

Operations & Maintenance Conference

Sept. 16 -18, 2024
Younes Center
Kearney, Nebraska





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AGENDA

Monday, September 16

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| 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | Exhibitor Registration & Set Up
<i>Pre-Function Area, Crystal 1 & 2</i> |
| 1:00 - 5:00 pm | NDOT Registration & Exhibits Open
<i>Pre-Function Area, Crystal 1 & 2</i> |
| 1:00 - 4:30 pm | TIM Training
<i>Diamond 7</i> |
| 5:00 - 6:00 pm | Blades Up Social Hour
<i>Pre-Function Area, Crystal 1 & 2</i> |
| 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Dinner
<i>Crystal 3</i> |

Tuesday, September 17

Room: Diamond 4

8:00 - 8:15 am	Opening Remarks <i>Tom Renninger, Ben Merchant</i>
8:15 - 8:25 am	Who's New <i>DOMMs</i>
8:25 - 8:40 am	Director's Remarks <i>Vicki Kramer</i>
8:40 - 9:00 am	Railroad Coordination <i>Jodi Gibson</i>
9:00 - 9:15 am	SOC/Winter Operations <i>Jessica Sherwood, Jennifer Hendrick</i>
9:15 - 9:35 am	Bridge Maintenance Essentials <i>Babrak Niazi</i>
9:35 - 10:00 am	Traffic Engineering Updates <i>Matt Neemann</i>
10:00 - 10:25 am	Vendor Time
10:25 - 10:40 am	Procurement Updates <i>Rita Kucera</i>
10:40 - 10:55 am	Name a Snow Plow <i>Ryley Egger</i>
10:55 - 11:15 am	D7 Lessons Learned <i>Drew Wilson</i>
11:15 - 11:35 am	HT Cable Guardrail <i>Tyler Chicoine</i> <i>Garcia Chicoine Enterprises</i>
11:35 - 11:50 am	Employee Safety Updates <i>Michael Palmer</i>
11:50 am - noon	Group Pictures <i>DOMMs, DMs,</i> <i>Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8</i>
noon -1:00 pm	Lunch <i>Crystal 3</i>

Rountables		<i>Room</i>
1:00 - 1:40 pm	Roundtable - Group 1	<i>Diamond 6</i>
	Human Resources - Group 2	<i>Diamond 4</i>
	DOMM Meeting	<i>Ruby 4</i>
1:45 - 2:25 pm	Human Resources- Group 1	<i>Diamond 4</i>
	Roundtable - Group 2	<i>Diamond 6</i>
	DM Meeting	<i>Ruby 4</i>
2:25 - 3:00 pm	Vendor Time	
Breakout Session 1		<i>Room</i>
3:00 - 3:20 pm	Subgrade Improvement	<i>Diamond 1</i>
	<i>Urettek</i>	
	Environmental - Shane Sisel	<i>Diamond 2</i>
	Maintenance Repairs in All Temperatures - Phoscrete	<i>Diamond 3</i>
Breakout Session 2		<i>Room</i>
3:20 - 3:40 pm	Asphalt Preservation	<i>Diamond 1</i>
	<i>ProSeal</i>	
	NDOT Fuel Management System (EKOS) - Chris Cash	<i>Diamond 2</i>
	Culvert Lining - Subsurface Inc.	<i>Diamond 3</i>
General Session		<i>Diamond 4</i>
3:45 - 4:35 pm	Fireside Chat	
	<i>Vicki Kramer, Mick Syslo, Mark Kovar, Jim Laughlin, Cindy Jelinek</i>	
4:35 - 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks	
	<i>Tom Renninger</i>	
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Social Hour	
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner	

Wednesday, September 18

Room: Diamond 4

- 8:00 - 8:05 am **Announcements**
Tom Renninger
- 8:05 - 8:25 am **Deputy Director Remarks**
Mick Syslo
- 8:25 - 8:40 am **Fleet Updates**
Dale Piening
- 8:40 - 9:00 am **Construction & Collaboration**
Jason Lehn, District 8
- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. **Right of Way Acquisition & Excess Land**
Nathan Sorben
- 9:15 - 9:30 am **Variable Speed Signs**
Tim Foss
- 9:30 - 9:45 am **Snow Roadeo and
2024 Innovation Challenge Recognition**
Operations
- 9:45 - 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:15 - 10:30 am **District 2 Showcase**
Jim Laughlin
- 10:30 - 10:50 am **Issues Surrounding Armor
Coating/SPD Updates**
Matt Gaffey
- 10:50 - 11:10 am **Human Resources Updates**
Rachelle Van Cleave
- 11:10 - 11:30 am **2024 State Audit**
Lyn Heaton
- 11:30 - 11:50 am **National Weather Service**
Mike Moritz, Hastings
- 11:50 am - noon **Closing Remarks**
Tom Renninger



2025 Maintenance Conference
September 15 - 17, 2025
Younes Conference Center South

2024

INNOVATION  **CHALLENGE**

INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

Rest Area Open/Closed Sign

Ethan Budke, Mark Dillon – Operations

2ND PLACE

Adjustable Grader Screed

Kasey McArthur, Levi Baughman – District 7

3RD PLACE

Grade Blade Changer

Kendell McCarthy, John Peck, Brian Simpson – District 8

4TH PLACE

Snowplow Calibration/Validation Box

Kasey McArthur – District 7

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE PICKS

Closed When Flashing Beacon Remote Control and IRIS

Scott Clinger – Operations

Equipment Safety & Operation Training

Dara Schriener, Clinton Collicott – District 7

Project Coordination Meeting (PCM) Site and Process

Jake Smith, Christina Bavougian, Ben Trenne,
Frank Albrecht, Sammi Kerrisun, Melodi Davidson,
Marc Zaiger – Project Development

ELITE EIGHT

Arrowboard LED/Solar Conversions

Ethan Budke, Mark Dillon – Operations

Tech Talks

Micheal Eich, Allissa Reinhard, Stacy Burford,
Jerry Isom, Brandon Remm, Jacob Reynolds –
Materials & Research, Districts 1-8

Generator for Attenuator

Curtis Steiner, Elliot Steiner, Ethan Steiner, Marvin Vodicka
Districts 1-8

Sign Storage

Nicholas Allen – District 1

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6	Proseal	33	
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OUTSIDE EQUIPMENT

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TEC Equipment	Truck Display
Logan Contractors Supply Inc.	Crafco Patcher 4, Falcon Hot Box
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