

## BIWEEKLY RESOURCE PAGES

(All Times Central, 5/11/2021)

### Iowa LTAP & Guest Speaker Webinars (Now 2 per Month for the Summer)

**Because I Said So! (Team Productivity Without All the Stress).** *Friday, 5/21 at 12:00 PM.* Guest speaker: Krisdeena Jansen, Glutreck, Inc. Do you ever just wish the people around you would do what they are told without needing constant reminders? Do you wish your team would collaborate more efficiently, or communicate more clearly? In this 60 minute session, you will learn how the power of emotional intelligence and asking the right questions empowers people to be the best version of themselves. You will also explore how taking time to understand the root of resistance creates clear communication channels and builds trust within your team. Get ready for an energetic and interactive session where you will learn all about reducing your own stress and helping the people around you by taking a slightly different approach to resistance. You will walk away from this session with tips and tricks that can be immediately applied to your work and personal life! For more information and to register for this webinar, please go to <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/events/because-i-said-so/>

### Iowa LTAP Online Workshop

**Accessible Sidewalks and Curb Ramps: Design to Installation (Iowa attendees only – content based on Iowa DOT Design Manual).** *Wednesday, 6/2 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM and 1:00 to 3:00 PM.* This workshop will benefit professionals that plan, design, inspect, and construct ADA-related facilities in Iowa within the public right-of-way. State and local agency staff, consultants, and contractors are encouraged to attend. For more details, information, and to register (if you do this type of work in Iowa), please go to <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/events/accessible-sidewalks-2021-webinar/>

### Work Zone/Flagger & All Other Online Content Available on Our Website!!!

Did you know that almost all of the material that we have offered online since March 2020 is available for viewing from our website on any type of device? This includes more than 60 recordings of a wide range of subjects. These include our work zone and flagger training, longitudinal joints, design length of H-piles, Iowa DOT culvert and bridge backwater program, traffic studies, MUTCD, chainsaw safety, low-cost safety improvements, ethics, and stress management. These can also be accessed at <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/ltap-webinar-recordings/>. P.S. – We also continue to offer a free worker safety online streaming service with 300 subject options! Contact Paul Albritton about this opportunity at [palbritt@iastate.edu](mailto:palbritt@iastate.edu).

### Iowa LTAP Regional Workshops

**Work Zone and Flagger Workshop Series (Iowa local agency staff only).** *Wednesdays to Thursdays, 5/12–5/13 (Ames) and 5/19–5/20 (Storm Lake).* Starting in April, Iowa LTAP will be offering our workshop on basic flagging principles and work zone safety. The material presented is the same as that offered on-site and on-call by our staff. Two sessions will be offered each day for two days in each location. Limitations on attendance and registration will exist for Spring 2021. For more details, information, and to register (if you are an Iowa local agency), please go to <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/events/2021-work-zone-and-flagger-workshop-series/>

**Motor Grader Operator Workshops (Iowa local agency staff only).** *Tuesdays, 5/18 (Storm Lake), 5/25 (Sigourney), and 6/2 (Waterloo).* Starting on May 4, Iowa LTAP began offering an abbreviated classroom portion of our motor grader operator workshop. Two three-hour sessions will be offered each day in each location. Thanks to the Iowa Streets and Roads Maintenance Supervisors Association (ISRMSA), there is no registration fee for operators to attend this training. Limitations on attendance and registration will exist for Spring 2021. For more details, information, and to register (if you are an Iowa local agency), please go to <https://iowaltap.iastate.edu/events/2021-motor-grader-operator-workshop/>

## Workshops & Webinars by Others

**Designing for Complete Streets (FL LTAP).** *Thursdays, 5/13, and 5/20 at 9:00 AM.* The second two of this three-part webinar series (the first has passed) will build upon the Introduction to Designing for Complete Streets webinar by going into further detail about Complete Streets concepts and how to create streets that are safe and functional for all users. Those concepts start with an overview of streets and their role as public spaces and various land use contexts and functions that streets need to provide in communities. For more information about the upcoming webinars and to register, please go to:

Part 2 (Designing for Context):

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6282812165543694607>

Part 3 (Designing for Pedestrians and Bicyclists):

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1275833025233185295>

**Bicycles and Pedestrians: Meeting the Needs of All Users (TN LTAP).** *Wednesday to Thursday, 5/12–5/13, at 8:30 AM.* Many communities in the United States were not designed for pedestrian and bicycle travel. However, today walkability and bikeability are important for active transportation and are indicators of a livable community. The objective of this workshop is to equip participants with information on providing safer, more connected, more comfortable, accessible communities so that walking is a viable transportation choice for everyone, including seniors, children, and people with visual, mobility, and other disabilities and that bicycling is a viable transportation choice for people of all ages. For more information and to register, please go to <http://ttap.utk.edu/training/webinar.php?id=738&loc=1>

**Have you Considered the Humble Rumble? (FHWA)** *Tuesday, 5/18 at 12:00 PM.* Rural roadway departures make up a third of US traffic fatalities—about 30 people a day. Rumble strips are a low-cost safety countermeasure that can reduce single-vehicle run-off-road and cross-center line crashes. Rumble strips, whether center line, edge line, or shoulder, alert inattentive or drowsy motorists whose vehicles have drifted out of their travel lane. The presenters include Logan Beise, North Dakota DOT and Jason Benson, Cass County, ND, who will discuss North Dakota DOT's implementation of rumbles and present a county perspective of the same; David Swenka and Katrina Kloberdanz, Colorado DOT, who will provide an overview of the Colorado experience with rumbles; and Maria Silver, Macomb County, Michigan, who will talk about her county's center line "mumble" strip installation project. Registration for this webinar is at this [link](#).

**Storage and Handling of Asphalt Emulsions (FHWA).** *Thursday, 5/20 at 1:00 PM.* For more information and to register, please go to the [link](#).