

Backgrounder:
**BOOSTING THE *READY FOR GROWTH*
INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT**
Premier's Fall 2008 Announcement

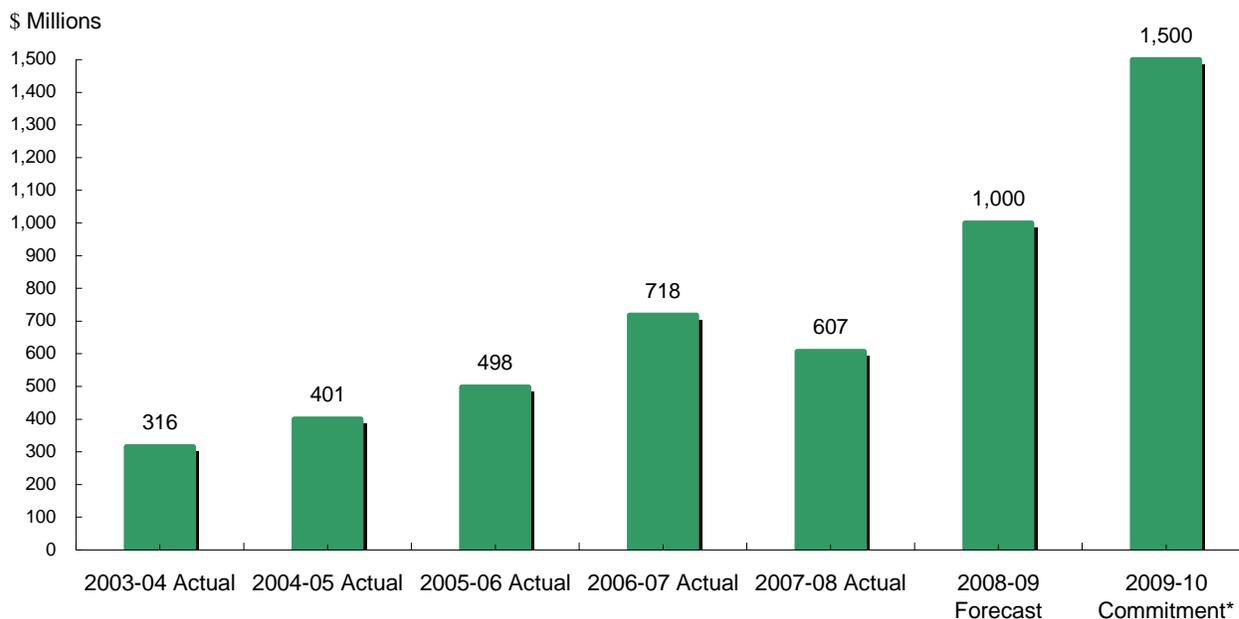
Highlights

Government is boosting its *Ready For Growth* infrastructure program by another 50 per cent or \$500 million for a total investment of **\$1.5 billion in 2009-10**.

This is the largest capital commitment in Saskatchewan's history and is three times the capital spending of just four years ago.

This increased capital commitment for 2009-10 sends a **clear signal to industry** that Saskatchewan is *Ready for Growth* and that **Government is taking steps to ensure the infrastructure is in place to handle the demands of a strong economy**.

Saskatchewan Government Capital and Infrastructure Budget



Background:

- The 2008-09 Budget introduced a significant new capital investment program to ensure Saskatchewan is ready for growth. The Government introduced a \$1 billion capital and infrastructure plan which included investments in highways, health facilities and schools.

* Individual projects will be determined in the 2009-10 Budget process.