

NETC Transportation Winter Maintenance Symposium

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

(All times Eastern)

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome, Session Logistics and Introductions Ann Scholz, NETC Advisory Committee Chair, New Hampshire DOT Emily Parkany, NETC Advisory Committee Member, Vermont AOC
8:45	Session 1. Winter Maintenance Command and Control for Events
8:45 – 9:00	Presentation — Kevin Collins, Town of Westminster, Mass.
9:00 – 9:30	Breakout Groups. Discussion topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For your agency, how (and how well) does command and control work for typical, extreme and generational weather events? • How effective is interplay among other agencies in the region and state? • For your agency, which parts of how winter events are commanded and controlled (<i>what</i> is done, and <i>who</i> does it <i>how</i>, <i>where</i>, and <i>when</i>) are well defined? Which are still developing?
9:30 – 9:50	Session 1 Report Out and Wrap Up
9:50 – 10:00	<i>Break</i>
10:00	Session 2. All About Liquids
10:00 – 10:15	Presentation — Shane Mark, City of Newton, Mass.
10:15 – 10:45	Breakout Groups. Discussion topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What type of liquids does your agency use and for what purpose? • What drives application decisions (air and road temps, routes, desired level of service, predicted snowfall)? • What are the pros and cons? What issues does your agency have with application? What issues does the public have with results?
10:45 – 11:05	Session 2 Report Out and Wrap Up
11:05 – 11:30	<i>Break</i>
11:30 – 11:45	National Winter Maintenance Resources — Rick Nelson, AASHTO
11:45	Session 3. Winter Performance Measures
11:45 – 12:00 p.m.	Presentation — Caleb Dobbins, New Hampshire DOT
12:00 – 12:30	Breakout Groups. Discussion topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What winter performance measures does your agency track? How are these collected, stored, monitored and displayed (GIS maps, dashboards)? • How do these measures drive maintenance practices and policy decisions? • Which winter metrics are missing or insufficiently captured? What are your “wish list” performance measures?
12:30 – 12:50	Session 3 Report Out and Wrap Up
12:50 – 1:15	Symposium Highlights and Next Steps Kirsten Seeber, NETC Program Manager

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