

BIWEEKLY RESOURCE PAGES

(All Times Central, 05/23/2023)

Note: *The Biweekly Resource Pages will be monthly for the months of June to August. Trainings of interest that may need quick response will be advertised separately.*

IOWA LTAP – VIRTUAL OFFERINGS

Intervening Skillfully, *Thursday, 5/25 at 12:00 PM* – Sometimes the greatest barrier to change is the phrase, “That’s the way we’ve always done it.” If you are stuck operating in the status quo and want to make progress on an issue you care about, then this webinar is for you. In this interactive session, learners will leave with techniques to get themselves and others into a productive zone where progress can be made on their toughest leadership challenges. More information about the speaker and registration for this webinar can be found [here](#).

Note: Hourly webinars will be back in September!!! If you have subjects/suggestions, please send them to any Iowa LTAP staff. Thanks for attending the last nine months!!!

ON-SITE OFFERINGS

Motor Grader Operator Workshops, *Wednesday, 5/24 at 8:30 AM* (Sigourney) – This session includes instruction and presentations. It primarily focuses on blading techniques for different tasks, roadway/roadside cross section elements, safety, and equipment. Participants are often from several cities or counties, and this promotes discussion and exchange of ideas and techniques. An optional field day will be held at Camp Dodge in Johnston, IA, and more information will be shared when available to those that attend the classroom session. For more information and to register, please go [here](#).

ICEA MID-YEAR CONFERENCE AND GOLF OUTING

ICEA Mid-Year Conference and Golf Outing, *Thursday, 7/13 at 8:00 AM* (Ames) – 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 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. More information and registration links for both the conference and the golf outing (which is 7/12) can be found [here](#).

“ONCE OR TWICE IN A LIFETIME” EVENT IN IOWA – JULY 2023

International Low Volume Roads Conference (TRB), *Sunday–Thursday, 7/23–7/27* (Cedar Rapids) – This conference 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, lightning poster sessions, and presentations. Typically, more than 20 countries are represented. For more information and to register, please go [here](#). There is also an “Iowa Night” and post-conference workshop with separate registrations under “Offsite Events” at this same link.

PARTNER ACTIVITIES

APWA 2023 Mid Am Expo Conference, *Monday–Wednesday, 5/22–5/24* (Overland Park, KS) – Registration is open for the American Public Works Association (APWA) Mid-America Conference and Exhibit Show. More information and registration can be found [here](#).

Designing and Operating Roads for the Aging Population (OH LTAP), *Wednesday, 5/24 at 9:00 AM* (Part 1) *and 12:00 PM* (Part 2) – This two-part webinar series provides an overview of recommendations for designing and operating roads to better meet the aging population’s needs. Keeping our roads safe for older users is an emphasis area for many transportation agencies. For more information and to register, please go [here](#).

Cultural Competency and Historical Trauma (NV LTAP), *Wednesday, 6/28 at 11:00 AM* – Cultural competency is the ability to interact with people across cultures in an effective and respectful manner. It includes knowing and reflecting on the cultural values, beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors of yourself and others. This online course covers skills to communicate, collaborate, and achieve desired goals in cross-cultural situations; tribal relations are highlighted and used to illustrate real-life examples. For more information and to register, please go [here](#).

Title VI Overview with Workshops (Iowa DOT), *Tuesday, 7/25* (Denison); *Monday, 7/31* (Boone), and *Wednesday, 8/2* (Waterloo) *from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM* – This training will explain the purpose of Title VI and the process of completing the documentation necessary for your organization to be considered “in compliance.” The morning session, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, will cover Title VI. The afternoon session, 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM, will be comprised of a workshop walking you through each required section of Title VI compliance documentation. Be prepared to ask questions and receive one-on-one assistance in preparing documentation as if you would for a compliance review. To register for these courses, please go [here](#) (registration links for the last two dates are at the bottom).

Local Bridge Owner Registration Scholarships Available!!! The **Midwest Bridge Preservation Partnership (MWBPP)** is holding its annual meeting on 10/17–10/19 in Deadwood, SD. The group is offering 10 local bridge owner registration scholarships to this meeting. To take advantage of this offer, contact Sarah Wilson, the MWBPP chair, at sarah.wilson@illinois.gov to describe your interest no later than 6/16. Act fast, as there are only 10 scholarship available for 14 states.