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Media Advisory

AMM to respond to Federal Budget

March 19, 2007 – Ron Bell, President of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM), will be in Winnipeg and available for questions this afternoon immediately following the release of the 2007 Federal Budget.

Municipalities will be listening closely to Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's budget speech to see if and how the Government of Canada will bring fiscal balance to all orders of government. The AMM strongly feels that a long-term, sustainable investment in communities is needed to address the ever-growing infrastructure deficit. It is also hoped that successful funding programs like the Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF) and the Prairie Grain Roads Program (PGRP) will be extended.

To arrange an interview with President Bell following the delivery of the Federal Budget, please contact the AMM.

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