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INDUSTRY NEWS

ONTARIO TRAFFIC MANUAL BOOK 7 TRAINING

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

Bicyclist files pothole suit against City of Vancouver - Economy, Law & Politics

Business In Vancouver

... he received multiple injuries after hitting a pothole in an East Vancouver construction zone is suing the city and construction contractors.

OPP lay more than 9,000 charges during road safety blitz - The Observer

The Observer

... Police (OPP) laid 9392 traffic charges during Canada Road Safety Week (May 17-23). Officers maintained a strong presence on roads across the.

Fredericton-Based Parking App Bought By Toronto Technology Firm - Huddle.Today

Huddle.Today

FREDERICTON—HotSpot, a Fredericton-based parking app, has been acquired by IBI Group, a Toronto-founded technology firm.

Public transit ridership still lower than pre-pandemic levels | CBC.ca

CBC

Public transit use is slowly on the rise across the country, but ridership continues to remain lower than pre-pandemic levels.

The e-bikes are all right - UBC News

UBC News - The University of British Columbia

... UBC transportation researchers found that most other road users are ... a PhD student in transportation engineering in the faculty of applied ...

3 in 4 people want to cycle but don't because there aren't enough separated bike lanes, study

Canadian Cycling Magazine

Just like in Canadian cities, cycling in Melbourne has increased in the ... The study also points out that it's not just experience cyclists who ...

Why do we send traffic around in circles? Here are a few benefits, from safety to emissions

Toronto Star

Unlike a traffic circle, these large loops require lane changes inside them to help traffic enter and leave. Halifax's Armdale Rotary is an infamous ...

As gas prices spike, Montreal's bike culture seen as model for rest of the country - CBC

CBC

City touted for safe bike lanes, innovation in transit ... a wide range of users because the infrastructure increases cyclists' sense of safety, ...

E-scooters and e-bikes return to Edmonton streets - CFWE

CFWE

The devices can be used on shared pathways, bike lanes, and streets with a posted speed limit under 50 km/h, but they are not permitted for use on ...

How close is Metro Vancouver to having 'cycle highways'? | CBC News

CBC

HUB, a cycling advocacy group, is pushing the idea of 'cycle highways' to connect bike networks in the region, seizing on the rising popularity of ...

'Active transportation can work in north': Commuters challenged to leave car at home - CBC

CBC

Transportation could include walking, cycling, taking transit, carpooling and even telecommuting. The event, which begins today and ends June 11, is ...

Electric car supplies are running out — and that could drastically slow down the net-zero journey

WHEELS.ca

Touchscreens are common but can add to distracted driving. Here's what we can do. 7 days ago. 0 Comments. Today's extra-large vehicles are extra ...

BEYOND LOCAL: Roadside safety messages distract drivers - Bradford Today

Bradford Today

Road signs often display safety messages in an attempt to reduce road crashes.

Cars are inefficient and destructive. We can no longer afford to give them so much public space

Toronto Star

City policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve equity and increase road safety would all benefit from fewer cars.

Ford names new cabinet, with Jones as health minister and a role for his nephew - CP24

CP24

Stephen Lecce remains in education, Peter Bethlenfalvy is minister of finance, and Caroline Mulroney is transportation minister again. Steve Clark ...

2022 OTC Calendar of Events



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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 4 • September 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 6 • November 3 • December 1 |
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- [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
- [OTC Annual Conference & Supplier Showcase](#) – September 19-22, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm; **Hybrid Event**
- [Transportation Planning Symposium](#) – October 14, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm; **Hybrid Event**
- [Traffic Engineering Symposium](#) – October 21, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm; **Hybrid Event**
- [Parking Symposium & Supplier Showcase](#) – November 17, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm; **Virtual Event**
- [School Zone Safety Symposium](#) – November 25, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm; **Hybrid Event**

MUNICIPAL NEWS

City supports plan for multi-use trail on Coldwater Road bridge - Orillia Matters

Orillia Matters

As the city moves through negotiations with the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) on the Highway 11/Coldwater Road bridge replacement project, ...

Motor vehicle control zone comes into effect around Parliament Hill - CTV News Ottawa

CTV News Ottawa

... or police officers and vehicles will be at various access points surrounding the control zone, to filter lawful traffic onto those streets.”.

City of Timmins celebrating Bike Month | Northern News

Northern News

The addition of the bike lanes, approved by city council on April 5, is designed to enhance visibility of cyclists through a busy school zone, ...

Toronto Police pitch licence plate scanners as a way to close parking ticket 'loophole'

CTV News Toronto

A parking enforcement officer is captured in a CTV News Toronto report on June 24, 2022. TPS officials admitted that there is an enforcement gap of ...

