Note: The Iowa LTAP Biweekly Resource is monthly for June to August, and our monthly hour-long webinars will start up again in September. If you have subjects/suggestions, please send them to any Iowa LTAP staff.

LTAP AFFILIATED EVENTS – AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

ICEA Meeting at ISAC Annual Conference – August 2023
ICEA Meeting at the ISAC Annual Conference, Thursday & Friday, 8/24 & 8/25 (Des Moines) – The Iowa County Engineers Association (ICEA) will have its affiliate meeting at the Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC) Annual Conference. The conference is held in Des Moines and is 8/23–8/25. Technical subjects will be presented to ICEA affiliate attendees on 8/24, and an ICEA Executive Board meeting will be held on 8/25. A detailed agenda along with registration, which is through ISAC, can be found here.

MINK Local Roads Meeting – September 2023
MINK Local Roads Meeting, Wednesday & Thursday, 9/13 & 9/14 (St. Joseph, MO) – MINK is an annual meeting that brings together officials from counties, state departments of transportation (DOTs), and Federal Highway Administration (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. More information and registration, which is through Missouri LTAP, can be found here.

Streets and Roads Workshop and Conference – September 2023
Iowa Streets and Roads Workshop and Conference, Tuesday–Thursday, 9/19–9/21 (Ames) – The 2023 workshop and conference is sure to be one you won’t want to miss! Along with a slate of several relevant presentations, you can look forward to “mousetraps and gadgets” and roundtable discussions. Attendees will have ample time to meet with their peers and many exhibitors. More information and registration can be found here.

PARTNER ACTIVITIES

Digital As-Built Forum, Caltrans Bridge and Structures (FHWA), Monday, 7/31 at 2:30 PM – The event will include details on cross-functional efforts regarding Caltrans’ digital project delivery for bridges and structures. Presenters include: Justin Alamares, Senior Bridge Engineer; Timothy Hajda, Transportation Surveyor; Angel Murillo, Transportation Surveyor; Pouya Golshan, Bridge Engineer; Peyman Kaviani, Bridge Engineer; Soroush Mavandadi, Bridge Engineer; and Lynn Hiel, Bridge Engineer. Registration can be found here.

Pavement Management – Budgets and Strategies (AR LTAP), Wednesday, 8/2 at 1:00 PM – One of the most difficult features of managing a roadway network is to perform the needed repairs within the existing budget constraints. In this two-hour webinar, the concepts of network value, remaining service life, and project value index are used to provide an objective strategy for managing a local road network. Additional tools are presented for planning a five-year network strategy. More information and registration can be found here.
Managing Economic Shocks to Value Capture-Funded Projects – The Primer (FHWA), Thursday, 8/3 at 12:00 PM – The webinar features experts who will walk participants through various tools their agency can use to build more economic resilience into their value capture-funded projects. Its primary goal is to help sponsors of value capture-funded projects to understand what the presence of economic shocks could mean for their projects and what tools they can use to mitigate these impacts. More information and registration can be found here.

Understanding Value Capture Risks – The Primer (FHWA), Wednesday, 8/16 at 12:00 PM – Featured experts share their experiences in assessing risks in their value capture program. Participants have an opportunity to interact with experts to gain an in-depth understanding of the value capture risk. There is no cost to participate, but space is limited. You must register to reserve your space! More information and registration can be found here.

National Summit on Rural Road Safety (National Center for Rural Road Safety and NADO), Tuesday–Thursday, 9/12–9/14 (Oklahoma City, OK) – The focus will be relevant to rural road safety training and practical, low-cost ways to improve rural road safety. You’ll get sessions and trainings customized specifically for rural transportation practitioners, ideas on how you can partner with law enforcement and public health professionals in your area to make roads safer, networking with local and national rural professionals like you, and practical takeaways you can use right away. For more information and to register, please go here.

APWA Iowa Chapter Fall Conference (APWA Iowa Chapter), Wednesday–Friday, 9/27–9/29 (Iowa City) – This American Public Works Association (APWA) Iowa Chapter-sponsored event is back in central Iowa for 2023. This conference has historically offered an excellent opportunity for those in the broad world of public works to expand knowledge, network, elect officers, and recognize award winners. Additional details and registration can be found here.

SPOT and Roadeo 2023 (APWA Iowa Chapter), Tuesday–Thursday, 10/3–10/5 (West Des Moines) – This APWA Iowa Chapter-sponsored event is back in central Iowa for 2023. Snow Plow Operator Training (SPOT) is being offered 10/3 & 10/4, and the ever-popular Roadeo event will take place on 10/5. The City of West Des Moines is hosting the event this year at its Public Services facility located at 8550 Grand Avenue. Additional details and registration for both options can be found here.