

## Young ITS Canada Leadership Award

### **Jonathan Foord**

Jonathan has been the Signals Assets Engineer for the City of Winnipeg since 2010, and also provides leadership as the Transportation Division Asset Management Lead, and Public Works Innovation Lead.

Driven by the desire to improve peoples' lives, he is passionate about the use and integration of data, innovative technology, and collaborative partnerships with community, industry, and academia (both locally and globally). Jonathan is an active and recognized contributor with ITS Canada, and in the larger ITS/ transportation community and has been since university.

His vision along with his cultivated local and global relationships has become key components to support Winnipeg's ongoing bid development for the Canadian Smart Cities Competition. Cities around the world are now looking to Winnipeg and seeking insight from Jonathan on how they too can start to realize rapid transformation of their transportation systems. He is redefining transportation on a global stage, and doing it from Winnipeg!