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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

The Revised Ontario Traffic Manual Book 18: Cycling Facilities is Now Available

Town of Whitby

The MTO has released the much-anticipated OTM Book 18. Congratulations to the OTC, WSP and their team and to MTO on the completion and publishing of this important OTM. The pdf is available here...

October is Pedestrian Safety Month: Let's Work Together to Keep Everyone Safe on ...

City of Mississauga

According to the Peel Regional Police, the most common driving behaviours that contribute to collisions include failure to yield, distracted driving, ...

Japan Steps Up Self-Driving to Revive Rural Areas, Help Elderly - BNN Bloomberg

BNN

The “Road to the L4” project aims to popularize advanced mobility...a professor of traffic engineering at Tokyo University who is part of the project.

More MOMS Act changes for stunt driving take effect soon

Driving

The MOMS Act paves the way for safer roads.” How a stunt driving charge could impact your car insurance premiums. Engaging in stunt driving could not only...

As people continue working from home, the monthly transit pass needs to change to remain worth it

National Post

Public transit use dropped sharply when the pandemic hit as many people stayed home. And over a year and a half later, as fall approaches, vaccination rates...

Police use drone to crack down on speed racing, catch driver doing nearly twice the limit | CTV News

CTV News Vancouver

"The drone allows our officers to have fantastic visibility over a wide area,...factors including whether they were in a school or construction zone.

Intel's Mobileye, rental giant Sixt to launch a robotaxi service in Germany next year

Yahoo News Canada

Intel subsidiary Mobileye and rental car giant Sixt SE plan to launch a...last year-the company has also been developing automated vehicle technology.

Huron-Kinloss Allows Golf Carts On Local Roadways As Part Of MTO Pilot - Bayshore Broadcasting

Bayshore Broadcasting News Centre

The township advises as of Sept. 7, as part of the golf cart pilot project with the Ministry of Transportation, only those with a mandatory registration permit...

NASA lab studies human sleepiness, use of automated systems in cars - CanIndia News

CanIndia News

With vehicles today being only partially automated, the requirement for the human driver to stay alert, monitor the road, and take over at a...

'The traffic jams were enormous:' Why Magna billionaire Frank Stronach wants to go ... - Toronto Star

Toronto Star

One of the biggest names in Canadian auto-manufacturing wants to bring one of the smallest vehicles to Toronto...called the SARIT (Safe, Affordable, Reliable, Innovative Transit)...

E-cargo bikes are hitting the streets: here's what you need to know | City of Ottawa

ottawa.ca

Thanks to new legislation, e-cargo bikes can be used for commercial and...Remember to always follow the rules of road and practice safe cycling habits.

OPP Implements New Towing Program To Mitigate “Criminality” In Ontario's Towing Industry ...

Kawartha 411

KAWARTHA LAKES-The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is launching a Tow Program to...The Ministry of Transportation will be implementing a Tow Zone Pilot on...

New distance rule for motorists passing cyclists now in effect in Edmonton | CBC News

CBC.ca

Before the bylaw, drivers were simply directed to "safely pass" a cyclist as outlined in the Traffic Safety Act. "This bylaw helps to recognize that people who...

OTC Calendar of Events



- **Book 7 Training (Non-Freeway)** - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; **Online/Hybrid Training**

- October 21, 2021
- November 19, 2021
- December 9, 2021
- January 20, 2022
- February 24, 2022
- March 8, 2022
- March 24, 2022
- April 21, 2022
- May 19, 2022

- May 31, 2022
- June 16, 2022
- July 7, 2022
- August 4, 2022
- September 8, 2022
- September 20, 2022
- October 6, 2022
- November 15, 2022
- December 1, 2022

- [Traffic Engineering Symposium](#) - October 18-19, 2021, 8 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [Technical Traffic Operations Course](#) - November 1-5 and November 15-19, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm; **Virtual Training**
- [Book 18 Training \(East\)](#) - November 16-17, 8:30 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Training**
- [Book 18 Training \(North\)](#) - November 23-24, 8:30 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Training**
- [Book 18 Training \(West\)](#) - November 25-26, 8:30 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Training**
- [Book 18 Training \(South Central\)](#) - December 1-2, 8:30 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Training**
- [School Zone Safety Symposium](#) - November 29-30, 2021, 8 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Event**

MUNICIPAL NEWS

[\\$616M Highway 427 expansion to open to the public on Saturday | CTV News](#)

CTV Toronto

Ontario moving ahead with 'first' electronic HOT lane in Hwy. ...includes eight new lanes from Highway 7 to Rutherford Road and six new lanes to...

