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NITTEC Releases Construction Season Preview
*Coalition announces upcoming significant construction projects throughout
Western New York and Southern Ontario*

BUFFALO, NY/NIAGARA FALLS, ON – Today the Niagara International Transportation Technology Coalition (NITTEC) released a compilation of upcoming significant construction projects throughout Western New York and Southern Ontario.

“Several projects are scheduled for the 2017 construction season, which will result in the upgrade of our roads and bridges through repaving, resurfacing and general repair,” said Athena Hutchins, executive director of NITTEC. “We are excited for improvements to be made to our region’s infrastructure, and each project will be completed with minimal driving disruption. We are providing Buffalo Niagara residents and visitors information related to these projects, so travel plans can be adjusted accordingly while construction is underway.”

Upcoming projects for the 2017 construction season are as follows:

North Grand Island Bridge paving – Northbound (U.S.)

The Northbound lanes of the bridge will be repaved, and drivers will use the Southbound section of the bridge, traveling one lane in each direction. Estimated completion date is November 2017. (New York State Thruway Authority)

I-90 construction, between Route 33 and Cleveland Drive – Eastbound (U.S.)

Lanes will be restricted while a merge lane is constructed. Estimated completion date is November 2017. (New York State Thruway Authority)

I-990 paving, between I-290 and North French Road (U.S.)

Paving will be completed during the 2017 construction season. (New York State Department of Transportation)

I-290 bridge repairs (U.S.)

The I-290 bridge will be repaired over Route 324 (Sheridan Drive) and lanes will be restricted. (New York State Department of Transportation)

Bullis Road Bridge rehabilitation (U.S.)

In the Town of Elma, the bridge over Buffalo Creek, between Girdle Road and Town Line Road, will be rehabilitated. Estimated completion date is June 2017. (Erie County)

Swift Mills Road bridge replacement (U.S.)

In the Town of Akron, the bridge between Greenbush Road and Route 93 will be replaced. Estimated completion date is June 2017. (Erie County)

Queen Elizabeth Way resurfacing (Canada)

The QEW will be resurfaced between Highway 405 and Highway 420 in Niagara Falls. (Ministry of Transportation)

Highway 420 resurfacing (Canada)

Highway 420 will be resurfaced between Stanley Avenue and Montrose Road in Niagara Falls. (Ministry of Transportation)

Glendale Avenue reconstruction (Canada)

Glendale Avenue will be reconstructed from Jacobson Avenue to Burleigh Hill in St. Catharines. (Niagara Region)

McLeod Road reconstruction (Canada)

Phase 1 of the McLeod Road reconstruction will be completed from Pin Oak Drive to the Niagara Falls Hydroelectric Power Plant in Niagara Falls. (Niagara Region, Ministry of Transportation)

Travel advisories, incidents, alerts, and construction updates can be found here: [nittec.org/travel advisories](http://nittec.org/travel_advisories).

About NITTEC:

Niagara International Transportation Technology Coalition (NITTEC) was formed in 1995, as a coalition of agencies designed to improve the safety and efficiency of travel in Buffalo Niagara. NITTEC's mission is to improve mobility, reliability, and safety on the regional bi-national multimodal transportation network through information sharing and coordinated management of operations. Learn more by visiting nittec.org.

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