BIWEEKLY RESOURCE PAGES
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IOWA LTAP – VIRTUAL OFFERINGS

Introduction to Adaptive Leadership, Thursday, 12/8 at 12:00 PM – Adaptive leadership is for your messiest problems—when you don’t know the answer or even the right question. This webinar highlights the key differences between management and leadership, introduces adaptive leadership, and lists the key traits needed to practice adaptive leadership successfully. More information and the registration link can be found here.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BASIC WORK ZONE/FLAGGER TRAINING?

Show Your Basic Work Zone/Flagger Training Interest – Each spring, before the construction season, Iowa LTAP offers on-site basic work zone/flagger training to local public works and secondary road agencies in the state. If you are interested in this type of training, please go here and let us know. The only information needed is your contact information and an approximation of how many people you would like trained. We will use this information to organize and plan our trips to particular areas of the state.

SUBMIT A SMALL CITY WORK ZONE SIGN PROGRAM APPLICATION!!!

Please share this information with small Iowa cities – For the last five years, the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) has funded the Small City Work Zone Sign Program. The application process for this program is open and will run through 12/31. This program provides the opportunity for cities with less than 10,000 people to apply and compete for a basic work zone sign package. To find out more about the program and apply, please go here.

IOWA DOT FEDERAL-AID OVERVIEW SEMINARS FOR LOCAL AGENCIES

Federal-Aid Overview Seminars (Iowa DOT), Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1/18 and 1/19 (Boone), 1/25 and 1/26 (Hiawatha), and 2/8 and 2/9 (Denison) – This training is for Iowa local public agencies. They are encouraged to have all of their staff that work on federal-aid projects attend for at least one day. More information, agendas, and registration instructions can be found here.

FHWA LAUNCHES GEOSYNTHETIC INSTALLATION NOTES TRACKER MOBILE APP

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Local Aid Support has officially launched the Geosynthetics Installation Notes Tracker Mobile Application. The app is a collaborative effort between the FHWA and the Geosynthetics Materials Association to provide handheld, quick, and easy access to information on the various types and functions of geosynthetic materials for use in road construction and maintenance projects. The app features include specification requirements and site inspection guidance for walls, slopes, pavement, erosion control, and drainage. It also includes quick searches, key terms, notes tracker, bookmarks, checklists, share documents, and informational videos. More information can be found here.
PARTNER ACTIVITIES

Webinar: Accessible Virtual Public Involvement (VPI): State and MPO Tools and Practices (FHWA), Tuesday, 12/6 at 2:00 PM – This is the final webinar planned as part of the Every Day Counts 6 VPI initiative. The webinar will feature: an introduction from the FHWA VPI Team and presentations from the Michigan DOT and the Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG) on their approaches to accessible virtual public involvement, how they’ve incorporated accessible methods and tools into their VPI practices, and a question and answer session. Register for this webinar here.

Webinar: Older Driver Safety (National Center for Rural Road Safety and National LTAP/TTAP Association), Wednesday, 12/7 at 12:00 PM – We’re all getting older, but some of us are farther down the road than others. Older drivers are at greater risk of severe crashes, especially in rural areas, so we need to help them. To celebrate Older Driver Safety Awareness Week (12/5–12/9), we’re hosting a discussion about older driver safety. Join us! Let’s take a look at crash risk, effects of aging, how to incorporate an older road user emphasis area into your safety plan, infrastructure supporting older driver safety, and available resources. To register, please go here.

Webinar: Practicing What We...Research: How to Apply CMFs in Road Safety Audits, Consider CAVs/Technology, and Understand Recent Federal Research (CMF Clearinghouse), Wednesday, 12/7 at 1:00 PM – Join transportation engineers, designers, and planners from across the country to learn about recent updates to the FHWA Crash Modification Factors (CMF) Clearinghouse, how CMFs are being applied in Road Safety Audits (RSA), and determining the impacts of connected and automated vehicle (CAV) Technology. For more information and to register for this webinar, please go here.

Webinar: Open-Graded Friction Course and Ultra-Thin Bonding Wearing Course (FHWA), Tuesday, 12/13 at 10:30 AM – The agenda for this webinar will include background on the Every Day Counts targeted overlay pavement solutions, an overview of open-graded friction course and the South Carolina DOT experience with it, and an ultra-thin bonding wearing course overview, along with the Minnesota DOT experience with it. Register for this webinar here.

Webinars: Value Capture Series (FHWA), Starting Thursday, 1/19 at 12:00 PM – FHWA will launch its latest webinar series on value capture strategies beginning in January 2023. The series will spotlight the value capture techniques promoted by the FHWA Every Day Counts (EDC-5) initiative. The webinars will detail value capture best practices collected from across the nation and will re-introduce the series of value capture primers that FHWA published from 2020 to 2022. Speakers will be subject matter experts and peers who have successfully utilized value capture in tandem with innovative finance and project delivery techniques. To register, please go here.

International Low Volume Roads Conference (TRB), Sunday–Thursday, 7/23–7/27 (Cedar Rapids) – 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.