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The Honourable Ed Stelmach
Premier of Alberta
307 Legislature Building
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Dear Premier Stelmach:

On behalf of Alberta's urban municipalities, I thank you for taking action today in releasing \$80 million stimulus funding that our members have been anxiously awaiting for their key infrastructure stimulus projects.

This means the 93 "shovel ready" projects that have been identified by our members can go ahead, taking advantage of the current lower construction costs and available labour-force. Importantly it means that during this economic slowdown many Albertans soon will be going back to work, and that these projects can be completed within the deadlines of the Federal Stimulus package rules.

Alberta's urban municipalities are pleased to have worked closely with your Government to arrive at this solution. We look forward to partnering again in the interests of our mutual constituency – the people of Alberta.

Sincerely,

R. Lloyd Bertschi
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