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“The countless accomplishments that we’ve seen in this UN-sanctioned, NATO-led mission in Afghanistan are amazing, but what’s truly inspiring is how much more Canada’s brave men and woman are willing to undertake in continuing to support this developing democracy.”

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Progress in Afghanistan

Canada's ongoing support in the completion of hundreds of projects in Kandahar provides communities with much needed access to basic services and supporting infrastructure like wells, irrigation systems, rural roads, clinics, schools and electricity.

Basic Infrastructure in Kandahar

- Between March and June 2007, more than 100 reservoirs, 70 hand pumps, 1000 wells, 100 irrigation canals, and 650 km of roads have been constructed or rehabilitated.
- There have been 10,000 kilometers of new roads build in recent years. The time to travel between Kabul and Kandahar was 15 hours in 2001 - now it is 6 hours.
- Installation of diesel generators and over 7 kilometers of power lines provide over 1,200 kW to the province of Kandahar.

