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- Winter roads summertime announcement.
- Municipalities can still submit annual energy consumption reports to Ministry of Energy.
- MTO launches two funding programs to support cycling.
- Last chance to showcase at the AMO Conference.
- AMO's Social Media session filling fast.
- AMO Conference Program at a Glance now available.
- LAS' Energy Finance Workshop.
- Curb rising electricity costs with LAS Electricity Procurement Program.

### Provincial Matters

Interested in all the policy consultation related to municipal government that is underway this summer? Want to know the status of government legislation affecting municipal governments from the past legislative session? Check out [Summer 2015 Ongoing Provincial Consultations](#).

Province releases its [Winter Highway Maintenance Action Plan](#) in response to the Auditor General of Ontario's report. Plans sets out what changes will be ready for winter 2015-16, from more equipment in rural and congested urban areas, applying more anti-icing liquids, and other readiness and monitoring activities.

July 1 deadline extended for a short period to allow municipalities that have not yet reported to submit their energy consumption and greenhouse gas emission reports to the [Ministry portal](#).

The Ministry of Transportation is accepting funding applications for the \$10 million [Ontario Municipal Cycling Infrastructure Program \(OMCIP\)](#). Municipalities can submit expressions of interest for municipal cycling infrastructure projects up to \$325,000 until August 6, 2015. Schools, municipalities and other organizations can apply until September 4, 2015 for \$380,000 available to support cycling training through the [Cycling Training Fund](#).

### Eye on AMO/LAS Events

Get the attention of senior level decision makers in the Ontario municipal market and stand out from your competition. With signage, giveaways, and more at Ontario's largest municipal tradeshow you can stay top of mind with municipal

leaders throughout the [AMO Conference](#) and beyond. Get your exhibitor application in today.

Navigating the high road, high return approach to social media, Brian Lambie of Redbrick Communications will help you chart this road from the public relations perspective. This [two-hour practical session](#) on Sunday, August 16 in Niagara Falls will teach you to make prudent decisions about personal and professional plans, policies and use. Register today!

Looking for details on the program for the [2015 AMO Annual Conference](#)? Want to know who is speaking on the main stage? Need to plan your day? The program at a glance is now available on our Conference site. Visit often as we release further details and take a moment to register today!

LAS' hands-on [Energy Finance Workshop](#) will provide municipal staff and elected officials with the tools and know-how to build your energy efficiency project business case and present an effective business case to senior management.

### **LAS**

The [LAS Electricity Program](#) provides Ontario municipalities with stable commodity costs and the opportunity for cost savings by removing accounts from regulated rates in favour of a hedge or spot market billing. Get a FREE Electricity Analysis and discover how much your municipality could save.

### **About AMO**

AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow [@AMOPolicy](#) on Twitter!

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