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A sign of spring? It's 'half-load' season on county roads



CBC News

Provincial police in Elgin and Middlesex Counties are enforcing weight restrictions for commercial vehicles on rural roads. Trucks that leave the major highways are not allowed to carry more than 5 tonnes per axle during, what the OPP calls, the "half load season." "We're trying to avoid damage to the roadways and one of the contributors to damaging the roadways during this particular season is overweight commercial motor vehicles," said OPP Const. Chad Murray. [READ MORE](#)

Crews clean up 25,000 litres of sewage after truck leaks on Highway 400



The Star

Crews recently cleaned up some 25,000 litres of sewage from a Toronto-area highway. Ontario Provincial Police say a septic truck sprung a leak on Highway 400 near King Road shortly after 9 a.m. last Wednesday. [READ](#)

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OPP: Distracted driving caused more than 9,115 collisions in 2018



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The Ontario Provincial Police says more than 9,115 collisions on Ontario roadways were caused by an inattentive driver. Police laid 13,529 distracted driving charges last year against drivers on provincially-patrolled roads. [READ MORE](#)

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Busy construction season ahead in Peterborough County



Global News

With spring just around the corner, construction crews are getting ready to start a busy season in Peterborough County. A number of projects are on the books on county roads including 45 in Asphodel-Norwood, where a nearly one-kilometre stretch will be replaced, just north of the village of Hastings. [READ MORE](#)

OPP getting tough on distracted driving during campaign



CTV News

The Ontario Provincial Police is warning drivers to put their phones away as officers focus on a Distracted Driving Campaign during March Break. Motorists caught using their cell phones may be surprised to learn about the tougher penalties which took effect on January 1, 2019. [READ MORE](#)

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2019 Municipal Asphalt Paving Tonnage Survey



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Heads Up Alert: Ontario municipalities create world's longest, preferred corridor for testing of autonomous vehicles (AVs) and related technologies between Windsor and Ottawa



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