Theresa Litteral, GISP

Statewide MDST Facilitator, Iowa Local Technical
Assistance Program, Institute for Transportation
Iowa State University
2711 South Loop Dr. Suite 4700
Ames, IA 50010

515-294-7465 litteral@iastate.edu

Institute for Transportation

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION

- MS, Geobiophysical Modeling, Marshall University, Huntington, WV, 2003
- BS, Geology, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, United Kingdom, 1999

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Statewide MDST Facilitator/Program Manager, Iowa Local Technical Assistance Program, Institute for Transportation, Iowa State University, 2015–present
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Information Technology and Geospatial Sciences, Mountwest Community and Technical College, Huntington, WV, 2015–2018
- Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology and Geospatial Sciences, Mountwest Community and Technical College, Huntington, WV, 2013–2015
- Adjunct Professor, Marshall University, Huntington, WV, 2011–2018
- Project Manager, Cabell County Planning Commission, Huntington, WV, 2013–2014
- Project Manager, City of Milton, Milton, WV, 2014
- Trails Systems Program Manager, Rahall Transportation Institute, Marshall University, Huntington, WV, 2009–2013

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Multidiscipline Safety Team Facilitation (MDST) (lowa DOT, PI, 2015–present): This project
 addresses local collaboration in reviewing safety concerns while planning for events and potential
 transportation incidents as a key element in implementing highway safety best practices at the local
 level. Not only do communities become more prepared for emergencies, but they also benefit from
 the partnerships forged for improving the local transportation system safety infrastructure and
 operations shared among stakeholder agencies and jurisdictions through this project. The tasks
 involved promote, create, facilitate, and support MDST groups throughout lowa.
- Developing a Tutorial for Iowa Crash Analysis Tool (ICAT) (Iowa DOT, PI, 2018–2020): Over the past
 several years, considerable effort has been devoted to developing an easy-to-use software program
 that provides convenient access to Iowa crash data through a simple GIS online interface. The goal
 of this effort is to offer easily accessible streamlined online basic training to a broad base of multidiscipline users, both technically advanced and novice.
- Use of Temporary Barriers in Work Zones (Iowa DOT, Co-PI, 2019–2020): The objective was to assess when each type of barrier should be used in two-way two lane (TLTW) work zone and to develop guidelines for their use. This includes evaluation of the safety and operational impacts and

- an assessment of the tradeoffs (benefit and cost).
- Use of Wider Edge Lines (Iowa DOT, Co-PI, 2019–2020): Several counties in Iowa installed 6-inch
 edge lines during 2019. This research provided a unique opportunity to track locations where
 installations occur in order to conduct a safety analysis once sufficient crash data are available. The
 objectives for this research included working with Iowa counties to identify installations,
 documenting and verifying physical extents of installations, creating a database for future CMF
 development.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Hallmark, S., A. Goswamy, T. Litteral, and M. Pawlovich. 2018. Safety Evaluation of Destination
 Lighting Treatment at Stop Controlled Cross-Intersections. Transportation Research Record: Journal
 of the Transportation Research Board.
- Fet, G. N., T. M. Litteral, J. O. Brumfield, and R. E. Oberly. 2004. Demonstration of the Image Map Web Server Technology to Assess Environmental Concerns in Appalachians. *Proceedings of the ICA HMRSC VII International Symposium*, University of Graz, Austria, pp. 60–62.
- Litteral, T. M., G. N. Fet, J. O. Brumfield, and R. E. Oberly. 2003. Using Remote Sensing and GIS with Image Map Web Server for Transportation Corridors and Economic Development in Mingo County, West Virginia. *Proceedings of the ICA HMRSC VII International Symposium with Global Mountain Summit*, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic.
- Litteral, T. M., G. N. Fet, J. O. Brumfield, and R. E. Oberly. 2003. Using 3D Satellite Image Analysis for Mining Reclamation in West Virginia. *Proceedings of the Appalachian Remote Sensing Conference*, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia.
- Litteral, T. M., J. Brumfield, and R. Oberly. 2001. Remote Sensing Techniques for Environmental Impact of Mining Activity. *Proceedings of the Appalachian Section of American Association of Physics Teachers*, Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia, October 13.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, HONORS, AND SERVICE

- West Virginia Association of Geospatial Professionals
- Transportation Research Board, Pedestrian and Bicycle Education Subcommittee
- Geological Society of London, FGS
- Geographical Information Systems Professional (GISP)
- Mining and Resource Contractors Safety and Training Association (MARCSTA)
- ESRI Building Geodatabases
- ESRI Special Achievement Award in GIS
- Society of American Military Engineers
- URISA Cartographic Mapping
- Certified Railroad Safety Instructor, Operation Lifesaver, West Virginia