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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](https://www.otc.org/events). Private training is also available—inquire at traffic@otc.org.

New! OTM Book 7 Half Day Training for Consultants. Contact us at traffic@otc.org for details.

Environmentally friendly scooters can't come at the expense of accessibility, pedestrian says - CBC

CBC

... in the middle of the sidewalk, causing her to trip. She says the e-scooter pilot project shouldn't come at the expense of pedestrian safety.

Could electric velomobiles change micromobility? Meet the Kinner Car

TNW News

We spoke with Kinner's creator to get to know more

Ivy Charging Network spreads into ONroute stations with 69 EV chargers - Electric Autonomy Canada

Electric Autonomy Canada

In a joint deal with Ivy Charging Network, Canadian Tire and the MTO, 69 EV fast chargers are coming to 23 ONroute locations by 2025.

Alberta extends freeze on new photo radar, makes changes to reduce 'cash cow' factor

St. Catharines Standard

... radar and says it will bring in new rules next year to ensure the device to enforce speed limits is used for safety and not as a cash cow.

Here's what happened to Canada's transit systems during the pandemic | National Post

National Post

The U.S.'s largest transit agency, New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority, has seen at least 173 staff deaths from COVID, the New York Times ...

Canadians highlight aggressive driving as a top road safety threat, CAA poll finds - NewsWire.CA

NewsWire.CA

CNW/ - Canadians see aggressive driving as a serious threat to their safety on the road, rivalling impaired and distracted driving, according to ...

Waymo plans fleet of self-driving, all-electric robotaxis with Chinese automaker Geely

The Verge

The minivan-like vehicles will be coming to the US at some point

Nuro, 7-Eleven launch California autonomous delivery service with safety drivers - Yahoo Finance

Yahoo Finance

The service will start with Toyota Priuses converted into autonomous vehicles and include a safety driver to monitor the technology, Nuro said.

Argo releases standards for how self-driving cars should act around cyclists - Yahoo

Yahoo

Argo AI, an autonomous driving technology company, teamed up with advocacy group the League of American Cyclists (LAB) to come up with guidelines ...

Self-Driving Semitruck Completes an 80-Mile Route with No Human On Board

Interesting Engineering

The ride marked the first time a class 8 autonomous truck operated on open public roads without any human intervention.

Ontario Launches Flagship Initiative to Lead Development of EV and Smart Transportation ...

Ontario Newsroom - Ontario.ca

Ontario Vehicle Innovation Network will help province attract investments ... across Ontario's electric, connected and autonomous vehicle sector.

France will force car ads to place messages encouraging cycling, walking - CTV News

CTV News

"Decarbonizing transportation is not only switching to electric vehicles ... tweeted Barbara Pompili, France's Minister for Ecological Transition.

PODCAST: How do we build better public transit? - The Globe and Mail

The Globe and Mail

Adrian speaks with Christof Spieler, who helped redesign the Houston bus network about ,the public transit blueprint he believes can be applied to all ...

The limit's 100 km/h. So why should any new car let you go twice that? - Toronto Star

Toronto Star

A rash of stunt driving incidents is pushing more voices to call for ... For Jonathan Schmidt, road safety advocate and member of the Toronto East ...

Autonomous shuttle servicing Whitby GO station crashes into tree, attendant injured ...

CityNews Toronto

Officials said when it comes to the WAVE's operations, safety is a "top ... helping to dramatically increase road safety," the project site said.

Making cycling safe for everyone means making it safe for women, studies show - Toronto Star

Toronto Star

One day, Vicki Tran, Sheridan Bike Hub's cycling co-ordinator, decided that she should bike to work wearing a dress. She had not intended for the ...

Province willing to road test 2+1 highway model - Timmins News

Timmins Today

Transportation Minister Caroline Mulroney announced Dec. 14 that they've selected two sites along Highway 11 to try the Swedish-born highway ...

Your distracted driving is deadly. What will make you stop?

Driving.ca

More pedestrians are killed by distracted drivers than impaired ones. ... quarter of the nation's fatal crashes are caused by a distracted driver.

Meet the small-town crossing guard spreading big joy to kids and passing motorists | CBC News

CBC

Lori McDonald took over the job of official crossing guard for the town of Thamesford, Ont.

Check out the winter gear game on this famous parking enforcement officer - Canadian ...

Canadian Cycling Magazine

Toronto parking enforcement officer Erin Urquhart may be one of the most famous people in her job. She's become a TikTok celebrity for her daily ...

2022 OTC Calendar of Events



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

- January 20
- February 24

- May 19
- May 31

- September 8
- September 20

- March 8
- March 24
- April 21

- June 16
- July 7
- August 4

- October 6
- November 15
- December 1

- [OTM Book 7 Consultants Training \(Virtual\)](#) - PRIVATE SESSION: Please contact traffic@otc.org
- [OTM Book 18 Training \(Virtual\)](#) - PRIVATE SESSION: Please contact traffic@otc.org
- [Multi Modal Level of Service \(MMLOS\) Guide \(New\) Workshop](#) – January 28, 8:30 am to 12 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [Autonomous Vehicles Symposium](#) – February 11, 8:30 am to 4 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [Transportation Modelling Symposium](#) – March 4, 8:30 am to 4 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [Environmental Assessment Workshop](#) – March 25, 8:30 am to 4 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [Active Transportation Symposium](#) – April 26, 8:30 am to 4 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [OTC Annual Conference & Supplier Showcase](#) – May 11-13, 8:30 am to 4 pm; **Hybrid Event**
- [Vision Zero Symposium](#) – June 22, 8:30 am to 4 pm; **Hybrid Event**
- [Parking Symposium & Supplier Showcase](#) – June 24, 8:30 am to 4 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [Transportation Planning Symposium](#) – September 30, 8:30 am to 4 pm; **Hybrid Event**
- [Traffic Engineering Symposium](#) – October 21, 8:30 am to 4 pm; **Hybrid Event**
- [School Zone Safety Symposium](#) – November 25, 8:30 am to 4 pm; **Hybrid Event**

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Toronto committee calls for ban on robots from sidewalks, bike paths | CBC News

CBC

Wong Tam's motion was prompted by discussions the committee and city staff had after Ontario's Ministry of Transportation solicited feedback on a ...

