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## INDUSTRY NEWS

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### BC Court of Appeal upholds decision outlawing certain e-bikes

CTV News Vancouver

He stressed his organization supports motor-assisted cycles to help encourage more people to stay active and use Vancouver's extensive **cycling** ...

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## The future of **autonomous vehicles** in Canada will be shaped by today's policy and planning ...

Canada NewsWire

OTTAWA, ON, March 2, 2021 /CNW/ - The clock is ticking on important decisions that could help achieve the benefits of connected, **autonomous**, ...

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## U of T driver attention study could help cities turn the corner on **road safety**

News@UofT

“Professor Donmez's study on **road safety** – an issue of importance to each one of us – exemplifies the approach by combining innovative use of ...

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## Stop arm **cameras** considered for school buses by city council

Belleville Intelligencer

Kids' safety is the number-one thing. ... mirror those currently in place for **automated speed enforcement** and red-light camera programs,” Litrenta said, ...

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## Alphabet's Waymo Says Its Tech Would Avoid Fatal Human Crashes

BNN

The National Highway **Traffic Safety** Administration has also recognized simulation as a key tool in developing autonomous technology. The Google ...

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## [Bike Safety Statistics - CAA National](#)

CAA National

CAA has aggregated **bike safety** statistics in Canada, highlighting safety concerns and environmental benefits.

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## [School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day – Wednesday, March 24 | Halton Catholic District School ...](#)

Halton Catholic District School Board

On **School Crossing** Guard Appreciation Day, let's show our gratitude for the ... active and safe travel for students and families to and from our schools.

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## [Municipal transit systems to get a financial boost from the province](#)

CTV Toronto

BARRIE -- Municipal **transit** systems could soon see a boost in funding after the Ford Government announced it was spending \$150 million in relief to ...

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## [Traffic on Ontario roads is down, but fatal collisions remain similar to 2019: Police](#)

The Beacon Herald

Despite less **traffic** and far fewer collisions, the number of fatalities recorded on OPP-patrolled roads in 2020 was nearly unchanged compared to the ...

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## Gatik Partners with Ontario Government to Accelerate R&D for **Autonomous Vehicle** Technology In ...

Financial Post

TORONTO, March 02, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — Gatik, an autonomous technology company deploying **autonomous vehicles** for B2B middle mile ...

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## Driving into the Future: When will **autonomous cars** be ready for Canada?

Driving

On one hand we have reports of Waymo **self-driving cars** already running around driverless in California. On the other, delays in the commercialization ...

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## **Distracted Driving** - CAA National

CAA

**Distracted driving** is one of the largest causes of collisions, injuries, and deaths on Canada's roads, accounting for 21% of fatal collisions.

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## Shining A Spotlight On **Impaired Driving** Prevention

Financial Post

OAKVILLE, Ontario, March 22, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — March 21 – 27 is National **Impaired Driving** Prevention Awareness Week across Canada ...

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## **Cycling** is ten times more important than electric cars for reaching net-zero cities

Philippine Canadian Inquirer

One way to reduce transport emissions relatively quickly, and potentially globally, is to swap cars for **cycling**, e-biking and walking – active travel, as it's ...

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## OTC Calendar of Events



- **Book 7 Training (Non-Freeway)** - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; **Online Training**
  - April 22, 2021
  - May 20, 2021
  - June 17, 2021
  - July 15, 2021
  - August 12, 2021
  - September 16, 2021
  - October 21, 2021
  - November 18, 2021
  - December 9, 2021

- [OTC WEBINAR: Automated Speed Enforcement \(ASE\) Discussion for Smaller Municipalities](#) - April 15, 2021, 10 am to 11 am; **Virtual Event**
- [Vision Zero Symposium](#) - April 26-27, 2021, 8 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [Introductory Transportation Impact Study \(TIS\) Workshop](#) - May 6-7, 2021, 8 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [Transportation Planning Symposium](#) - May 10-11, 2021, 8 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [Advanced Transportation Impact Study \(TIS\) Assessment Program](#) – May 25 & 31, June 7, 21 & 28, 2021, 8 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [Parking Symposium & Supplier Showcase](#) - May 31-June 1, 2021, 8 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [OTC Annual Conference & Supplier Showcase “Multi-modal Transportation Refocused”](#) - June 16-18, 2021, 8 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [MMLOS Symposium](#) - September 13-14, 2021, 8 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [Traffic Engineering Symposium](#) - October 18-19, 2021, 8 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [Technical Traffic Operations Course](#) - October 25-November 5 & November 15-26, 2021, 8 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [School Zone Safety Symposium](#) - November 1-2, 2021, 8 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Event**

