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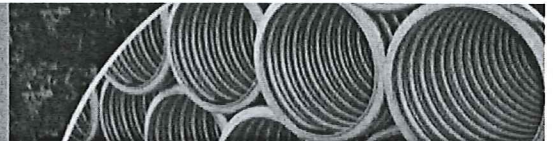
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Hamilton's Burlington Street was given Ontario's worst road second year in a row



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A new report finds municipal and provincial governments aren't keeping up on pothole repairs. It's news that may come as no surprise to drivers in the city. In 2018, Hamilton's Burlington Street was given the dubious distinction of Ontario's worst road for the second straight year. [READ MORE](#)

Post-Humboldt, how is Canada making changes to road safety?



Timmins Today
The Humboldt Broncos bus crash last April caused 16 fatalities and 13 injuries and has resulted in the driver of a transport truck pleading guilty to 29 charges. The heart-wrenching event was chosen as Canada's top news story of 2018. The crash was another blow to Canada's unflattering record in road safety, and it begs the question: what is Canada doing to advance road safety? [READ MORE](#)

Ontario helps small municipalities plan for infrastructure needs



Government of Ontario

Fifty-eight rural Ontario municipalities will receive expert infrastructure planning help, Monte McNaughton, Minister of Infrastructure and MPP for Lambton-Kent-Middlesex, recently announced. "This assistance will help many rural and northern communities map out the future," said McNaughton, who delivered the news in Newbury, Ontario, the village where he was born and raised. Newbury is among the 58 communities receiving help. **READ MORE**

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Globe and Mail

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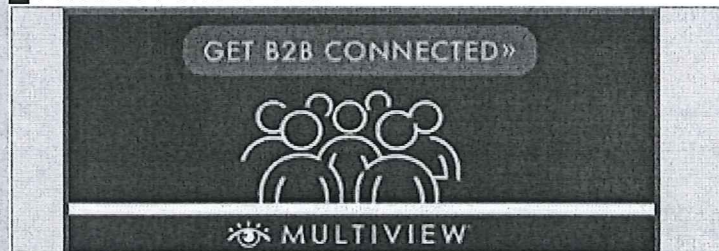
OGRA NEWS

OGRA Gravel Road Survey



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Gravel roads account for approximately one-third of Ontario's municipal road network and are a vital transportation solution for small and medium-sized municipalities. The Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) is working on developing a technical Level of Service (LOS) Framework to assist municipalities in setting priorities, implementing maintenance strategies, and ongoing monitoring that complies with O.Reg. 588/17: Asset Management Planning for Municipal Infrastructure. **READ MORE**

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Long Service Awards



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2019 OGRA Conference: Requests for Municipal Delegations



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Interested in meeting with provincial representatives at the 2019 OGRA Conference? The delegation request system is open. Visit the municipal delegations page to submit your application. If you have any questions regarding this process please email delegations@ogra.org. [READ MORE](#)

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National Heavy Equipment Show



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