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### **Environment Canada soliciting research bid on public transit's contribution to GHG reduction**

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) wants to engage external experts to improve Canada's understanding of current emissions from public transit and avoided emissions due to public transit and active transportation systems.

The department hopes to improve the government's ability to forecast GHG emissions from the transportation sector and eventually be able to determine the impact of large public transit and active transportation infrastructure investments on modal shift and GHG emissions. This [work contract](#) would include an investigation of key questions based on a review of the existing academic and professional literature, and interviews with experts and transit authorities.

*For more information, please contact [Nate Wallace](#) at extension 615.*

### **Register for CUTA's Transit Policy Forum in Vancouver**

Registration is open for our [Vancouver Transit Policy Forum](#), which takes place on **September 12, 2019**, at the University of British Columbia's Robson Square Theatre. Our policy forum will be the must-attend urban-issues event of the writ period of the upcoming federal election. Please register now as space is limited.

*For more information, please contact [Nate Wallace](#) at extension 615.*

### **CUTA Awards Program 2019 – Call for nominations extended to August 19**

Every year CUTA is proud to present individual and corporate awards in a variety of categories. If you know of an individual or corporate initiative deserving recognition, we encourage you to visit our [website](#) and nominate them for a CUTA Award before **August 19, 2019**.

*For more information, please contact [McCartney Lee](#) at extension 127.*

### **CUTA's 2019 Annual Conference and Transit Show: Registration is open!**

Once a year, CUTA facilitates four days of sessions, interactive roundtables and networking opportunities that connect hundreds of professionals dedicated to transit. Our 2019 Annual Conference and Transit Show will be held from **November 10 to 13** in Calgary, with a program designed to appeal to a broad range of transit professionals from senior executives to operational and maintenance supervisors. This year, there will also be a Young Leaders Summit from November 8 to 10 and a joint CUTA/UITP International Rail Forum for North America. [Read more](#)

*For more information, please contact [conferences@cutaactu.ca](mailto:conferences@cutaactu.ca)*

### **Call for abstracts for the Annual Conference extended**

Your colleagues in the industry want to hear from you! The [call for abstracts](#) deadline has been extended to **August 15, 2019**. Your ideas are welcome within the following broad thematic areas: Big Data,

Integrated Urban Mobility, Customer Experience, Fleet Management, and Environmental Sustainability. Our call for abstracts also features an opportunity to submit rail-themed proposals for our joint CUTA/UITP International Rail Forum for North America.

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### **APTA moves forward with rail**

With more than 1,700 public transportation professionals in attendance, APTA's Rail Conference in Toronto in June addressed critical challenges and opportunities facing all rail transit modes. Check out pages 8–11 for scenes from the event in APTA's [Passenger Transport](#) magazine.

*For more information, please contact [Christine Harminc](#) at extension 119.*

### **Membership referral incentive program**

Refer a new member to CUTA. If they have never been a CUTA member and they join because you refer them, you will receive a **\$500 gift voucher**, which can be redeemed for a CUTA learning event, conference registration, transit show booth, fact book, or towards your membership.

*For further information, please [click here](#) or contact [membership@cutaactu.ca](mailto:membership@cutaactu.ca).*