



# Dr. Colin Carrie, MP Oshawa

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## **Federal Government Announces Important Infrastructure Investment for the Oshawa Armoury**

**Oshawa, ON- July 24, 2015** – The Honorable Julian Fantino, Associate Minister of National Defence, and Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment, today announced a \$2.4 million project which will provide important upgrades and repairs to the Colonel R.S. McLaughlin Armoury in Oshawa.

The project will replace the windows, the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system and its electrical and sprinkler systems. The work will be completed over the next two years, and will help create local jobs and economic growth in the Oshawa area.

The Colonel R.S. McLaughlin Armoury was used as a training and recruitment centre during the First World War, and today houses The Ontario Regiment (Royal Canadian Armoured Corps), an Armoured Reconnaissance reserve force unit of the Canadian Army's 33 Canadian Brigade Group.

### **Quick Facts**

- The [federal infrastructure investments](#), announced by Prime Minister Harper in November 2014, will build and renew infrastructure across the country, creating jobs and economic prosperity for local communities.
- The Department of National Defence has received \$452 million for the repair and upgrade of Canadian Armed Forces facilities.
- Over the next two years, \$135 million will be invested in projects involving repairs to roofs, siding, plumbing, and heating and ventilation system at Armouries across Canada. By completing this work, DND will ultimately improve the efficiency and reduce maintenance costs at these facilities.
- The Government estimates that accelerated investments will also support the creation of over 10,000 jobs in communities across Canada, like Oshawa, by the end of 2016.

## Quotes

“It is my pleasure to be here at the Oshawa Armoury today, among the proud troopers of The Ontario Regiment - one of the oldest continuously serving regiments in Canada - to announce this important infrastructure project. As the Government continues to upgrade Canadian Armed Forces facilities across Canada, we provide support to our men and women in uniform, and promote growth and prosperity in communities across Canada.”

*The Honourable Julian Fantino, Associate Minister of National Defence*

“The Ontario Regiment and Colonel R.S. McLaughlin Armoury has been, and will remain a source of pride for Oshawa residents. I am absolutely delighted that federal funding for the Armoury will be used to upgrade the facility and help preserve the legacy of all the brave men and women who have served our community and our county.”

*- Dr. Colin Carrie, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment and MP for Oshawa*

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