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The 2026 ITS Canada Conference brings together municipal leaders, transportation professionals, policymakers, researchers and industry innovators from across the country to **forge critical partnerships** and **showcase actionable ITS strategies** that are **transforming communities across various sectors:** professional, academic, digital, abilities and ecological. Share how Intelligent Transportation Systems can create safer, more efficient, and more connected communities, regardless of size or budget.

Whether you represent a small town, mid-sized city, or large metropolitan region or a private enterprise aiming to lead the market, 2026's event is focused on innovative, transformational, practical, scalable, and inclusive ITS solutions that are making a difference today and shaping mobility for tomorrow.

Lean Times, Smart Moves: ITS Solutions for Every Community is a rallying cry/call to action for transportation leaders facing today's reality: shrinking budgets, growing

needs and demands, and no room for waste. The 2026 ITS Canada Conference & Trade Show is where innovation meets pragmatism—bringing together the smartest ideas, tools, and people shaping the future of mobility in Canada.

This is not just another conference; it's a solutions summit for communities that need to do more with less. From cost-effective safety systems and digital work zones to data-driven planning and scalable smart city tools, we're showcasing what works—and what's next.

Whether you're managing a rural road network or an urban corridor, this is your chance to connect with peers, explore real-world deployments, and get inspired by the smart moves other communities are making under pressure.

Join us in Edmonton and discover how the integrated ITS, digital and AI solutions will move your community forward.

The ITSC 2026 Conference Organizing Committee



WE INVITE YOU TO BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION!

The ITSC 2026 Conference Program Committee wants to hear from you. This is an open call for presenters and panelists. Your submission should be topical and timely. Key pillars for next year's conference include:



ITS for Every Community: The 2026 ITS Canada Conference delivers practical, scalable, and inclusive ITS solutions that speak to the unique needs and budgets of communities of all sizes – from small towns to large metropolitan regions across Canada and beyond.



Actionable Solutions for Today & Tomorrow: Explore how Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) are already making a real impact—boosting safety, improving efficiency, and enhancing livability in communities of all sizes. Dive into the forward-thinking innovations that are shaping the future of mobility for people of all ages and abilities. From climate resilience and sustainability to net-zero transport and the energy transition, discover how ITS is helping build smarter, greener, and more adaptable transportation systems for today and the road ahead.



Strategic Investment, Tangible Impact: For municipal leaders and policymakers, ITS represents a strategic investment that assesses, prioritizes and optimizes the needs of the community, existing infrastructure, addresses critical mobility challenges of all ages, and delivers measurable improvements in community well-being and economic vitality. Making evidence based decisions, and deciding on the right stages to implement solutions.



Platform for Innovation & Collaboration: This is your essential national forum to share the needs and issues of the communities and engage directly with key decision-makers, researchers, and technology providers. Influence the policy landscape to expand the adoption and impact of intelligent transportation across Canada, and showcase innovations, projects, and solutions that have worked.



Building a Connected Future Together: Join a diverse network of leaders, professionals, and innovators to foster collaborative partnerships and drive a unified vision for Canada's transportation future, ensuring our communities are safer, more efficient, and more connected than ever before.



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Universal Submission Guidelines:

The submission must identify objectives and achievements to date with next steps that resonate with our practitioners.

- Abstract proposals can be made via the submission portal below.
- **Abstracts submitted by email will not be accepted.**
- Any use of AI tools to generate text, images or graphics in your abstract, or to collect, generate or analyse data, must be described in the abstract submission. The tool used must be named and its application described. Authors are responsible for validating the information generated and providing full citations. Avoiding plagiarism remains the responsibility of the author. AI bots such as ChatGPT shall not be acknowledged as authors.
- Attendance and presentation options at ITS Canada 2026 are in-person only.
- Commercially driven proposals will not be considered.
- All session speakers, moderators and paper presenters will be required to register and pay the appropriate registration fee.
- Presentation slots require registration and payment by the deadline; otherwise, they may be reassigned.
- Travel and accommodation costs are the responsibility of all accepted participants.

Key Dates:

Call For Abstracts/Session Submissions Open
September 22, 2025

Submissions Deadline
January 16, 2026

Abstract/Session Acceptance/Decline Notices
January 2026

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