

# ONTARIO GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

## *board brief*



*Working for Municipalities*

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### HST RESOLUTION GAINING MOMENTUM

OGRA has received more than 150 municipal endorsements to date in support of CAA's call for the Ontario government to invest 50% of the HST Gas and Diesel revenue in infrastructure. OGRA staff will incorporate the objectives of the HST Resolution into the OGRA Election Strategy and begin to advance the issue with Provincial officials.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Board received the financial statements as of April 30, 2011 detailing projected year-end results for the ROMA/OGRA Combined Conference and other training programs. Targets have been exceeded to date.

The additional \$300,000 in funding received by MTO for MDW bridge data collection has been depleted. The project has been a success with OGRA amassing data on over 15,000 bridges and culverts province wide.

### OGRA ELECTION STRATEGY IN THE WORKS

The Board endorsed the proposed strategy for the 2011 Ontario OGRA general election. Activities to include media blitz and a blog on the web site.

### CMATS v2.0 IN DEVELOPMENT

OGRA and the Ready Mixed Concrete Association of Ontario have received \$300,000 in funding from MTO to complete the development, testing and implementation of CMATS v2.0 (Construction Materials Testing System). The new CMAT system is scheduled for launch on June 30, 2011.



### OGRA BOARD SUPPORTS WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION POLICY

The Board approved the Workplace Violence Prevention policy. Training will be provided to OGRA staff.