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INDUSTRY NEWS

ONTARIO TRAFFIC MANUAL BOOK 7 TRAINING

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

Here's What You Can Get Busted For Now Under Ontario's Tougher Stunt Driving Penalties

Narcity

Stunt driving is a worsening problem in Ontario. According to the Ministry of Transportation, roadside license suspensions related to street racing and ...

Some of Canada's e-scooter programs are hitting a pothole

Globalnews.ca

The e-scooters face a 24 km/h speed limit, and riders must be at least 16 years of age and wear a helmet while riding. No licence or insurance is ...

U of Waterloo launches Canada's first autonomous 5G shuttle

Electronic Products & Technology

20 researchers in Mechatronic Vehicle Systems lab. The driverless shuttle with remote takeover capability will showcase a full-system approach, ...

OPP laid over 3300 charges during week long road safety campaign

Newstalk 610 CKTB (iHeartRadio)

Operation Safe Driver focused on drivers failing to share the road and risky behaviour from July 11th - July 17th. In all, 2,927 charges were laid against ...

Feds won't change penalties on dangerous driving despite petition started after Caledon crash

Toronto Star

The federal government won't be making any changes to penalties surrounding dangerous, stunt or impaired driving offences despite a petition with ...

The Government of Canada is taking the first steps in preparing for the procurement process to ...

Canada NewsWire

Today, the Minister of Transport, the Honourable Omar Alhabra, the ... be the largest transportation infrastructure project seen by Canada in decades, ...

New poll shows 55 per cent of Ontario driver admit to dangerous driving habits

durhamradionews.com

The survey also revealed 74 per cent agree stricter penalties and increased fines would help discourage people from driving dangerously. "When you ...

Government of Canada to Require 100 Per Cent of Car and Passenger Truck Sales be Zero ...

Canadian AutoWorld

The Minister of Transport, the Honourable Omar Alhabra, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, and ...

Fatal transport truck accidents up 40 per cent in Ontario

BayToday

CMV inspections will also be conducted in partnership with the Ministry of Transportation. Operation Safe Driver is led by the Commercial Vehicle ...

OTC Calendar of Events



- **Book 7 Training (Non-Freeway)** - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; **Online Training**
 - September 16, 2021
 - October 21, 2021
 - November 18, 2021
 - December 9, 2021
- **Transportation Planning Symposium** – October 1, 2021, 8 am to 3 pm; **In-person Event (Tentative)**
- **Traffic Engineering Symposium** - October 15, 2021, 8 am to 3 pm; **In-person Event (Tentative)**
- **Technical Traffic Operations Course** - October 4-8 (Week 1) & 25-29 (Week 2), 2021, 8 am to 5 pm; **In-person Event (Tentative)**
- **School Zone Safety Symposium** - November 1, 2021, 8 am to 3 pm; **In-person Event (Tentative)**

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Toronto testing speed bumps to slow down left-turning drivers at busy intersections

CBC.ca

... introduced a left-turn calming pilot on Thursday as part of the city's Vision Zero Road Safety Plan to eliminate traffic-related injuries and deaths.

Police caution after sign altered in Clarington

Toronto Star

If you would like a speed limit reviewed in your area, do not take matters into your own hands! Contact the town if it is a municipal road, or contact the ...

Cornwall council adds rainbow crosswalk cost to 2022 budget

Brockville Recorder and Times

The city's chief administrative officer Maureen Adams urged council to instead monitor the situation with the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) ...

Arnprior pilot project allows restaurants to set up patios in parking spots

renfrewtoday.ca

Required parking spaces will be blocked off with safety as a priority; two on the south side of Elgin Street between John and Daniel Streets and four on ...

Here's how many speeding tickets each photo radar camera in Ottawa issued in the first 10 months

CTV Edmonton

All revenue generated from the Automated Speed Enforcement program ... how much the driver was exceeding the posted speed limit," said the city.

Thunder Bay City Council pushes forward with traffic light synchronization

CBC.ca

"I think that intersections are dangerous places, and where we can synchronized traffic lights, put in roundabouts, have traffic calming measures, ...

Fedeli gives out \$365000 in road safety funding

BayToday

'As summer driving season is in full swing and cottage goers, vacationers and commuters hit the road, it is crucial to prioritize road safety'. less than a ...

All-day GO Train service to Hamilton's west harbour station starts Aug 7

Globalnews.ca

Ontario Minister of Transportation Caroline Mulroney has announced hourly GO Train Service between Hamilton's West Harbour GO Station and ...

Grey County takes aim at slowing highway traffic in urban areas

CollingwoodToday

Rogers is a member of the Kimberley Safety Group, a group of local residents who came together over the concerns of public and road safety.

Council gives final approval to reduce speed limits to 40 km/h in residential neighbourhoods

GuelphToday

City council gave final approval to traffic safety initiatives that will include ... and arterial roads, including sections of Clair Road West, Gordon Street, ...

