



The News

Leaside Business Park Association



Leaside Business Park
Transit Expansion
Construction Mitigation
Study

Action Plan and
Transportation
Mitigation Strategy
(Report 2 of 2)



LBPA TRANSPORTATION LIAISON NAMED

The LBPA Transit Construction Mitigation Study has been completed; the goal of the study was to gather baseline data and recommend strategies to improve the safe and efficient movement of goods and people, given the increasing demand for all modes of travel in and around our business park.

The study confirms what we already feel: traffic congestion is a significant issue at our park's key intersections; even before construction for the Ontario Line and the new Maintenance Service Facility truly begins, some intersections are already operating at critical levels. Besides traffic congestion, pedestrian safety concerns and the lack of cycling infrastructure were also identified as areas needing improvement.

One of the recommendations was to designate a Transportation Liaison to improve the efficiency of the communication between our businesses and the various agencies. Vanessa Rose has been named to take on this role and can be reached at vanessarose@rogers.com.

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The Transit Expansion Construction Mitigation grant program was funded by FedDev for Southern Ontario, Metrolinx, and the City of Toronto.

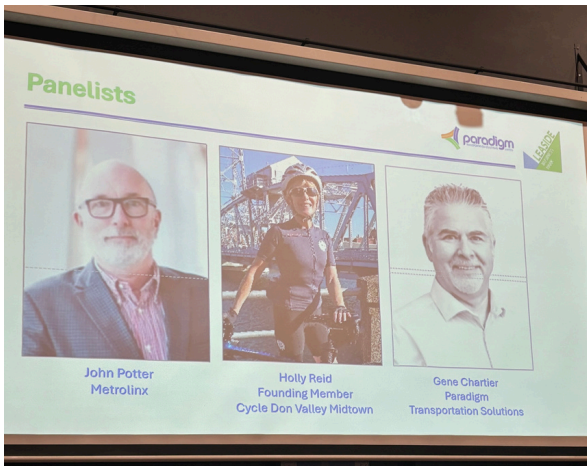
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The September LBPA Networking Social was held at the Amsterdam BrewHall.

A transportation panel (Gene Cartier of Paradigm Transportation Solutions, John Potter of Metrolinx, and Holly Reid Cycling Advocate) provided valuable insights into each of their domain areas. Their thoughtful perspectives underlined the complexities of the issues ahead.



Thanks to the panel and to all those who attended the networking social!

You may also be interested in the latest article by Glenn Asano in September's Leaside Life on "Leaside traffic: the joke that's no laughing matter"
<https://leasidebusinesspark.com/news/leaside-life-articles/>



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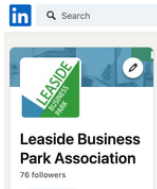


This year's LBPA AGM will be held on Wednesday, Nov 27th, from 5 pm to 8 pm. Follow @TheLBPA on our social channels or check our website Leasidebusinesspark.com for more information.

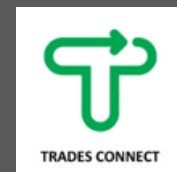
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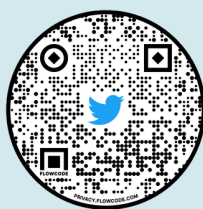
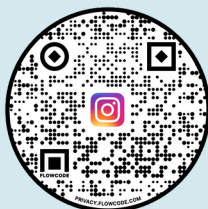
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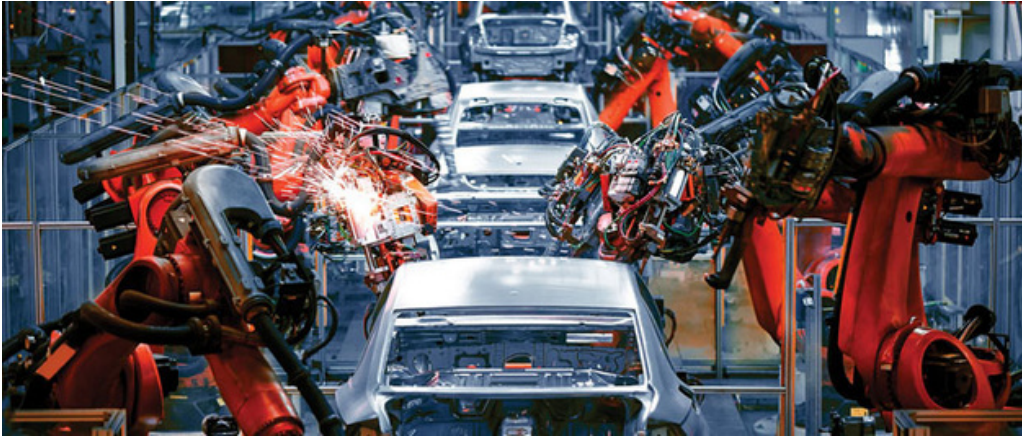


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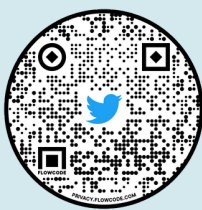
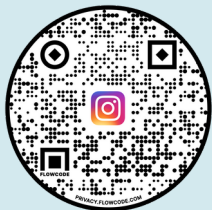


The Critical Industrial Technologies Initiative is inviting companies to partner on innovative projects aimed at boosting productivity in Ontario's manufacturing sector. This program supports the development and implementation of transformative technology solutions with significant productivity impacts, scalability, and adaptability across the province. Up to \$500,000 in funding is available for selected projects. The deadline to apply is Friday, October 4. Learn more and apply at <https://www.oc-innovation.ca/programs/cit/>

SMALL BUSINESS FORUM 2024

Small Business Forum 2024 - Taste of Success: Navigating the World of Food Business is a business-to-business form; exhibitors include grocers, commercial kitchens, food photographers, marketing and accounting firms, lawyers and legal supports, ingredient suppliers, kitchen equipment retailers, food delivery services, and food brokers and distributors. The Small Business Forum will take place at Meridian Hall on Wednesday, October 30. To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/small-business-forum-2024-tickets-859412374547?aff=newsletter>



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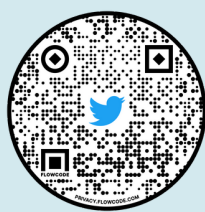
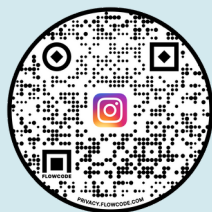
FTIAN/TNO SMALL BUSINESS FORUM - NOV 6TH

FTIAN (Flemingdon and Thorncliffe Inter-Agency Network) and TNO will jointly launch its inaugural small business forum (BizPark) on November 6th, from 3pm to 7pm at the TNO Youth Hub located within the East York Town Centre.

BizPark is a pioneering initiative aimed at empowering newcomer entrepreneurs and small business owners in Thorncliffe Park and surrounding neighborhoods. The mission is to support the community and newcomers with essential resources, knowledge, and networking opportunities to help start or grow their small businesses.



Annissa Rodriguez, Entrepreneur and President of the Leaside Business Park Association will be the keynote speaker. For more information, registration, and sponsorship opportunities: <https://bizpark.tno-toronto.org/>



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