



Over the past two years, the City of Toronto's Transportation Services Operations and Maintenance Division has focused on applying an equity lens to its operations, including for the most fundamental services.

# Good Roads

# 2025 Niedra Better Practices Competition

The award promotes and recognizes the ingenuity of municipal employees and their achievements in improving the efficiency of transportation and public works services and operations.

This is an annual award. The Niedra Better Practices Award will be announced at the 2026 Good Roads Conference.

Please complete all areas of the form. If your better practice qualifies, send the form to the address below.

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## Deadline and entry information

Completed forms and supporting documentation must be postmarked no later than December 19, 2025.

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Submissions received after this date will not be accepted.

## Eligibility

The better practice solution/innovation should have been implemented within the last two years. Previously submitted entries are not eligible for resubmission unless significant enhancements have been made.

## Judging Criteria

- Benefits/cost savings to the municipality.
- Ingenuity.
- Ease of transferability.
- Effectiveness.

## Cost

There is no cost for the application. It is an excellent opportunity to showcase your better practice to the rest of Ontario.

## Judging Panel

The submissions will be reviewed, and a finalist decided by the members of the Good Roads Research and Product Development Committee.

## Reporting the Results

Applicants will be notified of the judging panel results in February 2026.

To see past winners and submission please visit:  
[www.GoodRoads.ca/awards](http://www.GoodRoads.ca/awards)



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## Project Submission

Municipality

Contact Name

Telephone

Email Address

Describe the problem/issue that led to the better practice.

Describe your solution/innovation and how it was implemented.

What equipment, labour, or materials were used?

What was the cost of implementation?

What benefits (financial, performance, productivity, safety, etc.) were realized from implementing the solution/innovation?

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Have you developed an innovative or bright idea that your municipality implemented resulting in a better practice? Good Roads wants to hear about it.

## Supporting Documentation

### Mandatory

Photographs – Photo(s) are to accompany this application on a USB drive, Dropbox, or GoogleDrive in jpeg format in high resolution.

### Optional

Video – A maximum 3-minute video highlighting the better practice in MP4 format.

Submissions due by December 19, 2025