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- Grants available for developing innovative immigration projects.
- One Government Bill introduced that impacts municipalities.
- A new federal Gas Tax Agreement is coming soon.
- AMO's Council Challenges Workshop this March and April.
- Ideas to build a better urban community.
- LAS Town Halls can save Ontario municipalities money.
- Career opportunity with Ontario Public Service.

Provincial Matters

The Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration is interested in proposals from municipal governments interested in receiving grants to develop innovative immigration-based projects to encourage economic development in their communities. (*Disponible en anglais et en français*)

Bill 173, Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2014, would amend the *Highway Traffic Act* regarding impaired driving, bicycling, pedestrian and other safety provisions, was introduced March 17, 2014 and received First Reading.

Federal Matters

The new federal Gas Tax Fund Agreement builds on the Fund's strengths with changes that will benefit you. Learn more about how the Fund is at work in Ontario municipalities by visiting our project map.

Eye on AMO/LAS Events

AMO's Council Challenges workshop asks the question "Are you ready for...?" and will cover topics related to planning for the short and long term, lame duck council provisions, preparing for the challenges for the year ahead and much more. Learn more and register today.

AMO's Urban Symposium is bringing you ideas to help you build a better urban community. Join the conversation April 3-4 at the Waterloo Inn. Learn more about the program and register today.

LAS is offering seven no-cost spring sessions that will address energy, operational, and financial challenges faced by municipalities. For locations and registration details, visit the 2014 LAS Town Hall page.

Career opportunities

Program Analysts - Ontario Public Service. One permanent, one temporary (up to 12 months with possible extension). Location: Toronto. Please apply online, by April 2, 2014, entering Job ID 64141 in the Job ID search field.

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