[GO trains to run between London and Toronto with stops in between | CBC News - CBC.ca](#)

CBC.ca

...associate minister of transportation. The province said it continues to work closely with Via Rail and CN to extend high-speed service.

Cars not obeying crosswalk signal prompts proposal to swap orange lights with red

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CollingwoodToday

The design of the crosswalk was taken from the Ontario Traffic Manual as the prescribed treatment for the particular road and area.

Niagara police and school bus cameras team up to tackle dangerous drivers | Insauga

insauga.com

The School Bus Stop Arm Cameras were introduced last year by Ontario's ministry of transportation as another tool to ensure school zone and school bus...

City launches Saturday on-demand transit service next weekend - Sault Ste. Marie News

SooToday

In addition to Sunday evening service, Sault Transit will now include Saturday on-demand service starting Sept. 11, the city announced in a news release...

Ottawa faces crossing guard shortage as schools return | CBC News

CBC.ca

According to Stephanie Dotto, the council's head of recruitment, 50 more crossing guards are needed to fill gaps throughout the city.

[Underused school crossings eyed by Orillia's police services board - Simcoe.com](#)

simcoe.com

Crossing guards could be eliminated at four locations where adult pedestrians outnumber students. "On days when students do access these crosswalks, ...

[City of London launches speed enforcement campaign using cameras to track and ticket speeders](#)

Globalnews.ca

The Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) program is meant to work with other speed reduction measures to improve safety. The ASE is an automated system that uses a...

[503 tickets handed out in Fergus and Elora in downtown parking pilot project - Guelph Today](#)

GuelphToday

The pilot saw an outside company hired for enforcement and the implementation of new three-hour parking limits, council will consider extending the project...

[City of Windsor looks to remove a number of traffic lights | CTV News](#)

CTV Windsor

WINDSOR, ONT. - Several aging or low volume traffic signals across the City of Windsor have been recommended for removal.

Automated speed enforcement now in effect at eight local school zones - CTV News Kitchener

CTV Toronto

ASE uses a camera and speed measurement device to record images of vehicles going above the posted speed limit. "The automated speed enforcement program is one...

More than 1000 tickets issued during 3-month Hamilton traffic crackdown - Global News

Globalnews.ca

More than 40 vehicles were also towed following numerous traffic stops, Schulenberg said. Despite the end of the program, Hamilton police say they will...

Stop for school bus or pay the fine: Timmins Police

TimminsToday

Additionally, most area schools are found within Community Safety Zones that enact the doubling ... The Timmins Police view public safety as a top priority.

Mississauga launches 'Neighbourhood' speed project, new limits & fines | Driving

Driving

Set fines for speeding and other traffic signal related offences are doubled within safety zones. The project is part of the city's Vision Zero initiative...

[GO Transit adding more trips between Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara - CHCH](#)

CHCH News

GO Transit is increasing bus and train services between Toronto and the Golden Horseshoe Area. Starting Sept. 7, GO will be resuming one rush-hour trip in ...

[City of Toronto to pilot autonomous shuttle project - Driving.ca](#)

Driving

Its autonomous driving system means the machine will halt at every designated shuttle stop so passengers do not have to inform the attendant in advance that...

[Town of New Tecumseth planning to enhance signage at school crossings - Simcoe.com](#)

simcoe.com

A consultant has recommended installing double-sided school crossing signs at all locations, implementing no parking and no stopping zones near crossings,...

[New low-level pedestrian crossovers open in Milton | Insauga](#)

insauga.com

Pedestrian crossovers, which can be identified by specific pavement markings and crossing signs, are designated areas where pedestrians may cross the road...

Free accessibility parking spots not a quick and easy solution for Midland council - Orillia News

OrilliaMatters

'Golden tickets' and vigilantism against non-visible disabilities, warned Midland CAO in council discussion of problematic motion.

Hawkesbury OPP detachment outlines rules and regulations on e-bikes - The Review Newspaper

The Review Newspaper

The Hawkesbury Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) regularly ... Province of Ontario can be found at the Ministry of Transportation's website.

Centre Wellington looking into feasibility and cost of photo radar - Guelph News

GuelphToday

He asked for consideration for speed bumps, increased police presence or automated speed enforcement cameras — better known as photo radar.

Niagara-on-the-Lake hoping to cut costs of enforcing by-laws and increase compliance with ...

Newstalk 610 CKTB (iHeartRadio)

Council approved the implementation of an 'Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS)' for non-parking related offences replacing the...

40km/h city-wide speed limit on table in Sarnia - CTV News London

CTV News London

Automated speed enforcement cameras are being investigated but remain cost prohibitive. The situation takes Meredith back to the slow-down sign on her....

JOB POSTINGS

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