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INDUSTRY NEWS

ONTARIO TRAFFIC MANUAL BOOK 7 TRAINING

Whether you are a municipal employee, municipal contractor staff or private sector worker, OTC Book 7 certification will help protect you and your employer.

For upcoming training dates, or to register visit otc.org/events

Ontario Traffic Council Is Pleased to Announce the 2021 OTC ANNUAL "MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORTATION REFOCUSED" CONFERENCE & SUPPLIER SHOWCASE

"Multi-Modal Transportation Refocused" delivers on a wide range of topics of relevance today and post COVID-19. We have all been working on adapting to multi-modal transportation planning, design, engineering, enforcement and road user safety

during the pandemic but how will things change (or not change) afterwards? Join the discussions June 16-18 (mornings).

Register for a single day or full three mornings at www.otc.org/events.

As a reminder Day 1 of the conference is FREE to OTC municipal members.

Don't expect truly self-driving cars until 2050, maybe

The Globe and Mail

Could self-driving tech come sooner if we give autonomous vehicles (AVs) their own dedicated lanes? “That's really, really far from reality,” Funkhouser ...

New technology will end 'scary' red reverts at hundreds of Ottawa intersections

CBC.ca

That can leave cyclists caught in the middle of an intersection as the traffic signal is changing. Instead of that happening, the amber lock guarantees the ...

Is going 20 or 30 km/h above the speed limit a big deal?

The Globe and Mail

... of the Canadian Association of Road Safety Professionals (CARSP). “Driving at 10 km/h over the speed limit has the same risk of collision as driving ...

Cool tech, crazy turns: A reporter's take on driverless cars

Toronto Star

CHANDLER, Ariz. (AP) — The annoyed shopper paced around and knocked on the windows of a minivan blocking him from leaving his Costco ...

Bird Canada suspends overnight Windsor e-scooter service

Windsorstar.com

The company has suspended service between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. daily after repeated issues with dangerous activity, including double-riding and people riding on sidewalks.

Audi testing bus, school zone vehicle-to-infrastructure system

ca.news.yahoo.com

The company is continuing development in these areas, referred to as vehicle-to-everything (V2X), with a system in Georgia that will provide advanced alerts about active school zones and stopped school buses.

Some Ontario municipalities imposing restrictions on out-of-towners to discourage visitors

CTV Toronto

The new waterfront parking plan will be enforced until September. By-law services will be focusing on education and awareness, with enforcement ...

Greyhound Canada shuts down permanently

Orangeville Citizen

Meanwhile, Dufferin–Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones said one of the things Ontario's Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is doing to assist in promoting cross ...

Edmonton to crack down on illegal e-scooter sidewalk use with \$100 fines

Edmonton Journal

In the last three years, 59 warnings have been issued for bylaw violations. Residents 18 or older are permitted to use e-scooters on bike lanes, shared ...

Former Orillia OPP boss takes on new role at headquarters

OrilliaMatters

Veronica Eaton promoted to director of provincial traffic operations; 'I'm hoping to move the bar forward in traffic safety in the province,' she says.

FIA Foundation: Governments must commit to Streets for Life with 30 km/h urban streets for livable ...

Canada NewsWire

... NGOs and policymakers as part of COVID-19 response and recovery during the Streets For Life campaign for UN Global Road Safety Week (17-23 ...

A great way to get around town

Toronto Sun

If it does, under a 10-year pilot program for LSVs launched in 2017 by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation one of the conditions, is that the local ...

OPP clamps down on driving behaviours during Canada Road Safety Week

renfrewtoday.ca

Just before Canada Road Safety Week, OPP is revealing a sobering statistic. The force says since New Year's Day, there have been 76 roadway ...

Transportation Association of Canada names 2021 award winners

Canadian Consulting Engineer

Environmental Achievement Award goes to Stantec Consulting in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Transportation, Ontario Ministry of the ...

New CDC Report Finds More Adults Are Dying from Bicycle-Related Accidents; CPSC Says it ...

Stockhouse

Bike helmets are required to meet CPSC's federal safety standard. They must have a label stating that they meet the standard. Consumers can usually ...

Return of passenger rail service to Northeastern Ontario still on track

My Timmins Now

"We're going to be working with Metrolinx and the [Ministry of Transportation] to update the initial business case and provide basically an implementation ...

Self-driving cars pose crucial question: Who to blame in a crash

BNN

If this was traditional auto manufacturers, this debate would probably be over and there would be a bill.” Self-driving car supporters have argued that ...

Brand new \$616M GTA highway may be off limits until next year, legal documents show

CBC.ca

LINK427, the consortium that built the extension, says the highway has already passed a road safety audit and the construction was done according to ...

