



Overview of New Provincial Jail Infrastructure Projects in Ontario Since the Ford Government Took Office in June 2018 (as of October 2025)

Project and Location	Estimated Construction Cost (project type)	Additional Beds (cost to build per bed)	Current Project Phase	Project Initiation and Substantial Completion Dates (total project time)
Kenora Jail – expansion (Treaty 3 Territory / Kenora)	\$96 million (accelerated build program)	50 (960k per bed)	Completed	14 July 2020 – 28 September 2022 (2 years, 2.5 months)
Thunder Bay Correctional Centre – expansion (Robinson-Superior Treaty Territory / Thunder Bay)		50 (960k per bed)	Completed	14 July 2020 – 28 September 2022 (2 years, 2.5 months)
Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre – intermittent centre retrofit (Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak and Attawandaron Territory / London)	Undisclosed	110	Completed	10 June 2024 – 21 March 2025 (2 years, 2.25 months)
Toronto South Detention Centre – intermittent centre retrofit (Wendat, Anishnaabeg and Haudenosaunee Territory / Toronto)	Undisclosed	320	Construction	10 June 2024 – 2026 (projected at 1 year + at least 6 months)
Thunder Bay Correctional Complex – new facility (Robinson-Superior Treaty Territory / Thunder Bay)	\$1.2 billion (design, build, finance, maintain)	345 (\$3.5M per bed)	Construction	4 May 2017 – Fall 2026 (projected at 9 years, 4 months)
Niagara Detention Centre – expansion (Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee Territory / Thorold)	\$180 million (modular build facilities)	50 (\$1.2M per bed)	Contract Awarded / Construction Planned for 2026	16 July 2025 – undisclosed
Vanier Centre for Women – expansion (Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation / Milton)		50 (\$1.2M per bed)		16 July 2025 – undisclosed
Cecil Facer Youth Centre – expansion and conversion into a women’s jail (Robinson-Superior Treaty Territory / Atikameksheng Anishnaabeg Territory / Sudbury)		50 (\$1.2M per bed)		16 July 2025 – 2028 (projected at 2 years + at least 5 months)
Quinte Detention Centre – expansion and retrofit (Wendat, Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee Territory / Napanee)	Up to \$499 million (design, bid, build)	66 (TBD per bed)	Request for Qualifications	27 August 2020 – May 2029 (projected at 8 years, 8 months)
New Brockville Correctional Complex – new facility (Wendat, Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee Territory / Brockville)	Up to \$200 million (design, bid, build)	250 (TBD per bed)	Planning / Pre-procurement	27 August 2020 – May 2031 (projected at 10 years, 8 months)
St. Lawrence Valley Correctional and Treatment Centre – expansion (Wendat, Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee Territory / Brockville)		25 (TBD per bed)		
Eastern Ontario Correctional Complex – new facility (Algonquin Territory / Kemptville)	Up to \$499 million (design, build, finance)	235 (TBD per bed)	Planning / Pre-procurement	27 August 2020 – November 2032 (projected at 12 years, 3 months)
	Up to \$2.67B (announced to date)	1,601		