

**Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum  
 9280 Airport Road, Mount Hope, ON L0R 1W0**

**Outline Event Agenda**

<b>March 26, 2026</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
2:00 pm – 2:55 pm	OVIN Regional Technology Development Site Hamilton Tour- <a href="#">Innovation Factory</a> , 175 Longwood Road S, McMaster Innovation Park, Hamilton. Main Entrance is located on the south side, in the back, first floor McMaster Innovation Park. Paid parking through the Honk app.
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Guided tour Canada Warplane Heritage Museum
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>Networking event</b> at Canada Warplane Heritage Museum
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Vendor set up
<b>March 27, 2026</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
7:00 am – 7:45 am	Vendor set-up
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast and Welcome Event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welcome remarks Shawna Boakes, CEO ITS Canada,</li> <li>➤ Welcome remarks Cameron Baer, Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum</li> <li>➤ City of Hamilton welcome</li> <li>➤ DEI Moment, Anthony Frisina, Founder Above &amp; Beyond</li> </ul>
9:00 am – 9:45 am Block 1	<b><i>How is Hamilton fulfilling its role as a multi modal gateway to the Golden Horseshoe</i></b>  <b>Moderator: Shawna Boakes, CEO ITS Canada</b>  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ken Albright, McMaster Institute for Transportation and Logistics;</li> <li>➤ Omar Shams, City of Hamilton</li> </ul>
9:45 am – 10:45 am Block 2	<b><i>Technology and Border Crossings Panel session</i></b>  <b>Moderator: Nikos Efstathopoulos, Arcadis</b>  <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Andrea McCabe, Blue Water Bridge;</li> <li>➤ Athena Hutchins, NITTEC;</li> <li>➤ Joe Dedecker, The Federal Bridge Corporation Limited</li> <li>➤ Jamie Wilson, Geotab</li> </ul>



10:45 am – 11:15 am	<b>Networking and Health Break</b> (vendors and students)
11:15 am – 11:45 pm Block 3	<p><b>Vendor and Sponsor Highlights</b></p> <p><b>Co-Moderators:</b> Arif Rafiq, Esri Canada and Janneke van der Zee, ITS Canada</p> <p>Vendor and Sponsor Highlights showcase the organizations driving innovation across the sector, giving attendees a quick look at their latest tools, services, and solutions. This session offers a fast, engaging way to discover partners who are shaping the future of intelligent transportation.</p>
11:45 pm – 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	<p><b>Keynote Speaker,</b> Dr Bob Edelstein, AECOM Fellow, Legacy</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Shawna Boakes, CEO ITS Canada</p>
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Block 4	<p><b><i>The Challenge of Moving Goods and Services across Southern Ontario</i></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Joanne McCall, AECOM</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Gina Delle Rose-Ash, Hamilton and Oshawa Port Authority;</li> <li>➤ Peter Tong, Hamilton International Airport;</li> </ul>
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Networking and Health Break</b> (vendors and students)
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm Block 5	<p><b><i>Academia’s Role in Advancements and Opportunities for multi modal travel</i></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Nelson Melendez, City of Toronto</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. Mohamed Hussein, MITL</li> <li>➤ Dr. Hao Yang and Harith Abdulsattar, Ph.D., P.Eng., MITL</li> <li>➤ Dr. Saiedeh Razavi, MITL</li> <li>➤ Dr. Moataz Mohamed, MITL</li> </ul>
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Block 6	<p><b><i>Connected, Trusted, and Moving: Building a Multi-Modal Future for Southern Ontario</i></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Rish Malhotra, Orange Traffic</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>CAV and digital twin with human performance management</i> by Dr. Hossam Gaber, Ontario Tech University</li> <li>➤ <i>Revitalization of the Hamilton TMC</i> by Chris Philp, CIMA+ and Javed Khan, City of Hamilton</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>The Urban Nervous System: Building the Ground Truth for Agentic Cities</i> by Ali Hamdy, LIVESENS</li> <li>➤ <i>Designing a Connected, Trusted, Multi-Modal Mobility Ecosystem Through Innovation and Better Data</i> by Tony Geara, City of Detroit</li> </ul>
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>Closing remarks</b> Shawna Boakes, CEO ITS Canada
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	Vendors tear down