

## BIWEEKLY RESOURCE PAGES

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### IOWA LTAP HOURLY WEBINARS

The Iowa LTAP hourly bimonthly webinars are on hiatus during the summer (June–August) for retooling and reconsideration. We expect they will be back in September. If our webinar series has been valuable to you, please let us know.

### ICEA MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

The Iowa County Engineers Association (ICEA) Mid-Year Conference is held every July in Ames, IA. It is an opportunity for county engineers and their staff to gather information about subjects and activities that can improve their efficiency and effectiveness. Attendance at this event is limited to Iowa Secondary Roads Department staff and related personnel, along with related Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)-Iowa Division staff. A pre-conference golf outing is also held. For more information and to register, please go [here](#).

### NEW IOWA PUBLIC WORKS SERVICE BUREAU – FORUMS AVAILABLE

The Iowa Public Works Service Bureau (PWSB) is a new resource to connect cities of all sizes in Iowa. Membership is free and easy! Once you join as a member, join the conversations in the member forums. Some of the newer discussions include **staffing/organizational charts, electronic bidding software, funding for street repair, and entry-level driver training regulations**. Be sure to click “subscribe” to the forums of interest. Visit [www.iowaPWSB.org](http://www.iowaPWSB.org) to learn more and register.

### SEPTEMBER – SAVE THE DATES!!!

**Mid-Continent Transportation Research Symposium, Wednesday–Thursday, 9/14–9/15 (Ames)** – Hosted by InTrans, in partnership with the Iowa DOT, this event usually attracts over 300 transportation researchers and professionals from the Midwest and beyond. This symposium provides an opportunity for participants to network with their peers, learn about advancements and applications in their respective fields, and anticipate future research directions. Registration will be open soon [here](#).

**Iowa Streets and Roads Workshop and Conference, Tuesday–Thursday, 9/20–9/22 (Ames)** – This event includes a day-long workshop from our leadership series along with presentations for about 1.5 days. Vendors are also on-site, both inside and outside. All public employees are invited to attend. Anyone who is in a leadership position, such as a first-line supervisor or aspires to be in such a position, will especially benefit from the workshop. Secondary road and street maintenance supervisors and staff will especially benefit from the conference. Registration will open in early July [here](#).

**MINK Conference, Wednesday–Thursday, 9/28–9/29 (St. Joseph, MO)** – MINK is an annual meeting that brings together officials from local road agencies, state DOTs, and FHWA divisions in **Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas**. The agenda covers timely and practical topics on maintenance, administration, innovative ideas, safety, and funding. It's a great place to share information, learn together, and talk shop. Attendees from any state are welcome. Watch for more information soon.

## CONSIDER SUBMITTING A PAPER OR ABSTRACT AND SAVE THE DATE

**TRB International Low Volume Roads Conference, Sunday–Thursday, 7/23–7/27, 2023** (Cedar Rapids, IA) – This conference is held every four years and has not been held in Iowa since the 1980s. It is a special opportunity for Iowa professionals. The conference is a global forum to examine new technologies and new techniques in the planning, design, construction, operation, maintenance, and administration of low-volume roads. It includes full- and mini-workshops, a field trip, lightening poster sessions, and presentations. Typically more than 20 countries are represented. For more information and to submit a paper or abstract (the deadline is 9/9), go [here](#). Registration will open later this year.

## LTAP PARTNER CONFERENCES, EVENTS, WEBINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

**Building Partnerships to Provide Support Services (FHWA), Wednesday, 6/22 at 12:00 PM** – Join us as we feature guest speakers from Idaho and Indiana workforce organizations. They will discuss their programs and the partnerships they have built to provide trainees with the support services they need to succeed through the program as they begin their careers. To register, please go [here](#).

**FoRRRwd: Putting the Proven Countermeasures to Work to Reduce Roadway Departures (FHWA), Tuesday, 6/28 at 12:00 PM** – Rural roadway departures account for approximately one-third of all US traffic fatalities—about 30 people a day. The FHWA has identified proven countermeasures to reduce the number and severity of these crashes. This webinar will focus on how four transportation agencies (Licking County, OH; Buchanan County, IA; Oregon DOT; and Forest County Potawatomi Community) are implementing these countermeasures. To register, please go [here](#).

**Considerations in Creating a Local Road Safety Plan for a Rural Area (National Center for Rural Road Safety), Wednesday, 6/29 at 10:00 AM** – There has been a lot of talk about Safety Action Plans lately! Are you interested in creating one but looking to learn more? In this webinar, you will hear about the resources that exist to help create a Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP) and hear lessons learned from three speakers who have created and are now implementing their LRSPs. To register, please go [here](#).

**Ultra-High Performance Concrete (UHPC) – Local Agency Implementation (FHWA), Thursday, 7/14 at 11:00 AM** – This webinar will address how local agencies can benefit from UHPC preservation and repair (P&R) strategies. It will provide local agencies unfamiliar with UHPC an opportunity to learn how they can incorporate it into their P&R toolbox by bringing together a variety of experienced local agencies to share their successful experiences implementing UHPC for bridge P&R projects. For more information and to register, please go [here](#).

**Lighting for Pedestrian Safety – Pedestrian Lighting Primer and Research Report: Street Lighting for Pedestrian Safety, Tuesday, 7/19 at 12:00 PM** – The webinar will share with safety practitioners, pedestrian safety advocates, and lighting designers the importance of street lighting on pedestrian safety by sharing the research outcomes from the Research Report: Street Lighting for Pedestrian Safety and providing an overview of the Pedestrian Lighting Primer. To register, please go [here](#).