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CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2020-2021

Dear Esteemed Colleagues:

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is pleased to announce the call for proposals as part of the 2020-2021 Road Safety Research Partnership Program (RSRPP). This program funds researchers in the broader public sector to conduct cutting-edge, road safety research that supports Ontario's efforts to improve road safety.

For the 2020-2021 competition, proposals must involve one of the following four key priority areas:

1	Driver Training & Testing	a) Digital Technologies b) Commercial Drivers with Reduced Vision
2	Emerging Vehicles and Alternative Mobility	
3	Impact of COVID-19 on Road Safety	
4	Impaired Driving	a) Impact of Partial Vehicle Automation b) Cannabis Edibles

The MTO will be funding up to 3 projects out of a combined pool of \$150,000 per year. Projects may span a period of up to 6 months or 18 months, depending on the priority area addressed (please see the Proposal Guidelines). All relevant documents for this funding opportunity are attached, including additional information on the priority areas and detailed instructions on the application process.

We are now accepting submissions and invite you to apply. The deadline for the submission of proposals is **September 17, 2020, 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time**.

We encourage you to distribute this email and its contents to all of your eligible colleagues for consideration. Please direct applications and inquiries to RoadSafetyResearch.PartnershipProgram@ontario.ca.

Regards,



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