

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

Outline Event Agenda

March 26, 2026	
Time	Session
2:00 pm – 2:55 pm	OVIN Regional Technology Development Site Hamilton Tour- Innovation Factory , 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	Networking event at Canada Warplane Heritage Museum
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Vendor set up
March 27, 2026	
Time	Session
7:00 am – 7:45 am	Vendor set-up
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast and Welcome Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Welcome remarks Shawna Boakes, CEO ITS Canada, ➤ Welcome remarks Cameron Baer, Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum ➤ City of Hamilton welcome ➤ DEI Moment, Anthony Frisina, Founder Above & Beyond
9:00 am – 9:45 am Block 1	<i>How is Hamilton fulfilling its role as a multi modal gateway to the Golden Horseshoe</i> Moderator: Shawna Boakes, CEO ITS Canada Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jackie Kennedy, City of Hamilton; ➤ Ken Albright, McMaster Institute for Transportation and Logistics; ➤ Omar Shams, City of Hamilton
9:45 am – 10:45 am Block 2	<i>Technology and Border Crossings Panel session</i> Moderator: Nikos Efstathopoulos, Arcadis Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Andrea McCabe, Blue Water Bridge; ➤ Athena Hutchins, NITTEC; ➤ Joe Dedecker, The Federal Bridge Corporation Limited ➤ Jamie Wilson, Geotab



10:45 am – 11:15 am	Networking and Health Break (vendors and students)
11:15 am – 11:45 pm Block 3	<p>Vendor and Sponsor Highlights</p> <p>Co-Moderators: 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	Lunch
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	<p>Keynote Speaker, Dr Bob Edelstein, AECOM Fellow, Legacy</p> <p>Moderator Shawna Boakes, CEO ITS Canada</p>
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Block 4	<p><i>The Challenge of Moving Goods and Services across Southern Ontario</i></p> <p>Moderator: Joanne McCall, AECOM</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gina Delle Rose-Ash, Hamilton and Oshawa Port Authority; ➤ Peter Tong, Hamilton International Airport;
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Networking and Health Break (vendors and students)
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm Block 5	<p><i>Academia’s Role in Advancements and Opportunities for multi modal travel</i></p> <p>Moderator: Nelson Melendez, City of Toronto</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Mohamed Hussein, MITL ➤ Dr. Hao Yang and Harith Abdulsattar, Ph.D., P.Eng., MITL ➤ Dr. Saiedeh Razavi, MITL ➤ Dr. Moataz Mohamed, MITL
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Block 6	<p><i>Connected, Trusted, and Moving: Building a Multi-Modal Future for Southern Ontario</i></p> <p>Moderator: Rish Malhotra, Orange Traffic</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>CAV and digital twin with human performance management</i> by Dr. Hossam Gaber, Ontario Tech University ➤ <i>Revitalization of the Hamilton TMC</i> by Chris Philp, CIMA+ and Javed Khan, City of Hamilton

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