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## **CAC 2006 Federal Budget Summary**

Below is a summary of initiatives contained in the Federal Budget that apply directly to airports and their operations. The primary area that impacts airports can be found under the Security chapter of the budget documents.

### **Transportation Security**

1. \$133 million over two years (\$45m in '06-'07 and \$87m in '07-'08) to assist CATSA to cope with increasing passenger flows and related operating pressures.

### **Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America**

1. Enhancing cargo security and expediting processing at the border
  - Canada will work with the U.S. to harmonize security regulations for all cargo in all modes of transportation in order to facilitate trade and enhance security.
  - \$26 million over two years for the design and pilot testing of an air cargo security initiative covering both security throughout the supply chain as well as the evaluation of screening technologies.
2. Expediting low-risk travelers
  - \$25 million (\$11m in 06-07 and \$14m in '07-'08) to expand the NEXUS air program to seven other major Canadian airports
3. Pandemic Preparedness
  - \$1 billion over five year to further improve Canada's pandemic preparedness - \$600 million is to be allocated to departments and agencies and \$400 million to be set aside as a contingency (the latter money will be used to enhance Canada's preparedness if an elevated pandemic risk were to occur).
  - \$12 million for pandemic business resumption planning