

Session Name	Start Time
Sunday, March 29, 2026	
Registration	1:30 PM
Emerging Municipal Leaders Forum	2:00 PM
Cycling Tour: Biidaasige Park	2:00 PM
Women's Leadership Forum (Closed)	3:00 PM
Trade Show	3:00 PM
Getting Your Message Across to Government - Presented by Crestview Strategy	4:00 PM
Opening Reception	5:00 PM
Monday, March 30, 2026	
Breakfast	8:00 AM
Registration	8:00 AM
Trade Show	8:30 AM
Opening of 2026 Good Roads Conference	8:40 AM
Civic Greetings: Toronto Mayor Olivia Chow (Invited)	8:55 AM
Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario (Invited)	9:05 AM
Dan Gardner: How Big Things Get Done	9:15 AM
Coffee Break	10:15 AM
Abram Benedict, Ontario Regional Chief, Chiefs of Ontario	10:45 AM
Technical Briefing Seminar: Innovations in Salt Management Research	10:45 AM
Jason Kenney	11:00 AM
Study Tour: Miller Paving Plant Tour	12:00 PM
Break	12:00 PM
Study Tour #3	12:45 PM
AORS Annual General Meeting	1:30 PM
Municipal Concrete Award - Presented by Concrete Ontario	1:15 PM
Volunteer of the Year Award / Honorary Life Member Award	1:20 PM
Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Indigenous Affairs and First Nations Economic Reconciliation	1:25 PM
Modernizing Northern Ontario's Transportation Network	1:35 PM
Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation	2:20 PM
Technical Briefing Seminar: OPS Update	2:30 PM
Good Roads Product Guide	2:30 PM

Taking the Pulse on Indigenous Canada	2:40 PM
Marit Stiles, Leader of the Official Opposition	3:05 PM
Time With Exhibitors	3:15 PM
Minimum Maintenance Standards	3:45 PM
The Politics of Road Safety	3:45 PM
Financing Your Infrastructure	3:45 PM
Building a Future-Ready Workforce: Training, Retention & Development Strategies	3:45 PM
Concurrent Session #5 - Presented by Miller Group	3:45 PM
Monday Night Reception: Real Sports - Presented by ATS	5:00 PM
Tuesday, March 31, 2026	
Registration	8:00 AM
Breakfast	8:00 AM
Trade Show	8:30 AM
Good Roads Annual General Meeting	8:55 AM
Keynote: Missy Cummings	9:05 AM
Hon. Todd McCarthy, Minister of Infrastructure	10:05 AM
Technical Briefing Seminar #3: Harmonization of Road Construction Standards (Tentative)	10:00 AM
Elections: Good Roads Board of Directors	10:00 AM
Coffee Break	10:15 AM
Navigating the New Rules: How Ontario's Civil Procedure Reforms Will Reshape Road-Related Claims	10:45 AM
Asphalt Innovation	10:45 AM
Building Bicycle Friendly Communities	10:45 AM
Rural Infrastructure	10:45 AM
Pipeline Safety and Damage Prevention - Presented by Ontario Joint Pipelines Group	10:45 AM
Study Tour #4	12:00 PM
Break	12:00 PM
Study Tour #5	12:45 PM
Tim Tierney, FCM First Vice-President	1:30 PM
Technical Briefing Seminar: Ontario Phragmites Action Plan - Presented by Nature Conservancy of Canada	1:30 PM
Christa Lowry, Chair, ROMA	1:40 PM
Hon. Steve MacKinnon, Minister of Transport (Invited)	1:50 PM

Program at a Glance

The State of Local Democracy	2:00 PM
John Fraser, Interim Leader, Ontario Liberal Party	3:00 PM
Good Roads Board of Directors Election Results	3:10 PM
Break	3:15 PM
Road Safety Audits Municipal Case-Studies	3:45 PM
Data Collection & Asset Management	3:45 PM
Rural Transit	3:45 PM
Procurement	3:45 PM
Ontario Underground Infrastructure Mapping Strategy - Presented by Ontario One Call	3:45 PM
xChange Reception - Presented by CAA	5:00 PM
Wednesday, April 1, 2026	
Registration	8:00 AM
Hot Breakfast	8:00 AM
Prize Draw #1	8:45 AM
Installation of Good Roads President	8:50 AM
Municipal Paving Award	9:00 AM
Mike Schreiner, Leader, Green Party of Ontario	9:05 AM
CN: A Commitment to Safety	9:15 AM
Training is Risk Management: Protecting Your Municipality from Liability	9:30 AM
John Niedra Better Practices Competition	10:15 AM
The Final Word Panel	10:20 AM
Prize Draw #2	11:20 AM
Closing Session	11:25 AM
Closing Session	11:35 AM