



Hamilton Techology Innovation Forum



A Southern Ontario Transportation Network for All Modes . March 26-27, 2026

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

Outline Event Agenda

March 26, 2026	
Time	Session
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Site visit to Amazon Warehouse/ or HSR bus facility (tbc)
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Site visit to Hamilton International Airport (tbc)
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 – 8:30 am	Vendor set-up
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast and welcome Event Welcome remarks from Shawna Boakes, CEO ITS Canada, Warplane Museum and Mayor of Hamilton (tbc)
9:00 am – 9:45 am Block 1	How is Hamilton fulfilling its role as a multi modal gateway to the Golden Horseshoe Moderator: Shawna Boakes, CEO ITS Canada Panelists: ➤ Jackie Kennedy, City of Hamilton; ➤ Dr. Mark Ferguson, McMaster Institute for Transportation and Logistics; ➤ Omar Shams, City of Hamilton
9:45 am – 10:45 am Block 2	Technology and Border Crossings Panel session Moderator: Usha Elyatamby, Arcadis Panelists: ➤ Andrea McCabe, Blue Water Bridge; ➤ Athena Hutchins, NITTEC; ➤ DHL, ➤ Hamilton International Airport; ➤ Greater Toronto Airport Authority
10:45 am – 11:15 am	Networking and Health Break (vendors and students)

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11:15 am – 12:00 pm Block 3	<p><i>When Design meets Implementation – Vendors thoughts on Deployments</i></p> <p>Moderator: Craig Kummer, City of Burlington</p> <p>Panelists: TACEL, Transnomis</p>
12:00pm – 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	<p><u>Keynote Speaker</u>, Dr Bob Edelstein, AECOM Fellow, Legacy,</p> <p>Moderator Shawna Boakes, CEO ITS Canada</p>
1:30 pm – 2:30 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"> ➤ Hamilton and Oshawa Port Authority; ➤ Peter Tong, Hamilton International Airport; ➤ Susan Boot, Ministry of Transportation Ontario; ➤ Liam Rooney, Canadian Pacific Kansas City CPKC
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Networking and Health Break (vendors and students)
3:00 pm – 3:45pm 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 Hussien, MITL ➤ Dr. Hao Yang, MITL ➤ Dr. Saeideh Razavi, MITL ➤ Dr. Moataz Mohamed, MITL
3:45 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"> ➤ Hossam Gaber, Ontario Tech University ➤ Chris Philp, CIMA+ and Javed Khan, City of Hamilton ➤ Ali Hamdy, LIVESENS
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Closing remarks Shawna Boakes, CEO ITS Canada
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	Vendors tear down