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Transit ridership likely to remain well below pre-pandemic levels, Statistics Canada reports

Globalnews.ca

A recent study from Statistics Canada casts doubt on the idea transit ridership across Canada may fully reach pre-pandemic levels, or at least not for ...

Can you cycle defensively by taking the lane? Depends on which police force you ask

CBC.ca

Jason Kraft of the Toronto Police's Traffic Services. "At the end of the day, it's about sharing the road and being responsible and ensuring that you're safe ...

Bird tests geofencing system to slow scooters in pedestrian-heavy areas

Yahoo Movies Canada

Initially, the zones will center on schools, though they could also include areas around parks and shopping malls in the future. Community Safety Zones ...

Could advanced driver assistance systems increase distracted driving? - Driving.ca

Driving

As ADAS technology becomes more prevalent, could overconfidence in these systems lead to more instances of distracted driving?

Drunk-driving provision could fuel demand for driver monitoring technology

Yahoo Movies Canada

... like drunk or distracted driving. "What's happening in the U.S. Senate this week potentially opens the door to a camera-based real-time solution, ...

Reduced speed limits do save lives, Quebec study concludes

Montreal Gazette

Researchers found that a 20 km/h reduction in the speed limit on numbered highways under the jurisdiction of the Quebec Transport Ministry had, ...

Ride the WAVE! North America's Longest Autonomous Shuttle Deployment with Integrated ...

Stockhouse

The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation, Government of Ontario. "This project puts Ontario at the forefront of leading-edge transit ...

From Waterloo to world-beaters? How Embark's Canadian founders are building an autonomous ...

Electric Autonomy Canada

Embark Trucks Inc. has designs on revolutionizing the automotive trucking ... "We built the first self-driving vehicle to run on public roads in Canada, ...

A secret weapon for self-driving car startups: Humans | Financial Post

Financial Post

FREMONT — Self-driving startups like Cruise and Pony.ai have begun testing their driverless cars in some parts of California in the past year, ...

Toronto takes step towards AV-readiness with commission for new high definition, 3D map

Electric Autonomy Canada

“When people talk about autonomous vehicles, they talk about 3D mapping. It’s part of the baseline of data that supports the AI in autonomous vehicle ...

US agency opens formal probe into Tesla Autopilot system

CTV News Atlantic

Of the crashes identified by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration as part of the investigation, 17 people were injured and one was killed.

Aurora releases tool to gauge safety of self-driving systems | Financial Post

Financial Post

It includes four levels of claims connected with the safe development, testing and evaluation of Aurora's self-driving systems, which require supporting ...

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 19, 2021
 - December 9, 2021
- [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**
- [School Zone Safety Symposium](#) - November 1-2, 2021, 8 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Event**

MUNICIPAL NEWS

[New signs on Collingwood streets to encourage kids to walk or wheel to school - Collingwood Today](#)

CollingwoodToday

“The stencils will have messages such as looking before you cross the road ... “(It shows) where the sidewalks, street signs and crossing guards are going ...

Toronto releases automated speed enforcement data, same vehicle caught 27 times

CityNews Toronto

“But I am unhappy at the fact that there are still so many of them.” Despite the positive – the percentage of speeding vehicles in 30 km/h speed limit zones ...

Road safety | City of London

london.ca

Vision Zero is a global movement dedicated to eliminating traffic deaths and injuries caused by vehicle crashes, while creating a safe and accessible ...

Cyclists targeted as well as motorists in High Park speeding blitzes

Toronto Sun

Toronto Police and bylaw officers issued 68 tickets to errant cyclists during ... “For their own safety, we urge cyclists to use caution, especially when ...

Meaford Adopts New Transportation Master Plan

Bayshore Broadcasting News Centre

During a council meeting on July 26, a report from Meaford Director of Infrastructure Services Tori Perejmybida notes the plan was put together by IBI ...

City Installs Cycling Infrastructure on Living Arts Drive to Increase Safety for Road Users

City of Mississauga

This provides cyclists and e-scooter users with additional protection and separation from vehicle traffic. The decision to use this design was informed ...