## MUNICIPAL NEWS

### [Hamilton investing \\$2.74M in \*\*cycling\*\*, transit, and electric vehicle charging for 2021](#)

[insauga.com](#)

The total investment amount in **cycling** infrastructure will be approximately \$3.65-million--with a quarter of that amount coming from private investors. The ...

### [London's \*\*photo\*\* radar plan stalls, but won't be junked, councillor says](#)

[London Free Press \(Blogs\)](#)

Chalk up the new delay to COVID-19, which has paused the start of a 180-day study of “**automated speed enforcement (ASE)**,” as photo radar is ...

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## MAP: Brampton reveals 13 more **photo radar camera** locations, bringing total to 43

Toronto Star

The city says it plans to install a total of 50 **Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE)** cameras that will be moved around 200 community safety zones ...

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## Toronto **speed** cameras issue 20000+ tickets in December 2020

CTV Toronto

The speed cameras were moved to new locations during the month of ... Fines range from \$5 per km/h for those going 1-19 km/h over the **speed limit**; ...

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## Photo radar in Ottawa's core possible after changes to provincial regulations

Ottawa Citizen

Revenue from automated speed enforcement pays for **road safety** programs. The money pays for projects aimed at reducing serious road injuries.

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## 'Less susceptible to dispute': Barrie launches licence plate ID tech for paid-**parking area enforcement**

simcoe.com

Technology is making it easier for Barrie's **bylaw enforcement** officers to spot **parking violations**. During the week of March 22, the city will launch an ...

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## Speed limit going down in 4 Cambridge neighbourhoods for pilot project

CTV Toronto

KITCHENER -- Four neighbourhoods in Cambridge will soon have their **speed limits** dropped from 50 km/h to 40 km/h. Cambridge council announced ...

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## 22000 tickets issued for **parking** violations during **parking** bans in Ottawa this winter

CTV Edmonton

Only motorists with on-street **parking** permits can **park** on city streets during the parking ban while crews plow the roads and sidewalks. "The bans are ...

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## Guelph city council debating options for future of patio season

CTV News

"There were significant impacts on **transit**," said Chapman. "When you are looking at within a COVID-19 context, certainly ridership was down in 2020.

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## MTO survey says 'continue to explore options to reintroduce passenger rail service'

BayToday

The **Ministry of Transportation** of Ontario (**MTO**) has released the findings of its recent survey addressing the "unique transportation needs of people, ...



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## Toronto unveils new locations for 50 speed enforcement cameras

CP24 Toronto's Breaking News

Toronto will be rolling out **automated speed enforcement** (ASE) cameras at 50 new locations this spring. The City of Toronto announced Friday that the ...

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## Pedestrian-only weekends returning to downtown Elora and Fergus this summer

GuelphToday

CENTRE WELLINGTON – **Pedestrian**-only areas in downtown Elora and Fergus are going ahead this summer. Mayor Kelly Linton confirmed in a ...

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## Guelph's Downey Road to see more traffic calming measures

GuelphMercury.com

... of the Hanlon Expressway/Kortright Road/Downey Road interchange work being led by the **Ontario Ministry of Transportation**,” the release notes.

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## Orangeville's default speed limit lowers to 40

Orangeville Citizen

Orangeville's default speed has been reduced from 50km/h to 40km/h on most town roads. The new **speed limit** went into effect March 1 and impacts ...

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## Welland seeks community input on **cycling**, walking and trails master plan

WellandTribune.ca

Welland residents will be asked to give their input on a 20-year **cycling**, walking, and trails master plan. The city hired WSP Canada Inc. to prepare a ...

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## Safety concerns raised over proposed temporary changes to Dundas Place

Globalnews.ca

A repeated concern for **cyclists** was over the use of paint to mark **cycling** lanes rather than a physical barrier separating **cyclists** from motor vehicles.

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## Data and local knowledge to shape traffic decisions in Saugeen Shores

Shoreline Beacon

**Roundabout** feasibility policy. Froese said the **roundabout** feasibility policy will help the Town assess intersections for potential roundabouts in ...

