – Smoother and safer roads are being built in Russell Township thanks to the federal Gas Tax Fund (GTF).

The communities in Russell Township has benefited from this funding project to help create modern infrastructure that attracts new businesses and promotes economic growth.

On average, the GTF funding that Russell Township receives supports the resurfacing of approximately 7,000 metres of road per year.

The specific road projects completed this year include the resurfacing of Route 400 between Ste-Marie and St-André, Route 400 between Macdonald and Grégoire, and St-Pierre Street between St-Guillaume and just north of Route 200.

The total cost of these three resurfacing projects was \$660,000, with \$485,632 used from the GTF.

“Local governments know best what their communities need, and the Government of Canada is proud to deliver stable, long-term funding that they count on to develop and maintain their public infrastructure,” said Francis Drouin, Member of Parliament for Glengarry—Prescott—Russell, on behalf of the Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities. “Road projects like this one in Russell Township are vital towards improving traffic flow and safety for local residents.”

In 2018, Russell Township has resurfaced approximately 11,760 metres of roads, part of which was funded by the GTF. Russell Township is always working to improve its infrastructure, and funding from the GTF allows for the completion of several projects per year.

“Thanks to funding from the federal Gas Tax Fund, the Township of Russell can to continue to improve its road system year after year in order to better serve our residents and visitors,” said Pierre Leroux, Mayor of the Russell Township.

More information on the 2018 paving projects is available online at www.russell.ca/paving.

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Russell Township is a family-friendly community conveniently located 25 minutes south-east of Ottawa and serves a vibrant, caring, bilingual and growing population of approximately 16,000 neighbours and includes families, educated professionals, spirited entrepreneurs, dedicated farmers and talented tradespeople in an expansive rural setting.

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