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Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette
Parliamentary Budget Officer
Office of the Parliamentary Officer
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Dear Mr. Fréchette:

This is further to your letter of December 18, 2017, requesting updated information "on the federal infrastructure initiative funded via the Budget 2016 Infrastructure Spending."

I understand that my officials have previously provided you with information on this spending during earlier time periods.

To that end, I am pleased to provide you and your office with the requested updated information in the enclosed spreadsheet.

Overall, no new relevant projects have been added since the last information provided to your office in June 2017, and total funding under this initiative remains the same. However, certain projects' dates and profiles have changed, while a few other projects will not be pursued for reasons outlined in the enclosed spreadsheet.

Together with information previously provided by Public Services and Procurement Canada, this represents the current status of the Department's program of works for Infrastructure Spending.

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Also, I kindly ask that your office treat this information as confidential and not release it publicly. While construction is underway on most of the projects, the tendering process for specific elements of the work will continue during the full period of work. As such, issues may arise if specific information about these projects (such as the locations and details of work required) is publicly released.

My officials remain available to brief you on this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carla', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

The Honourable Carla Qualtrough, P.C., M.P.

Enclosure