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Saskatchewan to Receive Almost \$310M for Transit

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne [announced](#) that Saskatchewan will receive more than \$895 million in federal funding from 2018-2028 under the Investing in Canada Plan, [including](#) roughly \$307.9M for public transit infrastructure.

With this announcement, all provinces and territories have now signed a bilateral agreement with Infrastructure Canada. The federal government is currently in the process of collecting 3-year plans from provinces and the funds from the \$20.1 billion, 10-year program are expected to start flowing in 2019.

For more information, please contact [Jeff Mackey](#) at 613-782-2454.

The CUTA 2018 Canadian Transit Show – Selling Fast!

Reserve your booth and/or vehicle space [online](#) for the 2018 Canadian Transit Show, Canada's Bus and Transit Exhibition. The Floor Plan, Exhibitor's Manual and Order Forms are now available [online](#). The 2018 Canadian Transit Show will be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in Toronto on **Tuesday November 20, 2018**. The event promises to be as popular as ever, with exhibit space in a state-of-the-art facility and with easy pedestrian access – indoor and out - to the InterContinental Hotel.

This year's Canadian Transit Show spaces are getting booked quickly and will be selling out sooner than expected. As for being the best opportunity in Canada this year for businesses to get in front of an all-transit audience, this is an event you don't want to miss - **November 20th** in downtown Toronto!

This year features more flexible booth spaces: Do you have an idea for a booth that goes beyond a simple 10x10? Just ask, we'll be happy to accommodate! Also, because we are at a bigger venue than usual, we have more space for buses and vehicles. We can accommodate buses of all sizes, so don't hesitate to ask how we can customize the space for you.

This year's Transit Show will also feature a RAILconnect theatre, which is a unique opportunity to hear from rail systems across Canada, followed by a question and answer period along with a unique networking space right next to the theatre itself. If you are involved in rail in anyway, you will want to be there for sure.

As always, you must be a member in order to exhibit at our trade show, but the benefits of membership extend beyond just showing once a year, with opportunities throughout the whole year to join committees, and work and participate in advocacy on Parliament Hill. To learn more about membership, please contact [Winnie Tong](#) at extension 101. To register for the Trade show, click [here](#) to check out the available booths. We can't wait to see you in Toronto on November 20th.

For more information, please visit the [Annual Conference](#) page or contact [Paulina Cadena](#) at extension 118. Tag us on Twitter #CUTAyyz.

CUTA 2018 Annual Conference Sponsorship

[New! Our Sponsorship Opportunities & Benefits section](#) has a new look! CUTA offers a wide range of “exclusive” sponsorship opportunities to attract the audience you want to reach! There is something for everyone, with the option to mix and match items and events to suit your promotional budget and goal. Have something unique in mind? [We'd love to chat!](#)

For more information, please contact [Paulina Cadena](#) at extension 118.

SCAM ALERT! Notice Regarding Unauthorized Hotel Booking Agencies

It has come to CUTA's attention that a third-party Convention and Exhibition housing service is soliciting our members, claiming to offer cheaper hotel rates than we have negotiated for conferences. We are issuing a recommendation to anyone planning to attend CUTA conferences and who wishes to book at our host hotel - the [InterContinental Toronto Centre Hotel](#) in Toronto – to ONLY do so through the hotel booking link [here](#) or on through [our website](#).

Please exercise caution when dealing with anyone calling you to say that they are representing CUTA as a convention housing service or a housing agency. We have not hired a third-party to sell hotel rooms on our behalf, and the agency which was brought to our attention is based in the US. There is a risk of members losing any deposits paid to third-parties and having their credit cards compromised.

If possible, please report any contacts you may receive from a third-party in writing to [Paulina Cadena](#) at extension 118.

CUTA Membership Directory 2019

We invite you to update your personal or your organization's information for the 2019 CUTA Membership Directory, which will be published and distributed in early January 2019.

Please [click here](#) to update your directory information. The deadline to update your information is **October 24th, 2018**. Any updates made after this date may not be published in the printed directory.

For more information, please contact membership@cutaactu.ca.

Welcome to Our New Members

Handi-Hut, Inc. - *Business - Manufacturer/Supplier*

Christian Horizons - *Affiliate - Transit User Group*

Discover My Route - *Affiliate - Association*

Swiftly - *Business - Manufacturer/Supplier*

Michael Tardif - *Affiliate - Individual*

Anixter Canada Inc. - *Business - Manufacturer/Supplier*

9802690 Canada Inc. - *Business - Manufacturer/Supplier*

Consulate General of the Czech Republic in Toronto - *Affiliate - Trade Agency*

Pantonium Inc. - *Business - Manufacturer/Supplier*

GovDeals Canada LSI Liquidity Services Canada Ltd. - *Business - Manufacturer/Supplier*

Flowbird - *Business - Manufacturer/Supplier*

Colliers Project Leaders - *Business - Consultant*

Lauren Burkhardt - *Affiliate - Student*

Turbo Images - *Business - Manufacturer/Supplier*

Bridgestone Canada Inc. - *Business - Manufacturer/Supplier*

Milrail Inc. - *Business - Manufacturer/Supplier*
DCS Global Enterprise Canada Inc. - *Business - Consultant*
Priscilla Ogouma - *Affiliate - Individual*
Hawkins Brown LLP - *Business – Consultant*

Keep your information up to date at membership@cutaactu.ca.