Grey County Looks to Adjust Various Speed Limits

Bayshore Broadcasting News Centre

Grey County council is looking at making adjustments to speeds limits along a number of roads. Some of the speed change proposals were discussed ...

New LINX transit route linking Midland and Orillia launches

CTV Toronto

Four years ago LINX transit system began rolling out service to the following major urban hubs: Route 1 (Penetanguishene/Midland to Barrie); Route 2 ...

Years in the works, six red light cameras slated for Greater Sudbury

Sudbury.com

... when a city-wide Road Safety Assessment determined red-light running ... City traffic and asset manager Joe Rocca clarified that the Highway Traffic ...

Cyclist death renews calls for improved road safety - CityNews Toronto

CityNews Toronto

A Toronto city councillor and road safety advocates are calling for better infrastructure for cyclists. Melissa Nakhavoly on the investments some would like ...

Automated traffic enforcement and other transportation recommendations up for approval

Quinte News

Among them, a call to reissue a request for proposals for various automated traffic enforcement technology including speed and red light cameras, and ...

Council approves traffic/pedestrian safety study at controversial Lake on the Mountain

countylive.ca

The request was brought forward at Tuesday night's council meeting by councillor Ernie Margetson who seeks recommendations on safety and traffic impacts to be ...

ActiveTO pilot aims to shift Bloor Street East bike lanes into high gear while keeping cyclists safe

CBC.ca

Project to create more 'consistent and predictable' route for drivers and cyclists, city says. Jessica Ng · CBC News · Posted: Aug 16, 2021 4:00 AM ET ...

University team to install cutting-edge technology on Huron Church to improve traffic safety ...

Windsor Star

The project will be led by the institute's civil engineering professor Hanna Maoh. "We're trying to understand how traffic moves through this major node ...

407 ETR launches Summer Safety Contest with OPP and Aviva Canada

Canada NewsWire

407 ETR has a well-established safety record and a superior highway maintenance program. The organization continues to invest in road safety ...

'It's an important addition to our community': Collingwood OPP position to include bike safety

simcoe.com

Rowe, a parent of young children, said he often hears concerns about road safety from other parents. "I have a lot of friends who live around St. Mary's ...

Orbit Transit Hub gets green light thanks to MZO approval

OrilliaMatters

'This is an exciting community-building project and I am proud to be able to support the Orbit transit hub,' says minister Steve Clark. 30 minutes ago ...

Government of Canada committed to improvements in the Milton Transportation Corridor

Canada NewsWire

The Minister of Transport, the Honourable Omar Alhabra, has discussed the opportunity of improving the Milton corridor with the Province of Ontario ...

CAA, Niagara Police and six municipalities band together for 'Slow Down' campaign

insauga.com

“Distracted driving and speeding continue to be prevalent issues in our neighbourhoods. But keeping the roadways safe is a shared responsibility and ...

Kingston city council to identify areas for possible photo radar speeding ticket system

Globalnews.ca

The photo radar program was introduced into the Highway Traffic Act through the Safer Schools Act, and can be implemented specifically in municipally- ...

Working group presents findings to improve Cornwall parking

Cornwall Seaway News

Street parking stock photo (Nick Seebruch/ Seaway News). CORNWALL, Ontario – Council received a report at their meeting on Monday outlining ...

St. Catharines Council asking MTO to review speed limits near residential neighbourhoods

Newstalk 610 CKTB (iHeartRadio)

The motion put forward by Councillor Karrie Porter asks the MTO to amend a section of the Highway Traffic Act to reduce the statutory speed limit on ...

Canada and Ontario Invest Over \$114.5 million in Public Transit Infrastructure for Residents of Durham...

Government of Ontario News

Strategic investments in public transportation infrastructure play a key role in ... Ontario's Minister of Finance and Member of Provincial Parliament for ...

Urgent need for crossing guards in Ottawa just weeks before school year begins

CTV Edmonton

OTTAWA -- There is an urgent need to hire more crossing guards ahead of a new school year. The Ottawa Safety Council (OSC) says the "need is ...

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