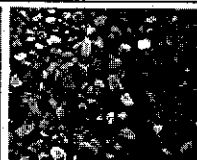


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SooToday.com

Sault Ste. Marie city officials have their eyes on an asphalt-compacting technology that could eliminate small cracks that lead to potholes. Developed in the early 1980s by Prof. Abd El Halim at Ottawa's Carleton University, the alternative asphalt roller design initially attracted little interest from equipment manufacturers. [READ MORE](#)



Transportation minister announces driverless cars allowed on Ontario roads

Global News

Driverless cars are now allowed on Ontario roads. Transportation Minister Jeff Yurek has announced that, as of Jan. 1, participants in Ontario's automated vehicle pilot program can test driverless cars on public roadways,



under strict conditions. Those conditions include having either a passenger in the vehicle or a remote operator monitoring the vehicle. **READ MORE**

Northern Policy Institute commentary finds northern highway costs greater than those in the South

NetNewsLedge

Have you ever driven down a highway riddled with potholes and wondered how it got to this state or why it has not been fixed? The short answer to these questions is the high price tag attached to building and maintaining highways. Northern Policy Institute provides insight on this topic with their latest commentary, *Connecting Our Communities: the Comparative Costs of Highway Construction* by Winter Lipscombe. **READ MORE**



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New Highway 17B bridge will pay tribute to old

North Bay Nugget

The Duchesnay Creek Bridge is the last remaining timber deck truss bridge on Ontario's provincial highway network. It has superlative geometric and architectural features identified within its heritage designation. Given approvals, the heritage bridge on Highway 17B in North Bay will be replaced this year. **READ MORE**



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