BIWEEKLY RESOURCE PAGES
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IOWA LTAP MONTHLY WEBINARS

New MUTCD Minimum Retro-Reflectivity Levels for Pavement Markings, Tuesday, 10/25 at 12:00 PM – This webinar will highlight the new final rule to the MUTCD that requires agencies to maintain minimum levels of retro-reflectivity for longitudinal pavement markings. We will highlight which roads these apply to, compliance dates, and required levels, as well as acceptable maintenance methods that agencies can use to determine when markings fall below minimum levels. More information and the registration link can be found here.

Iowa CDL Training Implementation Virtual Town Hall (Sponsored by LTAP, American Public Works Association [APWA] – Iowa Chapter, and the Public Works Service Bureau), Thursday, 11/17 at 11:45 AM – Please note different starting time and the event that follows the webinar below. Have you been thinking about how to meet the new commercial driver licensing (CDL) training requirements? This webinar includes a panel of city representatives from Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Ames, and Iowa City who have advanced down this path and will be talking about how they have accomplished this task. The hour will include time for questions. Registration for this discussion can be found here.

Following the Iowa webinar (at 1:00 PM), the national APWA will hold an online “CDL Training Implementation Idea Exchange.” The registration link for the national exchange can be found here.

FALL LTAP EVENTS – REGISTER!!!

Multi-Disciplinary Roadway Safety Series, Wednesday, 10/26 (Storm Lake) and Thursday, 10/27 (Mason City) – This is an annual series that provides the most current information and advice for improving roadway safety to local agencies in terms of planning, law enforcement, education, and engineering. This is an opportunity to hear about the latest work and programs aimed at reducing fatal crashes from a wide variety of various safety partners in the state. For more information and register, please go here.

Iowa Winter Maintenance Workshop, Tuesday, 11/1 (Spencer); Wednesday, 11/2 (Boone); Thursday, 11/3 (Independence); Tuesday, 11/8 (Fairfield); and Wednesday, 11/9 (Greenfield) – Snow and ice control can be the most demanding, challenging, and visible tasks performed by local public agencies. This workshop will cover many of the topics needed for operations staff to be prepared for the upcoming winter season. Some of the topics it might include are pre-season preparation, snow removal on county roads and city streets, the use of deicers, calibration, pre-trip inspection, and the importance of a healthy diet and physical activity for snowfighters during the long winter months. For more information and to register, please go here.

PARTNER ACTIVITIES

Webinar Series: Road Safety Champion Program (RSCP) (National Center for Rural Road Safety), Thursdays, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, and 11/17 at 1:00 PM – This national certificate program is designed to be a “Roadway Safety 101” course. It is best for practitioners in transportation, public health, and law enforcement who do not have deep road safety knowledge. More information can be found at the RSCP web page. The webinar series discusses each of the seven core modules of the RSCP. Registration for the remaining webinars can be found here.
Webinar: Have You Seen My Staff? Where are Transportation Professionals Going and Why? A Discussion on Recruiting and Retention: A Joint Employer Council Town Hall (ITE), Wednesday, 11/2 at 11:30 AM – The focus of this town hall will be centered around staffing issues primarily around recruitment and retention. Managing the myriad of workforce issues—including the great resignation, new COVID work policies, hybrid working, and staff leaving the industry—seems to be the biggest issue in today’s world for employers. More information and registration can be found [here](#).

**Iowa Better Concrete Conference (various sponsors), Wednesday, 11/9 (Ames)** – For more information, the conference agenda, and registration please go [here](#).

**Municipal Streets Seminar (CP Tech Center), Tuesday, 11/15 (Ames)** – This event is for public works directors, engineers, street superintendents, maintenance personnel, consultants, city administrators, and elected city officials. The seminar agenda and registration can be found [here](#).

**2022 Traffic and Safety Forum (Iowa DOT), Wednesday, 11/16 (Ames)** – The purpose of the 2022 Traffic and Safety Forum is to enable traffic and safety engineering professionals to learn about new and innovative systems and processes, share individual experiences, and collectively address issues of interest. In recent years, representatives have attended from cities, counties, consultants, universities, and the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT). More information and registration can be found [here](#).

**Iowa Roundabout Design Workshop, Thursday, 11/17 (Ames)** – The Iowa Roundabout Design Workshop is an opportunity for designers to develop more confidence in their roundabout design skills by learning from and interacting with one of Iowa DOT’s roundabout design review consultants. More information and registration can be found [here](#).

**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 register, please go [here](#).