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**Skate Park Official Opening
Riverside Rails Event on Saturday September 26th**

Cambridge, Ontario. September 22, 2009...Skaters at the Riverside Rails Skate Park might get a little air as the official opening slated for noon on Saturday September 26th is topped off with a friendly competition.

Mayor Doug Craig and members of Cambridge City Council will officially open the exciting community amenity located at 1850 Rogers Drive in Riverside Park, the largest park in the City of Cambridge. The activities include light refreshments and a skate competition following the official remarks.

The \$225,000 project represents significant work that began in late 2007 with construction of 300 m² (3230 ft²) as the first phase of the project. Phase 2 was approved as part of the 2009 budget which included a 3 level concrete bowl with bowl depths ranging between 3 and 5 feet. Asphalt walkways finished off the design to provide walking links and complementary features for the new sporting facility.

"The bowl has been designed at 3 levels to allow beginner and intermediate level skateboarders the terrain to progress their skills and tricks on increasingly small, medium and larger sized ramps," says Susan Reise, Landscape Architect and project lead for the City of Cambridge. "It's a 3 in 1 concept that will create a surface for all levels of skaters."

Whether it's a grind, lip trick or carve, the new Riverside Rail Skate Park is sure to be a hit with the growing skate crowd in Cambridge. Please join us as we celebrate the success of this new community venture.

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Workers are seen here finishing the concrete work.

The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2009, the population reached over 126,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business

and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

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