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## **2006 Capital Budget supports Council's priorities**

Toronto City Council's identified priorities for its 2003 – 2006 term include improving public services, making progress on the waterfront, making Toronto a clean and beautiful city and strengthening at-risk neighbourhoods. The proposed 2006 Capital Budget launched today includes funding that support these and other priorities.

For example:

- \$153 million for 150 hybrid buses and 80 diesel buses
- \$111 million as an initial payment for 232 new subway cars
- \$84 million for road repairs
- \$25.8 million for repairs and upgrades of arenas, community centres, tennis courts and other park facilities
- \$25.2 million for clean up and remediation of the West Don Lands
- \$9 million – energy retrofit programs
- \$6.7 million – for the 3-1-1 infrastructure
- \$4.5 million for the East Bayfront LRT
- \$4 million for city-wide organic waste processing
- \$2.1 million for civic improvements such as gardens
- \$2.2 million for cycling paths
- \$1.25 million for environmental initiatives in City parks

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