City receives \$3M for Connecting Link

Timmins Press

Caroline Mulroney, Ontario's Minister of Transportation and Francophone Affairs, and MPP for York-Simcoe, joined Mayor George Pirie for a press ...

New bike lane expands Windsor's cycling network

CTV Windsor

WINDSOR, ONT. -- A \$2-million project to rebuild Matchette Rd with a new multi-use trail and crossover for cyclists, pedestrians and public transit ...

Grey reducing some speed limits, looking at photo radar

Owen Sound Sun Times

Grey County council voted Thursday to reduce speed limits along Grey Road 17B, also known as the Drive-in Road at Springmount in Georgian Bluffs.

Pelham getting more than \$200000 from province to improve transit

StCatharinesStandard.ca

“As Ontario recovers from COVID-19, reliable transportation is vital for ... transportation options,” said Caroline Mulroney, minister of transportation.

Canada Infrastructure Bank will invest up to \$400 million towards the City of Brampton's 450 zero ...

Canada NewsWire

Sustainable transit vehicles will help make Brampton a Green City. Disponible en français. BRAMPTON, ON, July 21, 2021 /CNW/ - The Canada ...

Cyclists angry after Toronto officials ticket them for speeding in popular park

CTV Toronto

Not a single cyclist stopped at stop signs at a High Park intersection as CTV News Toronto watched for an hour -- from lycra-clad racers to families out for ...

City names locations getting red light cameras

GuelphToday

... not the amount of fines we generate,' says city's GM of transportation ... states Steve Anderson, the city's manager of transportation engineering.

New scooter riders get a safety lesson for Bird E-Scooters

CBC.ca

Drivers and pedestrians alike may have noticed an entourage of scooters driving along the Civic Terrace, just north of Riverside Drive on Thursday.

[New Parking System Lets Thunder Bay Residents Pay for Parking, Tickets via App](#)

iPhone in Canada

Passport's parking enforcement system, which includes software and hardware, a smartphone parking payment app, and an online ticket payment ...

[You've heard of bike lanes? Say hello to bike traffic signals](#)

London Free Press (Blogs)

As city crews upgrade roads, they are adding traffic lights that govern bike lanes to help cyclists make it through busy intersections safely.

[County bus service will soon connect Midland and Orillia](#)

BarrieToday

3, LINX Transit will offer a month of free ridership between Orillia and Midland, from Mondays to Fridays, with stops in Warminster, Coldwater, ...

[Greater Sudbury receives \\$2.9M from Ontario's Gas Tax Program](#)

The Sudbury Star

Municipalities supporting public transit services in their communities receive two cents per litre of provincial gas tax revenue collected. The funding can ...

Brant councillors back new speed limits for some county roads

Brantford Expositor

Speed limits are being lowered on several Brant County roads, including a section of King Edward Street in Paris.

A one year pilot project for On Demand Transit is coming to the Town of Tecumseh.

windsoriteDOTca News

“Investing in modern public transit systems is essential to building the healthy, sustainable communities of tomorrow,” said Irek Kusmierczyk, Member ...

CURRENT JOB POSTINGS

Position: [Parking Operations Supervisor](#) (click for full posting)

Employer: City of Barrie

Closing Date: August 11, 2021

Under the general guidance and direction of the Manager of Business Services, the Supervisor of Parking Operations position is responsible for the supervision, operation, and administration of the Parking Operations section within the Transit and Parking Department. Specifically, this position supervises the planning, installation, and maintenance of all paid parking lots, parking control devices; including meters and pay stations, signage, and pavement markings including the development and administration of contracts and contracted services. Additionally, this position supervises the collection of parking revenue, which involves overseeing the tracking, monitoring, and reconciling of revenue generated from parking meters, pay stations, and parking permits. Finally, the position leads and participates in the development of asset management plans, facility condition assessments, long-range financial plans, technology adoption and integrations, and other related studies and initiatives.

Position: [Traffic Signal Technologist](#) (click for full posting)

Employer: City of Hamilton

Closing Date: August 18, 2021

Two (2) permanent and one (1) temporary (18 months), full-time positions – Hamilton, ON

A Certified Engineering Technologist or similarly qualified professional, you have the knowledge and experience needed to contribute to efficient traffic signal operations, roadway safety and systems improvements across the City of Hamilton.

Reporting to the Project Manager, you'll undertake calculations to review roadway capacity and collision rates, enabling you to adjust signal operations and timing accordingly to optimize traffic flow and safety. Demonstrating your knowledge of the design and operation of traffic signals and systems, you'll be involved in designing new traffic signal locations and evaluating both these and existing ones, performing safety studies, analyses and proactive investigations, as well as recommending changes and developing related reports for various committees and departments.

As a Traffic Signal Technologist, you'll be expected to collect and analyze traffic data related to safety and road use management, compile statistics, and provide support to the Project Manager regarding any traffic issues that arise. We'll also rely on you to undertake various traffic industry studies, identify, develop and analyze alternative solutions to traffic problems, and recommend the best course of action.

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