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### **Ontario Food Terminal Board**

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### **Special points of interest:**

- Construction Update
- OFT Roadways
- FM Lighting Pilot Area
- Parking Renewal
- Smoke-Free Ontario Act
- Thanksgiving Day Holiday

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# South Train Bay East End Docks / Compactor Waste Station and Cold Storage Receiving/Shipping Areas Construction

During the month of October, foundation and plumbing work will continue for the east end dock extension, new compactor station building and the original cold storage receiving/shipping dock extension. The contractor will begin construction on the new main OFT entrance way accessibility ramp, staircase and wall.







### **Ontario Food Terminal Roadways**

All persons using the Terminal Roadways are reminded that the maximum speed limit for all vehicles is 15 km/h. All participants of the Ontario Food Terminal must follow the speed limit and obey stop signs and other rules of the road. Drivers who break speed limits not just put their own safety at risk but also pose threats to other OFT road users.

Always be aware of traffic around you as you drive. Develop a routine for looking ahead, behind and from side to side. Check your mirrors and check your blind spots by turning your head to look over your shoulder. This is especially true when driving around large vehicles.

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### Farmers' Market New Lighting Pilot Area

The Ontario Food Terminal Board is testing new lighting over stalls located at the west end of the 200—300 row. So far, the farmers in the area have provided positive feedback. These new led lights can potentially reduce energy consumption by 60% without sacrificing current light levels over the stalls.



### **Parking Renewal**

It's that time of year again. Please ensure that you renew your Vehicle Parking and Overnight Parking for the next term. The Board's general office is open Mondays to Fridays from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Reserved spaces are available.



### **OFT Building and Docks**

We would like to remind everyone that smoking or using electronic cigarettes is not permitted within the Food Terminal Building including the docks and the back of buyer trucks. Also, there is no smoking or vaping within 9 metres of any entrance or dock doors. City of Toronto Tobacco Enforcement Officers will issue smoking related fines to anyone in violation of the Smoke-Free Ontario Act.



## **Thanksgiving Day Holiday Schedule**

Please Note that the Terminal will be CLOSED on Sunday October 7th, 2018 & will be

OPEN Monday October 8th, 2018 from 5:00 AM to NOON

### **Tours in September**

The Ontario Food Terminal Board welcomed representatives of the Saveol Cooperative from France—Strawberry and Tomato Growers and a group of University of Toronto Nutrition Students and explained the importance of the Terminal and how it operates.

