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### INDUSTRY HEADLINES

#### Improved winter road maintenance in northern Ontario is urgently needed says MPP



BayToday

NDP MPP Guy Bourgouin wants to stop the carnage on northern Ontario highways and so recently introduced a Private Member's Bill that will improve maintenance standards and make winter driving safer on Highways 11 and 17. Bourgouin, MPP for Mushkegowuk-James Bay said improving winter road maintenance in northern Ontario is urgently needed. [READ MORE](#)

#### Eco-group: It's small, but permeable pavement project could be big difference-maker



CBC News

It's only one parking space, but Kelli-Nicole Croucher hopes the difference is noticeable next time it rains. A sustainable energy group dug up a parking spot near the Sackville post office and is replacing the standard asphalt with permeable pavement. Instead of pooling on top of the asphalt, the water should seep through the

permeable pavement, which will filter out some plastics and contaminants, and into the earth. [READ MORE](#)

## Ontario passes the *Getting Ontario Moving Act*



Government of Ontario

Ontario's government recently passed the *Getting Ontario Moving Act* that will cut red tape for our province's job creators, help keep our roads safe and enable the upload of new subway builds to the province to ensure subway lines get built faster. "Our government is moving forward with its plan to upload new Toronto subway infrastructure to improve transit and get shovels in the ground faster," said Jeff Yurek, Minister of Transportation. "This legislation marks the next step in the largest expansion of Ontario's transit network in our province's history that will bring real relief to transit users." The legislation will also cut red tape, find efficiencies and keep Ontario's roads among the safest in North America. [READ MORE](#)

## Kingston eyes 'Vision Zero' in effort to cut collisions



CBC News

Every year, about 300 people are injured in collisions in Kingston, ON. Eventually, the city would like to reduce that tragic tally to zero. The eastern Ontario community has drafted a road safety plan that follows an international model called "Vision Zero," in the hopes of eliminating all injuries related to road collisions. [READ MORE](#)

### ■ OGRA NEWS

## MOOV'HUB: The smart parking solution for modern cities



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## Transport Futures: Subway Planning Forum



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The Ontario government unveiled its \$28.5-billion subway plan for the Toronto area in April. To ensure that proper consideration is given to this historic investment in the context of other transit plans that are currently underway, Transport Futures invites you to join transportation experts and politicians at a Subway Planning Forum on Wednesday, June 26 (6:30 PM). [READ MORE](#)

## Municipal Paving and Concrete Awards: Applications Available!



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Does your municipality have any cool or interesting Concrete or Asphalt construction projects coming up this summer? We want to hear about them! Every year at the OGRA Conference we promote and recognize the successful collaboration between municipalities and hot mix asphalt producers, and for the first time ever concrete producers, for excellence and innovation in paving and concrete projects in Ontario. [READ MORE](#)

## 1st National Hydrogen Mobility Innovation Conference



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CUTRIC has extended special/member rate to OGRA members for their upcoming event on Hydrogen Fuel Cells. This two day conference features a mini-trade show starting on June 17, 2019, along with keynotes from industry and transit champions leading fuel cell electric vehicle (FCEV) innovation. You can register on our website by clicking 'General Member Admission' and indicate that they are part of OGRA when they input their company information on the registration form — they can put OGRA in brackets or with a space after they input their respective city name. [READ MORE](#)

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