SMARTER WORK ZONES

Work zones are responsible for over 130 injuries, one fatality, and 10 percent of all congestion each day. One option for addressing these issues is to implement Smarter Work Zones (SWZs). SWZs utilize innovative strategies to better coordinate construction projects and/or deploy innovative technology applications to dynamically manage and minimize work zone safety and mobility impacts. SWZ techniques can improve safety and mobility for travelers, reduce schedule delays due to conflicts between projects, reduce overall operating costs to agencies, and increase the satisfaction of the traveling public, business owners, nearby residences, and politicians.

Examples of ways in which local and tribal agencies can benefit from SWZs include:

- Developing a process to better track when and where all projects that impact travel in a region are occurring, regardless of whether they are due to work by the local agency, utility company, or private developer;
- Implementing work zone intelligent transportation systems (ITS) such as those that monitor and disseminate travel times along routes approaching work zones, allowing motorists to better choose alternate routes.

FHWA has collected and developed a number of example policies, practices, and tools to help agencies implement SWZs. This EDC Exchange will present success stories from local agencies using SWZ project coordination and technology application strategies to improve safety and mobility in and around work zones within their jurisdictions. It will also include discussions on planning and implementing SWZ within your region. This Exchange will be of interest to local and tribal agencies involved with or interested in implementing SWZ.

Please join the Federal Highway Administration, the Cornell Local Roads Program - Local Technical Assistance Program Center, and the New York State Department of Transportation for a presentation on Smarter Work Zones via a live webinar on June 23, 2016 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET.

The following are locations for your participation:

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2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Exchange Locations:
(To reserve a spot, please contact the individual listed for the location you wish to attend.)

Albany - NYSDOT Main Office – Region 1: 50 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY –Room 3N02
Contact: Phil Bell (518) 485-8219/Phil.Bell@dot.ny.gov
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Albany – FHWA NY Division Office: Leo O’Brien Building, 7th Floor, Clinton/Pearl St, Albany, NY
Contact: Chris Gatchell (518) 431-8883/Chris.Gatchell@dot.gov

Utica – NYSDOT Region 2: 207 Genesee St, Utica NY - 10th Floor Conference Room
Contact: David Sadekoski (315) 793-2344/David.Sadekoski@dot.ny.gov

Syracuse - NYSDOT Region 3: 333 East Washington St, Syracuse, NY - 7th Floor Training Center
Contact: Beverly Sargis (315) 428-4409/Beverly.Sargis@dot.ny.gov

Rochester - NYSDOT Region 4: 1530 Jefferson Rd, Rochester, NY – Room 234
Contact: Mary Jo Andreas (585) 272-3361/MaryJo.Andreas@dot.ny.gov

Buffalo - NYSDOT Region 5: 100 Seneca St, Buffalo, NY – 1st Floor Buffalo Room
Contact: Cameron Schulz (716) 847-3216/Cameron.Schulz@dot.ny.gov

Watertown - NYSDOT Region 7: 317 Washington St, Watertown, NY – 8th Floor Conference Room
Contact: Aaron Docteur (315)785-2327/Aaron.Docteur@dot.ny.gov

Poughkeepsie - NYSDOT Region 8: 4 Burnett Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY - 3rd Floor Classroom
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Long Island/Hauppauge - NYSDOT Region 10: 250 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Hauppauge, NY - Room 5A-12
Contact: Mary Byrne (631) 952-6930/Mary.Byrne@dot.ny.gov

Ithaca – Cornell Local Roads Program –Riley-Robb Hall – Library Room 235
Contact: Melissa Foley (607) 255-7733 clrp@cornell.edu
*Parking needs to be arranged ahead of time*

Westbury - Nassau County Department of Public Works: 1194 Prospect Ave, Westbury, NY- Conf Rm D
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