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POLICE PROPERTY OFFICE AND FORENSIC STORAGE FACILITY VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia will each contribute \$10 million to make important upgrades to the Police Property Office and Forensic Storage Facility. The City of Vancouver will provide \$10.3 million, bringing the total investment to \$30.3 million.

This project involves the development of a Property and Forensic Storage Facility including an additional 65,000 square feet to provide a new consolidated Property Office for receiving, storage and safekeeping of found and seized property and evidence, and the construction of vehicle forensic laboratories and associated storage.

Among the results expected for this project:

- providing a consolidated and secure property storage office to meet the evidentiary needs of the Police Department;
- upgrading existing public safety facilities; and
- relocating the forensic operations to modern facilities.

The federal financing will come from the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund. Federal funding is conditional on the projects meeting all federal program and environmental requirements.

The project is funded under the Province's three-year, \$14-billion capital infrastructure program, which will help build vital public infrastructure in every region of B.C.