Popular parking lot patios could outlive COVID-19 pandemic - CTV News London

CTV News London

Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario rules would still apply. The directive that permits patios in parking lots is set to expire in mid-January ...

MPs hear case for making Wellington Street a pedestrian, tramway zone | CBC News

CBC

The committee is also looking at converting the section of Wellington between Elgin and Bank streets into a pedestrian zone.

Lambton County moving ahead with new traffic roundabout | The Sarnia Observer

The Sarnia Observer

Lambton County will build a traffic roundabout in Warwick Township this year that will cost about \$1.2-million more than expected when this year's ...

Township of Scugog is Continuing Measures to Improve Road Safety

Township of Scugog

Establishment of Community Safety Zones adjacent to all elementary schools which allow police to increase fines for traffic infractions. Usage of two ...

Mississauga gets Google shoutout as city sees cycling increase beyond pre-pandemic levels

insauga

According to the data, Mississauga saw a considerable boost in cycling in 2020: There was an 18% increase in biking trips being made, resulting in ...

People Parking Illegally In Accessible Spots Is Rising In Ottawa & Tickets Are Over \$400

Narcity

By-law Services issued 100 tickets in one week. Sarah Crookall. Ottawa News Reporter. 3 seconds ago. comments. Bylaw officer issues parking ...

Cycle Newmarket taking 'slow roll' for cycling safety

Newmarket Today

Cycle Newmarket taking 'slow roll' for cycling safety. The 4 km. group ride will take place on June 11, beginning at 1 p.m. at Riverwalk Commons.

Crossing guards keep school kids safe - TBNewsWatch.com

TBNewsWatch.com

Crossing guards keep school kids safe. It's a rewarding job, knowing one is helping children stay safe while also giving back to the community at ...

Cycle Newmarket taking 'slow roll' for cycling safety

Newmarket Today

The local group is hosting the community ride to demonstrate that "cyclists are legal, legitimate, and vulnerable road users who deserve respect and ...

Kingston earns silver-level cycling designation

The Kingston Whig Standard

The Share the Road Cycling Coalition awarded the city a silver-level bicycle friendly community designation. To qualify for a designation, ...

Residents, planners reject 30 km/h speed limit proposed in Waterloo | TheRecord.com

Waterloo Region Record

WATERLOO — Residents and traffic planners have warned Waterloo council against reducing speed limits to 30 km/h on all residential streets.

An inside look at the Hamilton police traffic safety unit | TheSpec.com

Hamilton Spectator

The traffic safety unit was launched in 2021. Traffic enforcement has always been a part of policing, and is still part of the work of patrol officers ...

Police will not tolerate stunt driving trend emerging in Timmins

My Timmins Now

That area is a community safety zone. ... says traffic safety is a partnership between police and motorists, keeping in mind their safety, too.

Significant update to parking in downtown Oakville - Inside Halton

Inside Halton

At this time, parking machines in downtown Oakville municipal lots cannot accept payment for ... and select the Parking and Enforcement page.

Is photo radar on Orillia's radar? Speeding concerns have some saying it's worth a look

Simcoe.com

Barrie recently agreed to implement an automated speed enforcement program in elementary school and community safety zones.

Toronto traffic congestion is getting worse. What Tory says the city is doing about it

CityNews Toronto

John Tory and Toronto police announced the "Keep Toronto Moving" traffic campaign, which the Mayor says will focus on addressing traffic flow in ...

OPP remind cyclists, ebikers to ride responsibly - Collingwood Today

Collingwood Today

To review Ontario's cycling laws, visit: <http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/bicycle-safety.shtml>. The OPP expects cyclists and motor vehicle ...

Toronto launches traffic blitz with resumption of rush hour parking enforcement - CP24

CP24

The initiative includes two key components: enforcement efforts on ... "While we would prefer to not issue anyone a \$150 parking ticket for ...

Residents are invited to give their feedback on the draft complete streets design manual

Greater Sudbury

Focus on enhancing road safety, and; Design streets to address the transportation requirements and placemaking functions of surrounding areas. A ...

Speed cushions aim to accelerate safety on Barrie streets

CTV News Barrie

The traffic unit with the Barrie police has also gotten involved to help curb the speeding issue. "A few years ago, we also started sharing all the ...

Don't Speed – It Can Save a Life - Just Sayin' Caledon

Just Sayin' Caledon

... Manager, Traffic Engineering, Region of Peel. "We encourage drivers to take time to read the messages shared from Peel and local organizations ...

JOB POSTINGS

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