Subject: FW: P3 Canada Fund Round Four application intake

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Dear Rose:

As you may be aware, PPP Canada recently announced the **P3 Canada Fund Round Four** application intake. This merit-based funding program is designed to incent the implementation of AFP/P3s in public infrastructure procurement, in order to achieve value for taxpayers and maximize public benefits.

As part of the **P3 Canada Fund Round Four** intake, PPP Canada has once again requested that applications from Ontario be directed to **Infrastructure Ontario** (**IO**) who will assist applicants throughout the process.

IO has built a strong relationship with Ontario municipalities through its successful Loan Program and has broad experience in AFP/P3 project delivery that will be of value to municipalities as they review potential projects for submission to P3 Canada Fund Round Four.

The P3 Canada Fund aims to maximize the value to taxpayers of new public infrastructure through meaningful risk transfer and private sector involvement throughout the operational life of public infrastructure assets. Interest in the Fund has grown sharply in the last three years. PPP Canada has received over 200 applications from across Canada through previous funding Rounds. In assessing proposals, PPP Canada will give priority to essential infrastructure projects that promote employment and economic growth. Specifically, PPP Canada will give priority to public infrastructure in the following sectors: transportation, water/waste-water, solid waste disposal, and brownfield redevelopment.

Comprehensive information about PPP Canada and the P3 Canada Fund is available online. Specifically, the website identifies the types of projects and applicants that are eligible for support through the P3 Canada Fund, as well as the process used by PPP Canada to evaluate P3s for support through the program. The application guide and form are available online at the P3 Canada website: http://www.p3canada.ca/p3-canada-fund-info-applicants.php.

The deadline for applications for the P3 Canada Fund Round Four is June 15, 2012.

If your municipality is interested in the P3 Canada Fund and considering an application, it is very important to review the information available online. Moreover, any prospective applicants can contact **Infrastructure Ontario** to discuss their project with an industry expert before beginning an application. **IO** can provide prospective applicants with information on the eligibility of a given project and assist in developing a complete application.

If you have any questions about your project, please do not hesitate to contact my office for more information.

Yours sincerely,

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Please note that an application to the P3 Canada Fund does not constitute an application for provincial

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