

Province of Québec Welcomes 2017 World Congress to Montreal

WASHINGTON, D.C.—October XX, 2017 —The Province of Québec, along with the City of Montréal, are pleased to welcome the 2017 ITS America World Congress to the Palais des congrès de Montréal. The ITS World Congress is one of the premier events in the field of Intelligent Transportation.

The 2017 ITS World Congress begins October 29 and concludes on November 2. The ITS World Congress brings the intelligent transportation community together to collaborate and discuss the future of reliability, safety, equal access and dynamic user experience as it relates to integrated mobility innovations and transportation advances that are poised to transform transportation logistics.

At a time when intelligent transportation and autonomous vehicles are at the forefront of our future transportation systems, the ITS World Congress will offer cutting-edge keynotes and educational programming presented by intelligent transportation subject matter experts from around the world. It is a “must attend” event if you are in the transportation industry.

Confirmed speakers include Canada’s Minister of Transport, the Honourable Marc Garneau, U.S. National Transportation Safety Board Member, former Chairman Christopher Hart, and Michigan Governor Rick Snyder.

Minister Garneau, will speak at the ITS World Congress on October 31 at 11:15 a.m., to share his vision and plan for Canada’s transportation system through Transportation 2030. In his position as Minister of Transport, he has emphasized the critical role played by intelligent transportation and worked diligently to put forth his strategic vision for transportation in Canada.

The Smart Cities Pavilion is the centerpiece of the World Congress, and it will highlight how technology is addressing many of the challenges cities face as they grow, and as the demands for services increase and evolve. Five cities, including the host city of Montréal are participating in the Smart Cities Pavilion.

The exhibit floor will showcase technology at the core of intelligent transportation, autonomous and connected vehicles, and infrastructure improvements that have Intelligent Transportation as a focal point.

“The Gouvernement du Québec is proud to be involved in the intelligent transportation systems field, and to extend the expertise and knowhow of its companies on the international scene. Innovation is shaping tomorrow's mobility and the world in which we live. Québec has all the necessary assets to stand out with its plentiful clean energy, its research centers, many educational institutions and its dynamic business environment,” said the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification, André Fortin.

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Le Gouvernement du Québec est fier de s’impliquer dans le domaine des Systèmes de transports intelligents et de faire rayonner l’expertise et le savoir-faire de ses entreprises sur la scène internationale. L’innovation façonne la mobilité de demain et le monde dans lequel nous

vivons. Le Québec dispose de tous les atouts nécessaires pour se démarquer avec, entre autres, son énergie propre abondante, ses centres de recherche, ses institutions d'enseignement et son milieu d'affaires dynamiques», a rappelé le ministre des Transports, de la Mobilité durable et de l'Électrification des transports, M. André Fortin.

For more information about ITS World Congress and Procurement Day, and to register visit itsworldcongress2017.org.

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About ITS World Congress

The ITS World Congress 2017, produced by ITS America in conjunction with ITS Canada and co-organized by ITS Europe and ITS Asia-Pacific, brings together global leaders in intelligent and transformative transportation to showcase and evaluate the latest innovative concepts, active prototypes, and live systems.