OTC Calendar of Events



- [Book 7 Training \(Non-Freeway\)](#) - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; **Online Training**

- June 17, 2021
 - September 16, 2021
 - October 21, 2021
 - November 18, 2021
 - December 9, 2021
- [Advanced Transportation Impact Study \(TIS\) Assessment Program](#) – June 21 & 28, 2021, 8 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Event**
 - [OTC Annual Conference & Supplier Showcase](#) - June 16-18, 2021, 8 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Event**
 - [Transportation Planning 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

VIDEO: Caledon officers 'embrace' traffic safety in humorous Facebook, Twitter post

Caledon Enterprise

Ian Michel is shown in the video hugging various traffic safety tools, including a stop sign and police radar gun. "Social media is crucial when it comes to ...

Summer parking complaints will inform new parking bylaw for TBM this fall

CollingwoodToday

Town staff will be compiling complaint and ticket-issuance data over the coming summer months in order to create a new parking bylaw. about 6 hours ...

Toronto's Getting 50 New Speed Cameras All Around The City In June

Narcity

The City announced on Friday that the Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) devices will be relocated to various parts of the city this June.

Mississauga considering big increase in photo radar speed cameras this year

mississauga.com

Mississauga drivers could see a lot more photo radar units soon if a proposed boost to the city's automated speed enforcement program is approved.

Barrie takes on the largest cycling initiative yet with more dedicated bike areas

CTV Toronto

"Cycling is more popular than ever, and walking and cycling have so many benefits for our community," said Michelle Banfield, director of development ...

Ottawa police nab 89 speeders this weekend, including motorist going 146 km/h on Woodroffe Ave

CTV Edmonton

Ottawa police launched Project NoiseMaker on May 1, a traffic safety initiative aimed at reducing speeding, stunt driving and excessive noise on city ...

[Learn More About Parking Regulations and How They Affect You](#)

City of Mississauga

So it follows that parking requirements for new construction and new businesses should not be one-size-fits-all. Demographics and preferences have ...

[Windsor to Enter Agreement with MTO for Red Light Camera Project](#)

AM800 (iHeartRadio)

City council is set to enter an agreement with the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Monday. Ward 2 Councillor Fabio Costante says it's the final step in ...

[Traffic calming measures coming to Port Dover](#)

St. Thomas Times-Journal

Traffic calming measures are under consideration for a 1.3-kilometre stretch of Main Street in Port Dover between Nelson Street and Thompson Drive.

[Canada and Ontario invest in improved public transit for residents of Brampton](#)

Canada NewsWire

The Government of Canada is investing \$4 million in this project through the Public Transit Infrastructure Stream (PTIS) of the Investing in Canada plan.

Wasaga's speed limits to stay at 50 km/h: committee

simcoe.com

Wasaga Beach won't go down the road of reducing the speed limit on municipal streets. Council's co-ordinated committee, at its May 13 meeting, ...

Greater Sudbury to write off more than \$3M in parking fines, other provincial offences

CTV Toronto

They are three types of fines being written off: parking tickets; minor traffic offences, such as moving violations; and, more serious offences that carry a ...

Toronto issues more than 80000 speeding tickets in 3 months

CanIndia News

Toronto's 50 Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) devices have issued 81,557 tickets in the first three months of 2021. The device on Sheppard ...

Big Bay Point roundabout construction fast-tracked to 2021

simcoe.com

The main intersection to Big Bay Point and Friday Harbour will soon be a roundabout. The intersection of 25th Sideroad and Big Bay Point Road/13th ...

Staff recommendations aim to reduce dependence on personal vehicles

GuelphToday

Several city streets will be widened to allow for transit prioritization and cycling space if city staff has its way. That's the recommendation heading to ...

Smiths Falls to receive almost \$2M in MTO funding

lake88.ca

The Town of Smiths Falls will receive almost two million dollars from the Ministry of Transportation for construction costs associated with Phase 2 of the ...

Prince Edward County council hears update on proposed Cycling Master Plan

Quinte News

... of which \$9,942,000 is under Prince Edward County jurisdiction and \$9,820,000 is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario.

Waterloo regional police launch campaign to crack down on dangerous driving

CTV Toronto

“By targeting the Fatal Four – which is impaired driving, distracted driving, aggressive driving and not wearing a seatbelt – we hope to target motorists ...

Innisfil Transit partners with Driverseat to offer accessible rides

BarrieToday

Residents who request a wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV) using the service will enjoy the same affordable Innisfil Transit rates and door-to-door ...

You need to calm down: Barrie moves forward with city-wide traffic calming measures

simcoe.com

Barrie is planning a smooth rollout of its annual traffic calming program. Staff will be placing radar boards and temporary and permanent speed ...

Motorists nabbed for stunt driving

Brantford Expositor

They charged 15 motorists with stunt driving or excessive speeding in April, including some who sped through construction zones when workers were ...

CURRENT JOB POSTINGS

Position: [Manager, Regional Operations](#) (click for full posting)

Employer: Ministry of Transportation

Closing Date: June 11, 2021

The Ministry of Transportation is looking for two result-oriented leaders to ensure the effective administration of all Commercial Inspection and Enforcement programs within the North and West regions of the province. This exciting role oversees the enforcement of regulations designed to ensure the safe and efficient movement of goods and people, and the preservation of the highway system infrastructure.

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