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FW: AMO's 2016 federal Gas Tax Fund Annual Report

From: Federal Gas Tax Program [mailto:GasTax@amo.on.ca]

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Dear Mayor Santos:

I am pleased to provide you with a link to AMO's federal Gas Tax Fund Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2016 and I encourage you to share it with your local Council.

To highlight its importance, in 2016, the Town of Kingsville:

- Received \$649,473 from the federal Gas Tax Fund; and
- Invested \$1,039,157 to enhance the community.

Since the Fund was established in 2005, the Town of Kingsville has leveraged \$9,703,161 to support 24 infrastructure and capacity building projects worth \$12,505,557.

AMO's next report on the federal Gas Tax Fund will describe the outcomes achieved by your municipality's investments.

In 2016, Ontario's municipal governments, excluding Toronto, invested \$647 million from the Fund in more than 1,200 local infrastructure and capacity building projects. Investments reported on in 2016 include:

- \$103 million to support the construction and repair of 1,522 lane km of roads serving 1,506,687 residents;
- \$26 million to support the purchase or refurbishment of 186 public transit buses, contributing to a 7.5% increase in ridership, and 100,000 more hours of service; and
- \$7.5 million to support the installation of 15,601 high-efficiency LED streetlights, contributing to a reduction of 6.62 GWh in annual energy consumption.

By <u>tracking our progress</u>, we can demonstrate that local investments are fostering economic growth, promoting a cleaner environment, and building stronger communities. AMO's report on project outcomes will be released in 2018.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact AMO's Executive Director, Pat Vanini at 416-971-9856 or pvanini@amo.on.ca.

Sincerely,

Lynn Dollin AMO President

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