

# **MINK Conference**

September 16-17, 2026

## **Agenda**

### **September 16**

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|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1:00 pm      | Welcome                                            |                                                                           |
| 1:05 pm      | How to Talk to Your Legislators                    | Kevan Stone, Executive Director, National Association of County Engineers |
| 1:45 pm      | Drainage, Drainage, Drainage                       | David Orr, New York State LTAP Center – Cornell Local Roads Program       |
| 2:30 pm      | Iowa Base Stabilization Research                   | Lee Bjerke, Iowa County Engineers Association Service Bureau              |
| 3:15 pm      | Break                                              |                                                                           |
| 3:30 pm      | Tying Flexible Pavement Preservation to Treatments | Andrew Braham, Professor, University of Arkansas                          |
| 4:15 pm      | Staying Safe in the Road                           | David Orr, New York State LTAP Center Cornell Local Roads Program         |
| 5:00 pm      | Adjourn                                            |                                                                           |
| 6:00-8:00 pm | DINNER - (Dinner discussions)                      |                                                                           |

### **September 17**

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| 8:00 am  | The SNBI and How we Got Here                     | Randy Leonard, Kansas LTAP                                    |
| 8:45 am  | Roadside Safety- HSIP for Roadway Widening       | Larry Legg, Lancaster County, Nebraska Engineering Department |
| 9:30 am  | Seal Coat Roads Repair and Reconstruction        | Jacob Ferro, Mills County, Iowa Engineer                      |
| 10:05 am | Break                                            |                                                               |
| 10:30 am | The Psychology of Roadway Signing                | Steven Schrock, Professor and Director, University of Kansas  |
| 11:15 am | Roadside Safety- The Journey to a Mailbox Policy | Larry Legg, Lancaster County, Nebraska Engineering Department |
| 11:55 am | Wrap-Up, Evaluations and Closing Comments        |                                                               |