



Local Technical  
Assistance Program

A resource for public  
transportation agencies

Iowa LTAP is dedicated to helping Iowa's local governments keep up with growing demands on local roads, streets, bridges, and public transportation. We provide technical and management assistance through a variety of programs.



## Safety Circuit Rider

This program presents transportation safety-related workshops to local governments and other groups and offers suggestions for improving roadway safety. For more information, go to <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/safety-circuit-rider/>.

The following safety workshops are offered throughout the year:

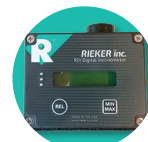
- MUTCD Signing
- Flagger and Work Zone Training
- Work Zone Safety Workshop

## Equipment Loan Program

Managed by the Safety Circuit Rider, this program offers various pieces of equipment to local agencies for free use to assist in managing aspects of roadway signing and infrastructure safety. Agencies have access to the equipment for a two-week to one-month period on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, go to <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/equipment-loan-program/>.

The following equipment is available for loan:

- Sign Retroreflectometer
- Digital Ball Bank
- Wood Piling Drill and Test Set
- Speed Feedback Signs
- Radar Speed Recorders







## Roads Scholar

Since 2002, this program recognizes the commitment of Iowa's transportation workers to continuing education. Workers receive credit hours for attending workshops and conferences, and supervisors can schedule ongoing staff training and better manage their training budgets. For more information, go to <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/roads-scholar/>.

Four achievement levels can be attained through this program:

- Roads Scholar
- Senior Roads Scholar
- Master Roads Scholar
- Elite Roads Scholar

## Technical Assistance

Need a little help solving a transportation-related problem? Iowa LTAP staff can offer advice on a variety of local transportation issues.

## Technology News, Iowa LTAP's Quarterly Newsletter

*Technology News* is an important venue for exchanging transportation-related information with local agencies. The quarterly newsletter gives the up-to-date information our readers have grown to expect. The subscription to *Technology News* is free. We welcome readers' comments, questions, and suggestions.

Current and back issues of the newsletter are available at <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/technology-news-new/>, along with information on how to subscribe.

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## Training Opportunities

Our workshops bring the latest in transportation technology to Iowa's public works and county employees, helping participants improve both their knowledge and skills. LTAP is dedicated to providing as many opportunities as possible, including a number of online trainings and in-person events when possible.

Workshops span the entire range of transportation topics, depending on local governments' needs. For more information, go to <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/workshops/>.

Some popular training events include the following:

- Bridge Inspection
- Safety Inspection of In-Service Bridges
- Accessible Sidewalks and Curb Ramps: Design to Installation
- Excavation Safety
- MUTCD Signing
- Work Zone Safety and Flagging
- Roadway Safety Trainings

## Online Opportunities/Resources

Online training and technical information resources are available at <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/web-based-training-opportunities/>. For a list of upcoming webinars, presentations, and events, visit our LTAP Resource Biweekly at <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/ltap-resource-bi-weekly/>.

In addition, a series of 23 safety training topics have been compiled to assist local public works and county secondary roads departments with their safety training for employees, available at <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/safety-resources/>.

## FOR QUESTIONS AND ASSISTANCE

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