

BIWEEKLY RESOURCE PAGES

(All Times Central, 11/24/2020)

Iowa LTAP & Guest Speaker Webinars

Local Road Safety Plan Do-It-Yourself Website Overview. *Tuesday, 12/8 at 10:00 AM.* Guest speakers: Hillary Isebrands and Jerry Roche, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). FHWA recently unveiled a unique site to help local agencies reduce serious and fatal crashes on their roadways. The [Local Road Safety Plan Do-It-Yourself Website](#) includes resources local agencies and their partners need to create these lifesaving plans. This webinar will provide an overview of the website to help local agencies create their own local road safety plans. For more information and to register, please go to <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/events/diy-safety-plan-webinar/>

You Ok? Suicide Prevention Campaign for the Workplace and Stress Management Basics. *Friday, 12/11 at 12:00 PM.* First Hour: Guest speaker: Dr. Diane S. Rohlman, PhD, University of Iowa. Thirty-three percent of people say they know someone who has died by suicide and as a leader, you play an important role in creating a safe and open atmosphere where employees can feel comfortable talking about sensitive topics such as suicide and mental health. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States. The suicide rate in the construction industry is 4 times higher than the national average. Learn to recognize the warning signs, start a conversation, and make this topic a part of the safety conservation at your facility. Second Hour: Stress Management Basics introduces the potential impacts of stress on health, ideas on coping strategies to eliminate those negative impacts on your life, and how you can change your mindset to recognize that not all stress is bad and that it can lead to positive health, performance, and social effects. To register, please go to <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/events/you-ok-suicide-prevention/>

Introduction to Work Zone Crash Modification Factors. *Friday, 12/18 at 12:00 PM.* Guest speaker: Henry Brown, University of Missouri. This webinar provides an introduction to work zone crash modification factors. It is geared toward engineers and practitioners working for local and state departments of transportation who are interested in learning more about work zone CMFs and their applications to work zone safety analyses. For more information and to register, please go to <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/events/work-zone-cmf-webinar/>

Ethics, Winter Maintenance, & Bridge Inspection Workshops

Ethics in Engineering (with the ICEA). *Friday, 12/4 at 8:15 AM.* Guest speaker: Justin Weinburg, Taft. Today or tomorrow, big or small, personally or professionally, everyone encounters a time when ethics enters into the equation of reaction and decision making. In this one-hour course, attendees will review commonly encountered ethical dilemmas and their appropriate solutions. To register, please go to this ISAC link: <https://events.iowacounties.org/Login>

Winter Maintenance Operations Workshop (with the Iowa APWA). *Tuesday, 12/15 at 8:30 AM.* Guest speakers: Mitch Wood, Iowa DOT; Justin Clausen, City of Ames; Jeff Degner and Kary Obman, Sac County; and Paul Albritton, Iowa LTAP. This workshop will provide much needed information for local agency operations personnel and supervisors in preparation for the upcoming winter season. For more information and to register, please go to <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/events/winter-maintenance/>

Safety Inspection of In-Service Bridges. *5/10 to 5/21, 2021 at 8:00 AM.* A detailed description of this course is on the National Highway Institute website. For more information and to register, please go to <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/events/2021-safety-inspection-of-in-service-bridges-2-week-nhi-course-130055/>

Webinars by Others

FHWA Innovation Exchange: UAS for Traffic Monitoring Applications. *Thursday, 12/3 at 1:30 PM.* To register, please go to <https://collaboration.fhwa.dot.gov/dot/fhwa/WC/Lists/Seminars/DispForm.aspx?ID=2607>

CP Tech Center Webinar Program. *Tuesday, 12/15 at 12:00 PM.* Concrete Pavement Thickness Design and Slab Geometry. For more information and to register, please go to <https://go.acpa.org/cp-tech-center-2020>

2020 AASHTO TSP-2 Pavement Preservation Webinar Series. *Tuesday, 12/1 at 1:00 PM (Northeast).* To register, please go to <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7453818432209174796>

AASHTO TSP-2 Program: Low Cost Maintenance to Save Bridges. *Friday, 12/4 at 12:00 PM.* Offered by the Delaware and Maryland LTAPs. Participants will gain a general understanding of why preservation is important, what activities are available, and an idea of cost and degree of difficulty with performing the work. A variety of examples have been developed to help participants understand the importance of incorporating these easy activities into their work plan. To register, go to <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1592831019902742540>

EDC Virtual Summit. *Tuesday to Thursday, 12/8 to 12/10 at 12:00 PM.* For more information and to register, please go to <https://www.labroots.com/ms/virtual-event/fhwa-everyday-counts-6-virtual-summit>