



Craig Hutton is Director General of the Strategic Policy and Innovation Directorate at Transport Canada.

Mr. Hutton was appointed to the position of Director General, Strategic Policy and Innovation, in July 2013.

Mr. Hutton joined Transport Canada (TC) in 2006. Working in Strategic Policy, he developed and implemented the National Policy Framework for Strategic Gateways and Trade Corridors. Appointed Senior Director, Policy Integration and Research in 2009, and subsequently Director General, he has responsibilities for multimodal policy development and analysis, intergovernmental relations, policy research, Cabinet Affairs, and is the departmental lead for policy development related to technology innovation, arctic transportation and accessibility.

In his current role, Mr. Hutton led the government's establishment and response to the 2016 statutory review of the *Canada Transportation Act* and subsequently was responsible for developing and implementing the Minister of Transport's vision, "Transportation 2030 - A Strategic Plan for the Future of Transportation in Canada". Innovation, and objectives associated with leveraging the benefits associated with greater technology adoption in the transportation sector, was a unique part of the Minister's vision and served in highlighting how forward looking and unique this federal vision was compared to similar previous exercises.

In May 2015, Mr. Hutton was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Intelligent Transportation Systems Society of Canada (ITS Canada), on which he has served as Transport Canada's representative, providing advice and ideas concerning technology trends and collaborating on initiatives of mutual interest. One of the key highlights of this time on the Board was in aligning federal support for ITS Canada and in leveraging the insights from ITS Canada members to better inform government decision making on transportation technology issues. A highlight of this period was in helping develop, support and implement ITS Canada's approach to the hosting of the 2017 ITS World Congress in Montreal. Mr. Hutton ensured that strong federal support was provided, including securing the Minister of Transport's participation and raising the profile of Canadian ITS businesses and issues where Canada has unique strengths.

If privileged to serve on the Board for another 4 years through re-election in 2019, Mr. Hutton will: continue to demonstrate leadership in strengthening the partnership between ITS Canada and the federal government, Transport Canada in particular; add profile to ITS Canada and its members through active international engagement – including through planned attendance at the upcoming 2019 ITS World Congress in Singapore; and providing insights into, and opportunities to inform, government policy development related to new and emerging transportation technologies and business practices.

Since 1994, Mr. Hutton has taken a number of roles with increasing responsibilities within the Government of Canada, including those of senior ministerial advisor and Chief, Employment Insurance Policy, Human Resources Development Canada.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Carleton University and a Master of Arts in political science from the University of Western Ontario. He resides in Ottawa with his spouse and three children who keep him active, including volunteering on their hockey teams.