



TOinTRANSIT: TTC sets new daily ridership record

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One day last month, the TTC set a new record for daily ridership.

Last week TTC spokesperson Brad Ross tweeted on Friday, Sept. 12 there were 1,812,031 recorded rides, surpassing the previous mark of 1,806,502 set last year on Thursday, Nov. 28.

In 2013, the TTC set a single-year record for ridership with an estimated 528 million, which was more than the previous record of 514 million riders the year before.

The TTC is also expecting to set another annual ridership record for 2014.

CITY-BUILDING SUMMIT RETURNS TO TORONTO

A prestigious international city-building conference will be held in Toronto next year.

The Intelligent Community Summit and Awards will draw mayors and city officials and thinkers from across the globe next June to engage in discussions on making cities smarter when it comes to revitalization, entrepreneurship and improving quality of life.

The conference returns to Toronto for the first time in 20 years, when it debuted under the moniker Smart'95. Toronto was also named the top Intelligent Community for 2014 joining the likes of Taipei, Taiwan and New York City to receive the honour.

The summit runs from June 9 to 11. For more information visit www.icfsummit.com

EXTENDED TTC SERVICE FOR NUIT BLANCHE

The TTC is promising all-night subway as well as extra bus and streetcar service for Nuit Blanche.

The dusk-to-dawn citywide art-crawl starts just before 7 p.m. and carries on until morning the next day. During that time, the subway will remain open between Keele and Woodbine stations

on the Bloor Danforth line, and between St. Clair West and Eglinton on Yonge-University-Spadina, with trains running every 15 minutes.

As well, there will be more late-night streetcar service for both the 301 Queen and 306 Carlton Blue Night routes.

Some restrictions are in place for certain routes. Visit www.ttc.ca for more information.

The TTC is also making available for Nuit Blanche a special day pass allowing for unlimited travel until 9 a.m. Sunday.

GO Transit is also offering extra service for the event.

VIDEO ON TORONTO'S TRANSIT BUILDING HISTORY

A new web video series by the Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario (RCCAO) attempts to explain the long, frustrating history of Toronto transit building in a non-partisan manner.

The series was produced by transportation consultant David Crowley and features narration by Toronto journalist and transit advocate Stephen Wickens. Its four main parts cover transit history, overcrowding, the overabundance of transit proposals and how to take the politics out of planning.

The entire series is available via [RCCAO's YouTube channel](#).