

Illinois Interchange

News, Training and Updates for IDOT's Illinois Technology Transfer Center Followers!

Accessibility update: Title II of the ADA Obligations and Facts

The basic requirement of [Title II of the ADA](#) is that agencies must ensure that individuals with disabilities are not excluded from programs, services, and activities. Note that sidewalks, curb ramps, and push buttons at pedestrian signals are considered a program or service. People with disabilities must have an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from state and local governments' programs, services, and activities. Title II of the ADA is part of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): 28 CFR Part 35. [READ MORE](#)



The T2 Center takes training on the road

The Illinois Department of Transportation's Technology Transfer Center offered several exciting and important training sessions across the State of Illinois during their spring 2024 training schedule. Session topics for two weeklong trainings included **Tractor Mower Operator Safety Training** and **ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan Requirements for Local Government Agencies**. [READ MORE](#)

Inaugural Sewer Cleaning Training a Success

A group of approximately 50 gathered at the Hanley on Oct. 4 for a training on storm sewer cleaning sponsored by IDOT's Technology Transfer Center. Attendees were treated to a classroom session introduction and in-depth sessions covering safety, daily production rates, and equipment use and maintenance. Later in the day, the class moved outdoors for live demonstrations. [READ MORE](#)

Update on the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 11th Edition

The 11th edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways was published in the Federal Register on Dec. 19, 2023. The manual is the national standard for traffic signs, signals and pavement markings to ensure a uniform and predictable environment for people who walk, bike and drive. The manual is an important everyday guide used by transportation professionals for roadway safety. [READ MORE](#)

T2 Center assists Schuyler County Highway Department with drone imaging

The Illinois T2/LTAP Center assisted the Schuyler County Highway Department with drone imaging in Rushville on Oct. 8. Federal Aviation Administration Certified Remote Pilots Barry Kent and Jamie Shaw met Schuyler County Engineer Dave Schneider at the job site to complete the flying mission. The imaging details the traffic patterns for morning drop offs at Rushville-Industry High School. [READ MORE](#)

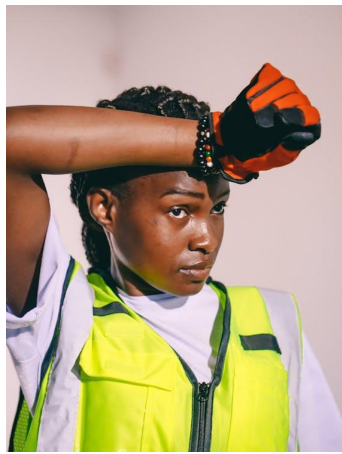


FHWA offering e-learning resources to local public agencies

Since 1982, the Federal Highway Administration has supported local and rural road agencies across the U.S. by providing training, technical assistance and technology transfer services to help them manage and maintain their roadway systems. [READ MORE](#)

Roadside cleanup tips: Keeping our roads safe and clean

Roadside cleanup is a vital task that ensures the safety, cleanliness and environmental wellbeing of our communities. Below are some tips to ensure roadside cleanup is done safely and efficiently. [READ MORE](#)



OSHA's proposed heat illness prevention rule

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has proposed a new rule called Heat Injury and Illness Prevention in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings aimed at reducing heat-related illnesses and injuries in workplaces across the U.S. This rule applies to both outdoor and indoor work environments, particularly targeting industries where workers face significant heat exposure, like construction, agriculture and manufacturing. [READ MORE](#)

East Central Illinois Highway Commissioners' Association Regional Meetings & Spring Seminar Dates

SEE DATES!



The T2 Spring Training Program offers something for everyone!

The Illinois Technology Transfer Center has an exciting lineup of course offerings this fall. Enroll online and schedule your next training!

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Township Officials of Illinois Annual Educational Conference

*"Township Government
Building for Tomorrow"*



November 11-13, 2024

The Annual Educational Conference will be held on November 11-13, 2024, in Springfield, Illinois. Plans are being made to make this conference great! Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Watch our website (www.toi.org) and our Township Perspective magazine for conference information and mark your calendar now and plan to come help us celebrate!!!

Register Early!

<https://www.toi.org>

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TODAY'S CHALLENGE, TOMORROW'S REWARD: FEB. 26-27

SAVE THE DATE

FEB. 26-27, 2025, CROWNE PLAZA SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION CENTER
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS



FEBRUARY 26-27, 2025



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How to Join IPWMAN?



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