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## Ontario budget includes long-sought Highway 40 expansion in Sarnia

Sarnia Observer

**Ontario's Transportation Ministry** will undertake a planning study for the expansion of the section of Highway 40 to four lanes, spokesperson Paola ...

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## Risky traffic habits at Huntsville's Spruce Glen Public **School** need to end, says **crossing guard**

Muskoka Region News

Blocked roadways, sidewalks and **school zone crossing** as vehicles arrive too early to collect students cause risk, says town's **crossing** guard.

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## Tiny Township seeks public input on Transportation Master Plan

OrilliaMatters

Plan will address existing and future vehicular, bicycle, **pedestrian**, transit, and off-road vehicle mobility including ATVs, dirt bikes and snowmobiles.

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## Kalamazoo or Copenhagen? How should Downtown Guelph increase **pedestrian** space?

GuelphMercury.com

Guelph citizens want a prosperous, more **pedestrian**-focused downtown, but the city is moving slowly on the obvious, already prepared plan, writes ...

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## 'The sooner the better': Waterloo region council delving deeper into photo radar in **school zones**

WellandTribune.ca

With 16 photo radar locations set to roll out in Waterloo region **school zones** this year, regional council has asked for “an accelerated” information ...

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**CURRENT JOB POSTINGS**

**Position:** [Project Manager, Transportation Planning Engineer](#) (click for full posting)

**Employer:** City of Guelph

**Closing Date:** April 4, 2021

This temporary position is responsible for project management and coordination for transportation planning capital projects in the 2021 capital budget. The primary responsibility of this position is to manage and lead the “Metrolinx Guelph Subdivision at Current Level Crossing Locations Transportation Study”, including supporting the procurement process and adhering to the City’s Project Management Policy framework. The position is also required to provide project coordination support to the Wyndham Street Environmental Assessment and the Cycling Network Expansion Conceptual Design Master Plan EA. The position will report to the Manager of Transportation Planning. Guided by the goals and objectives of the City’s Strategic Plan and committed to the Corporate Values of integrity, service, inclusion, wellness and learning, the candidate will aid in the achievement of the Vision for an inclusive, connected and prosperous city.

**Position:** [Traffic and Transportation Engineering Analyst](#) (click for full posting)

**Employer:** City of Greater Sudbury

**Closing Date:** April 6, 2021

The Transportation Services Section, Infrastructure Capital Planning Division, Growth and Infrastructure Department, of the City of Greater Sudbury, requires a Traffic and Transportation Engineering Analyst. The successful candidate must possess the qualifications and perform the duties, as set out below. The current range of pay for this position is \$35.32 to \$43.35 per hour.

**Position:** [Traffic Signal and Street Light Technologist](#) (click for full posting)

**Employer:** City of London

**Closing Date:** April 9, 2021

Reports to the Senior Transportation Technologist. Assists in the design, installation, operation and maintenance of the City’s traffic signals and street lights. Assists in the development, implementation, operation and maintenance of electronic Computerized Traffic Signal Control Systems (C.T.S.C.S.).

**Position:** [Traffic and Transportation Technologist](#) (click for full posting)

**Employer:** City of Greater Sudbury

**Closing Date:** April 19, 2021

The Transportation Services Section, Infrastructure Capital Planning Division, Growth and Infrastructure Department of the City of Greater Sudbury, requires a Traffic and Transportation Technologist. The successful candidate must possess the qualifications and perform the duties, as set out below. The current range of pay for this position is \$30.75 to \$38.79 per hour (range in effect April 1, 2021).

**Position:** [Coordinator, Traffic Operations](#) (click for full posting)

**Employer:** City of Brampton

**Closing Date:** April 9, 2021

Reporting to the Traffic Operations Supervisor, this position coordinates all aspects of the Traffic Operations Group. This position oversees the day-to-day activities surrounding the Automated Speed Enforcement and Vision Zero Programs, including ensuring that all traffic control devices and by-laws are adequately planned and implemented to improve the safety of all users within the right of way. Assists in the assurance of efficient and effective measures to meet divisional and Corporate service standards. This position ensures traffic operations contracts adhere to Divisional and Corporate service standards and are efficient and effective for the Traffic Operations Group.

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