

Meet experts on today's hot transportation topics

EVERY FRIDAY morning from 10:00 to noon now through early May, Iowa's transportation community is invited to attend free, two-hour seminars at ISU or the University of Northern Iowa (UNI). Seminars feature regional and national experts on a variety of topics emphasizing

- advanced transportation technologies
- transportation asset management

Seminars are alternately broadcast from four midwestern universities: ISU, UNI, University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC), and University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL).

See the seminar schedule below. It is updated regularly online, www.ctre.iastate.edu/educweb/scholars.htm.

Locations and contact information

ISU contact: David Plazak, 515-294-8103 or 515-296-0814, dplazak@iastate.edu.

ISU seminars are held in the videoconference room at

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ISU Research Park, Building 3
2901 South Loop Drive, Suite 3100
Ames, Iowa

UNI contact: Tim Strauss, 319-273-7467, tim.strauss@uni.edu.

Please contact Strauss for seminar location. Seating may be limited. •

What do you think about LED signal lamps?

LAST ISSUE'S cover story, "Ames, Bettendorf switch to LED signal lamps," has generated interesting comments about the effect or perceived effect of LED signal lamps on street lighting environments and on drivers' vision compared to the effects of incandescent lamps. Little research has been done on this topic.

Let us know what you think about LED versus incandescent signal lamps.

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Topic

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Feb. 7, ISU	Pavement Management	Katie Zimmerman (Applied Pavement Technologies)
Feb. 14, UMSL	Commercial Airline Operations and Finance	To be announced
Feb. 21, UMC	Observations on the Future of Bridge Technology	Steve Chase (FHWA Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center)
Feb. 28, UNI	Winter Maintenance Asset Management Technology	To be announced
Mar. 7, ISU	Performance Measures in Highway Corridor Planning and Design	Howard Preston (Howard R. Green Company)
Mar. 14, UMC	Highway Safety in the Midwest	Gene Amparano (FHWA-NHTSA Liaison, Kansas City)
Mar. 28, ISU	AASHTO Asset Management	John Craig (Nebraska Department of Roads)
Apr. 4, UMC	Asset Management in the Railroad Industry	Ken Welch (Union Pacific Railroad)
Apr. 11, ISU	Advanced Pavement Materials, Analysis, and Design	Robert Rasmussen (Transtec Group, Inc.)
Apr. 18, UMSL	Major Public Transit System Operations and Finance	To be announced
Apr. 25, UMC	Asset Management Deployment in Central Missouri	Chris Yarnell (Cole County, Missouri, Public Works)
May 2, ISU	Advanced Construction Technologies	Ed Jaselskis (ISU) and others