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Federal government moves forward with AV regulations

Transport Canada recently [announced](#) the publication of two policy documents on [autonomous and connected vehicles](#) and [automated driving system safety](#). These reports focus on autonomous passenger cars but there is mention of how automated driving systems interact with public transit. Together, these new reports complement the work outlined in two other documents published in January 2019 and June 2018.

In the [report](#) published earlier this year, Transport Canada has identified the “need to continue monitoring how these [autonomous] technologies can complement public transit, particularly how their adoption could support the first and last mile of travel for urban transit users.” CUTA will continue to work with the federal government on this file.

British Columbia invests to expand bus services

The Province of British Columbia has tabled its [2019 budget](#). Through this budget, the government will invest an additional \$21 million in BC Transit and HandyDART to expand bus services in 30 communities across BC. The budget also confirmed the province’s commitment to funding the Broadway subway extension in Vancouver.

CUTA 2019 Spring Symposium registration now open!

In St. John’s, Newfoundland, May 14-16, 2019

The CUTA Technology in Transit Symposium was carefully designed to respond to our members’ needs. It will feature more networking opportunities and a whole suite of round tables, panel discussions and breakout sessions over a shorter, day-and-a-half format. At a **lower price point of only \$600 for members**, attendees will spend less time away from the office while being able to attend every presentation offered in the [program](#).

Join us in St. John’s, NL, for this not-to-be-missed event! For more information, visit our [website](#) and follow this link to [register](#).

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

Travel and accommodation information – 2019 CUTA Spring Symposium

Have you booked your accommodations and flights for our upcoming [2019 CUTA Spring Symposium](#)? CUTA has secured exclusive agreements to make booking your trip easier. Take advantage of these great discounts to get you to beautiful St. John’s! [Click here](#) for details.

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

CUTA announces new Talent Acquisition and Recruiter Networking Group

This new working group of the Workforce Development Committee will meet by conference call or webinar. Members will share best practices, tips, and strategies for finding and attracting the best

people to our industry and supporting the efforts of transit system talent acquisition staff. The group will explore the interests of members, who are free to ask questions and suggest topics and potential presenters for CUTA events.

Carrie Hotton-MacDonald, Edmonton Transit Service's Director of Workforce Development, is the group's chair. The first conference call will take place on **April 4, 2019 at 12 noon EST**.

For more information or to join the group, please contact [Kevin Brown](#) at extension 121.

How will you show your support for International Women's Day on March 8?

[Saskatoon Transit](#) is once again challenging transit agencies across the country to show their support for International Women's Day on **March 8** on Twitter. Post a quote, a story or a picture of a female colleague in the #BalanceforBetter pose on Twitter using the hashtags #SheShines, #BalanceforBetter and your Twitter handle. Please confirm the photo subject is OK with her picture being posted.

In 2018, Saskatoon Transit launched the #SheShines campaign to acknowledge the women within their organization who shine. #SheShines comes from the "Shine Theory" aimed at women, suggesting "when I shine you shine." The theory encourages women to support each other and push each other to be better from a place of love, not competition. The #SheShines campaign aims to recognize women at the City of Saskatoon and transit agencies across Canada who help make their organizations shine. #BalanceforBetter is this year's national theme and will be used in conjunction with #SheShines.

For more information, please contact [Allison Gray](#), Marketing Consultant, Saskatoon Transit.

CUTA membership renewal 2019

If you have not already done so, we invite you to renew your membership today. [Click here](#) to view, print, or pay your membership invoice, or please forward the invoice to the most appropriate person at your organization.

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