



Government of Yukon

Government of Yukon » February 2009 » News Release #09-033

Newsroom

Latest news releases

News by theme

- News by department
- Community Services
- Economic Development
- Education
- Energy, Mines and Resources
- Environment
- Executive Council Office
- Finance
- French Language Services Directorate
- Health and Social Services
- Highways and Public Works
- Justice
- Public Service Commission
- Tourism and Culture
- Women's Directorate

- News by corporations
- Yukon Development Corporation
- Yukon Energy Corporation
- Yukon Housing Corporation
- Yukon Liquor Corporation
- Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

- Joint news releases
- Premier's News

News by date

- 2017 news releases
- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

News archive



NEWS *release*

FOR RELEASE #09-033
February 24, 2009

2009-10 Budget Will Keep Economy Strong; Build a Better Quality of Life

WHITEHORSE – Premier and Finance Minister Dennis Fentie will soon announce Yukon’s largest operations and maintenance and capital budget.

“We have had extensive meetings with Yukoners on the economy and used their feedback to construct an economic stimulus budget that is the largest in the history of Yukon,” said Fentie.

Last fall a Yukon government committee, chaired by the premier, met with Yukoners to monitor and assess economic trends and identify opportunities.

“Yukoners can look forward to record levels of investment in green energy, highways and bridges, water and sewer systems and other public structures that will keep our economy strong,” Fentie said. “Investments in housing for families and seniors, health care and education will contribute to a better quality of life for Yukoners.”

The budget will be tabled in the spring sitting of the Yukon legislature.

“Prudent fiscal management is projected to give our government its seventh consecutive year-end surplus,” Fentie said. “I can assure Yukoners that we are well-positioned as we manage our way through this global economic situation.”

-30-

Contact:
Roxanne Vallevand
Cabinet Communications
867-633-7949
roxanne.vallevand@gov.yk.ca
<%img_newsarticle%>