

Connecticut Training & Technical Assistance Center

Training and Events

Green Snow Pro: Sustainable Winter Operations

A CT Road Scholar Program ELECTIVE Workshop

Sustainability in Winter Operations is more important than ever. With environmental impacts increasing and budgets continuing to decline, towns must employ best practices to minimize salt use and maximize their operations for both fiscal and environmental stewardship. This class focuses on those best practices for salt application and maintenance of public works facilities and equipment and uses demonstrations and case studies to illustrate the positive impact these strategies can have on your community and operations.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for those responsible for overseeing winter operations in their public works departments.

Directors of Public Works, Fleet Managers, Highway Superintendents and Supervisors are encouraged to attend and are encouraged to have their municipal contractors attend as well.

Course Instructors

James Mahoney is the Program Director of the Connecticut Advanced Pavement Laboratory (CAP Lab) at the University of Connecticut. Jim has over 20 years experience in pavement materials research and design. He received his Master's degree from the University of Connecticut in 1995 and has been with the CAP Lab since that time.

Bill Eyberse is the Lead Instructor of Signal 54 Training and has been teaching for the T2 Center since 2002. Bill has over 30 years of experience in transportation and snow fighting. He conducts training across the region on operational safety and winter maintenance topics.



Date & Location

May 19, 2021 Virtual Session

Session is 8:30am-3:00pm (1 hour lunch break will be taken)

Must participate in the entire session to receive credit.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this class, participants will be able to:

- Explain the environmental impacts of chlorides on our environment and infrastructure.
- Describe best practices for maintenance of facilities and equipment before, during and after the storm.
- Discuss the importance of calibration and pre-treatment in winter operations.

Registration

- Please visit https://www.cti.uconn.edu/cti/T2_Workshop_Schedule.asp to register for this class online.
- Registration contact: Please direct any questions to Shelly Desjardin at shelly.desjardin@uconn.edu.
- Cost:
 - \$100—State and Municipal participants
 - \$200—Private-sector participants
- Approximately one week prior to the class, you will receive an email confirmation of your attendance, along with instructions on how to log onto the webinar.
- If you require an accommodation to participate in this workshop, please contact Shelly Desjardin at shelly.desjardin@uconn.edu, at the time of registration.
- Photographs may be taken for promotional and training purposes. Please notify us during registration if you do not wish to be photographed.

