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CUTA consults with federal government on AV regulations

As part of a 3-year targeted regulatory review process, the Treasury Board Secretariat was [seeking](#) input from stakeholder groups on regulatory requirements in the transportation and infrastructure sector.

The Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA) seized that opportunity to advocate for federal regulations on autonomous vehicles (AVs) that will foster shared mobility, help reduce congestion and tackle climate change. CUTA believes that AVs could have a tangible, positive impact on Canadian cities, but only if the development and deployment of these vehicles is done in a responsible way. [Read](#) (*en anglais seulement*) CUTA's submission to Treasury Board.

CUTA thanks the federal government for providing stakeholders with an opportunity to be heard on this issue and will continue to support transit systems and businesses looking to share the industry's expertise with decision makers in Ottawa.

For more information, please contact [Chad Jeudy-Hugo](#) at 514-207-7072.

Newfoundland and Labrador to Receive Nearly \$110M for Transit

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne [announced](#) earlier this month that Newfoundland and Labrador will receive more than \$555 million in federal funding from 2018-2028 under the Investing in Canada Plan, [including](#) more than \$109M for public transit infrastructure.

Saskatchewan is now the only jurisdiction without a bilateral agreement with Infrastructure Canada. The federal government is now 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.

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CUTA Awards 2018: Only one week to nominate!

Every year CUTA is proud to recognize the efforts and excellence of outstanding individuals by presenting leadership awards in the following categories: Excellence, Ed Dowling Distinguished Service, Heroism, and The W.G. Ross Lifetime Achievement Award, as well as corporate awards in the following categories: Innovation, Environment and Sustainability, Marketing & Communications and Safety & Security.

If this sounds like someone you work with, we encourage you to [visit our website](#) and nominate now for a CUTA award before **September 28, 2018**.

For more information, please contact [Marie-Noelle Tudieshe](#) at extension 116.

RAILconnect once again at this year's Annual Conference and Trade Show in Toronto on November 19 and 20

On Tuesday, by popular demand, we are bringing back the RAILconnect Theatre on the trade show floor. Come and hear presentations from every rail system in Canada about their newest plans for expansion or innovation. Each presentation will feature a handout and will be followed by a Q&A period. Finally, the adjacent CUTA booth will feature a networking lounge for those who wish to carry the conversation further.

RAILconnect is available at a separate special rate for those just wishing to experience rail content on the Monday and Tuesday. Click [here](#) to see your registration options.

We will also feature a separate rail stream during our sessions on Monday, along with rail-focused tech tours that are not to be missed. These sessions will feature industry experts from across Canada showcasing the latest in products, techniques and best practices in the rail industry.

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

Travel and accommodation information - 2018 Annual Conference and Canadian Transit Show

Have you booked your accommodations and flights for our upcoming [2018 Annual Conference and Canadian Transit Show](#)? CUTA has secured exclusive agreements to make booking your trip easier. Take advantage of these great discounts!

Flights

Please visit [Air Canada](#) or call 1-888-247-2262 to take advantage of a 10% discount. Promotional code: **YJDTV421**

WestJet is pleased to offer 5% off Econo and Flex and 10% off Plus base fares for domestic travel and 2% off Econo, 5% off Flex and 10% off Plus base fares for guests traveling trans-border between Toronto and anywhere WestJet flies in North America (including our Delta code-share partner network). You secure the discount on applicable fares by using promo code **WEE46** and coupon code **X27CS4D** with our simple online booking process at [WestJet](#). Please use the promo and coupon code if booking with a travel agent. Valid for travel from November 9 to 30, 2018.

Accommodation

Special rates have been negotiated for the CUTA Annual Conference and Canadian Transit Show. Make your reservations directly with the [InterContinental Toronto Centre Hotel](#), located just steps away from popular attractions like the CN Tower, the Air Canada Centre and the Rogers Centre, and close to Union Station and Billy Bishop Airport. This upscale hotel offers the perfect combination of contemporary elegance, luxurious comfort and modern convenience.

Delegates are encouraged to book early as the room block will fill up quickly! **Deadline to book at the CUTA rate is October 16, 2018.**

Get a discount on your travel with UP Express from YYZ to downtown Toronto

Visit [UPexpress.com](#) before November 18, 2018 and use promo code **CUTA2018** to get your 25% discount on adult return tickets from Toronto Pearson Airport to Union Station downtown (\$18.50 CAD). Tickets expire 1 year from date of purchase.

- select "From **Pearson To Union**,"
- select an **adult return** ticket for your round-trip
- add to order, then click the 'Buy Now' button
- at checkout, apply the promo code **CUTA2018**

UP Express connects Toronto Pearson International Airport to Union Station just 25 stress-free minutes – less than half the time it often takes by car. Trains leave every 15 minutes with the first train departing Pearson at 05:27 and the last train departing at 00:57.

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Sponsorship opportunities for 2018 Annual Conference

Maximize your visibility and showcase your business at our upcoming Annual Conference in Toronto. CUTA is offering a range of promotional opportunities just for you! Have an idea? Would you like a custom opportunity? Please contact us with any questions or ideas – we welcome your input.

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