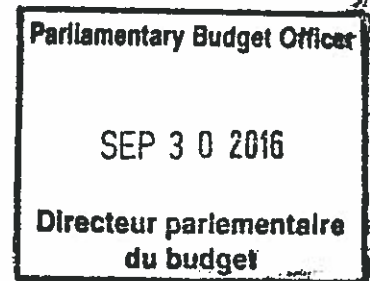




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Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette
Parliamentary Budget Officer
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50 O'Connor Street, 10th Floor
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Dear Mr. Fréchette:

Thank you for your correspondence of September 12, 2016, requesting information on projects and programs managed by Infrastructure Canada through the funding obtained in Budget 2016.

I am pleased to enclose a USB stick which includes a list of all projects approved under the \$3.4 billion Public Transit Infrastructure Fund and the \$2 billion Clean Water and Wastewater Fund. Infrastructure Canada publishes project data on the Government of Canada's Open Data Portal, which is available to the public.

Budget 2016 also included available funds for Infrastructure Canada to establish a \$50 million Asset Management Fund and a \$75 million Capacity Building Climate Change Challenges program. These two programs are to be delivered by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and we are currently negotiating a contribution agreement to finalize the parameters. At this time, no projects have been identified or approved.

Furthermore, Budget 2016 included \$40 million to develop codes, guidelines and specifications for climate resilient infrastructure. The development of the codes and guidelines will be completed by the National Research Council of Canada. Infrastructure Canada is currently in discussions with the National Research Council on a Memorandum of Understanding that will govern this initiative, which is expected to be finalized in October. Preliminary work has begun with respect to the implementation of this initiative by both the National Research Council and Infrastructure Canada.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bogdan Makuc, Director of Governance and Reporting, Program Operations Branch, by telephone at 613-960-9247 or by email at bogdan.makuc@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jean-François Tremblay', with a long horizontal line extending to the left and a vertical line extending downwards to the right.

Jean-François Tremblay

Enclosure (USB key)