'Red revert' intersections here to stay despite concerns for cyclists' safety | CBC News

CBC

All of Ottawa's 1,200 intersections are equipped with sensors that allow a vehicle or bicycle to trigger a signal change.

City of Toronto to test larger cargo e-bikes that support deliveries, reduce emissions and congestion

City of Toronto

... the potential impact of this larger micromobility option on traffic congestion, accessibility, road safety and the movement of urban goods.

Advocates hopeful Ottawa's new intersection guidelines will improve road experience for all ...

Capital Current

Some features of protected intersections include corner safety islands that separate bicycles and pedestrians from vehicle lanes and crossride ...

Speed cameras in Ajax: what you need to know - Durham Region News

Durham Region News

Drivers in a hurry to get through Ajax community safety zones will have eyes on them in 2022. The Town of Ajax's automated speed enforcement (ASE) ...

Popular ActiveTO program here to stay as city council votes to make 7 routes permanent | CBC News

CBC

City staff also noted an increase in road safety with "minimal travel time impacts" for drivers. The ActiveTO routes that will be made permanent ...

Brampton planning to spend \$500,000 to implement speed cushions throughout city - Insauga.com

Insauga.com

"We have addressed a lot of the major problem areas with the automated speed enforcement cameras, so for lack of a better term, we'd be looking at ...

City eyes increased cycling comfort and safety - Guelph News

Guelph Today

Design options pondered along sections of Eramosa Road, Gordon Street and College Avenue.

Free 15-minute parking being offered in Windsor through Passport Parking App | CTV News

CTV Windsor - CTV News

In order to activate the free parking, users have to log in to the app, type in zone #3800 then their licence plate number.

How the new Speers Road bike lanes work - Oakville News

Oakville News

Protected bike lanes are new for Oakville residents and businesses and installed to encourage active transportation by ensuring cyclists are safe. The ...

Councillors target speeding 'epidemic' in Greater Sudbury

Sudbury Star

... the intersection of Regent Street and Long Lake Road in Sudbury, ... in a way that will have a meaningful impact on road safety,” staff said.

City hall's smart traffic system to prioritize buses, emergency crews | London Free Press

London Free Press

... equipment in all of our traffic signals and on all of the buses,” said Shane Maguire, the city's division manager of traffic engineering.

Traffic Management Guide available for review by Oshawa residents - Insauga.com

Insauga.com

... designing safe roadways in new neighbourhoods, provides a “toolbox” of traffic management measures that can be used to improve traffic safety; ...

Safe Cycling Program Rolling With Funding Partnership - muskoka411.com

Muskoka 411

A class set of bicycles has been purchased for Near North District School Board (NNDSB) students in Grades 7 and 8 to learn more about walking and...

City of London installs first speed enforcement cameras to slow drivers in school zones ...

Global News

“Automated Speed Enforcement is proven to effectively enforce speed limits, increase driver awareness, and decrease pedestrian injury and death in ...

Ottawa has over 50 traffic roundabouts, with more on the way | CTV News

CTV News Ottawa

"The design of the roundabouts contribute to safety performance by slowing down traffic as vehicles enter the roundabout and are often used as a ...

JOB POSTINGS

Position: [Road Safety and Permits Advisor](#) (click for full posting) **APPLY HERE**

Employer: Regional Municipality of Niagara

Closing Date: January 20, 2022

Reporting to the Manager, Corridor Safety, the Road Safety and Permits Advisor is responsible for the implementation and coordination of overall road safety program, including collision investigation and prevention; preparation of analysis and reports regarding roadside studies, and setting out the findings of road safety investigations. In addition, the Specialist leads the initiation of transportation permits policy and bylaw review, amendments and development; approval of road use and sign permits; administration and approval of municipal access agreements; ensures proper inspection of roadway cuts for adequate restoration and recovery of fees; adherence to street furniture guidelines; and performs reporting and analysis on permit trends, fees, etc.

The Road Safety and Permits Advisor will be required to work both in person at the work site and remotely.

Position: [Traffic Systems Engineer](#) (click for full posting)

Employer: City of Markham

Closing Date: January 28, 2022

Reporting to the Manager, Traffic Engineering, this position is responsible for providing direction, leadership and guidance for technical and analytical operational support for the City's traffic systems. The position will:

1. lead, review and approve new and/or modifications of various traffic system assets, including the ongoing modernization of the traffic signal network;
2. be responsible for the management of associated operating/maintenance contracts and day-to-day activities;
3. conduct research, studies and analysis of traffic data for the development and implementation of optimized and safe movement of traffic; and
4. assist in developing and implementing strategies, policies and procedures related to traffic operations, prepare technical reports and recommendations for management and Council.

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