

OVERVIEW OF NEW PROVINCIAL JAIL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS
IN ONTARIO SINCE THE FORD GOVERNMENT TOOK OFFICE
(June 2018 – present)



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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 – Fall 2027 (projected at 2 years + at least 2 months)
Vanier Centre for Women – expansion (Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation / Milton)		50 (\$1.2M per bed)		16 July 2025 – Winter 2028 (projected at 2 years + at least 5 months)
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)		9 February 2023 – 2028 (projected at 4 years + at least 2.5 months)
Quinte Detention Centre – expansion and retrofit (Wendat, Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee Territory / Napanee)	Up to \$499 million (design, bid, build)	91 (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)
* Upon taking office, the Ford government reviewed a plan first announced by the Wynne government in May 2017 to build the Thunder Bay Correctional Complex. It announced it was moving forward with the project in April 2019 .	Up to \$2.67B (announced to date)	1,626		