



## ***Real-Time Traffic Information***

The roads can be unpredictable, but you can be better prepared with real-time traffic information from NITTEC and our member organizations.

### » **[www.nittec.org](http://www.nittec.org)**

For all current traveler advisories, emergency closures, construction alerts, live expressway traffic cameras, and special event information across the region, as well as border crossing delay information.

### » **MYNITTEC**

A free personalized alert system that allows you to receive customized, real-time traveler information through text messaging and email. To register, visit [mynittec.org](http://mynittec.org).

### » **NITTEC App**

Real-time travel information on your mobile device. Available at major app stores.

### » **Dynamic Message Signs**

Overhead Dynamic Message Signs are used to notify motorists of significant border crossing delays and other current traffic conditions.

### » **1630 AM**

Highway Advisory Radio (HAR) is used to broadcast travel advisories, road and weather conditions, and significant border crossing delay information.

### » **511 New York**

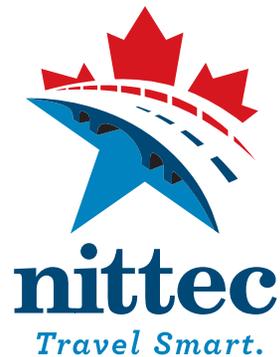
A telephone and web service for road conditions throughout New York State.

### » **1-800-THRUWAY (1-800-847-8929)**

Contact for New York State Thruway road conditions.

### » **1-800-715-6722**

Current border crossing traffic conditions.



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## **NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY COALITION**



***The Smarter Way to Travel***



## *Delivering What You Need to Know Before You Hit the Road*

Niagara International Transportation Technology Coalition (NITTEC) is a coalition of agencies developed to help get you where you are going more safely and efficiently. NITTEC provides real-time traffic and roadway information to improve traffic flows and enhance emergency assistance for motorists using the transportation system. Less time spent in congested traffic means less energy consumption, less air pollution, and reliable travel times for personal and business travel.

NITTEC operates a Traffic Operations Center (TOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week that monitors traffic and informs the public, as well as the member agencies, stakeholders, and first responders, about traffic situations.

### MISSION

Our mission is to improve mobility, reliability, and safety on the regional binational multimodal transportation network through information sharing and coordinated management of operations.

### IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The information gathered in the TOC is disseminated to Coalition members, media outlets, and directly to the public. Whether a slowdown may be caused by severe weather, construction, a public event, or a traffic accident, information regarding transportation issues on the local highways is disseminated.

### HISTORY

The U.S. Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 gave support to intelligent vehicle-highway systems, which are now called Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) as a component under the nation's surface transportation system. NITTEC was formed in 1995 to incorporate the international border crossings and Southern Ontario with Western New York into the planning for a regional binational transportation network. In 1997, NITTEC began operating a Traffic Operations Center in Buffalo, NY.

### MEMBER AGENCIES

Erie County  
Ministry of Transportation, Ontario  
New York State Department of Transportation  
New York State Thruway Authority  
Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority  
Buffalo & Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority  
City of Buffalo  
City of Niagara Falls, New York  
City of Niagara Falls, Ontario  
Niagara County  
Niagara Falls Bridge Commission  
Niagara Region  
The Niagara Parks Commission  
Town of Fort Erie

## *Travel Tips*

### MOVE OVER—IT'S THE LAW

When approaching a stopped police, fire, ambulance, tow, maintenance, or service vehicle with emergency or amber lights flashing, motorists are required to slow down and pass with caution. If it can be done safely, you should move to the farthest lane away from the emergency vehicles.

### STEER IT...CLEAR IT

If you're involved in a collision on a ramp or in a travel lane of an expressway or roadway, NITTEC suggests the following to help ensure your safety, keep traffic moving, and allow fire, police, and other emergency personnel to reach you faster:

If you and your passengers are unhurt AND your vehicle can be driven, then

1. Move the vehicle out of a travel lane to prevent a second collision with other vehicles on the road.
2. Park your vehicle in a safe area such as the roadway shoulder or an adjacent parking area, where you can more safely exchange information or wait for police, fire, or other emergency services.



### MOBILE APP

Have real-time travel information at your fingertips with the NITTEC mobile app. The NITTEC app is available at major app stores, including the Apple App Store or Google Play.