



MINK 2018

Stoney Creek Inn St. Joseph, Missouri

MINK brings together local road officials, state DOTs and FHWA divisions in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. Technical and administrative topics are discussed in depth.

Wednesday, September 19

- Noon **Registration opens**
- 1:00 PM **Welcome**
Lisa Harris, Kansas Local Technical Assistance Program
- 1:05 **Local Road Safety Plans**
Jerry Roche, Safety Analysis Program Manager, FHWA
- 1:45 **Lyon County Infrastructure Mapping Process**
Jim Brull, Lyon County, Kansas
- 2:30 **Winter Weather: Trying to Make Sense of the Forecast**
Michael Moritz, National Weather Service
- 3:15 **Refreshment break**
- 3:30 **Using Rail to Deliver Rock for Local Use**
Brian Moore, ICEA Service Bureau
- 4:15 **Competitive Highway Bridge Program**
Karen Bobo, Division Administrator, FHWA Iowa Division
- 5:00 **Break before dinner**
- 6:00 **MINK dinner, followed by open discussion**
Facilitated by Eric Deitcher, FHWA Kansas Division

Thursday, September 20

- Light breakfast near lobby for hotel guests. Restaurants nearby.
- 8:00 AM **Hungry Canyons Alliance and Loess Soils**
Mark Nabra, Woodbury County (Iowa) Engineer
- 8:45 **Every Day Counts, Round 5**
Javier Abumada, FHWA Kansas Division
- 9:30 **MoDOT Response to Hurricane Irma**
Eric Ramsey, Missouri Department of Transportation
- 10:15 **Refreshment break**
- 10:30 **Self-Healing Concrete: Is it All it's Cracked Up to Be?**
Chris Jones, Kansas State University
- 11:15 **Kansas Local Bridge Load Rating Program Overview and Owner Impact**
Colby Farlow, Kansas DOT Local Bridge Engineer
- 11:45 **NACE 2019 Convention in Wichita**
Darryl Lutz, Kansas State Director, NACE
- 11:55 **Wrap-up and Evaluations**
Lisa Harris, Kansas Local Technical Assistance Program

How to Register

Register by **September 9**. Go to <http://www.moltap.org>. Look for "Upcoming Conference Events" in the right column. You will see a link for Online Registration for MINK 2018.

Registration is \$65, which covers costs for the meeting rooms, dinner, and breaks.

Send no payment now. You will be invoiced later.* No refunds for cancellations after September 9.

*Note: Kansas County Highway Association members who indicate their KCHA membership when registering, and attend the conference, will have their registration paid by KCHA and will not receive an invoice.

Reserve Your Hotel Room

Stoney Creek Inn
1201 North Woodbine Road
St. Joseph, MO

Call Stoney Creek Inn at (800) 659-2220 and ask for the "MINK Conference" rate of \$94 per night.

Hotel conference rate good through September 4.



Questions about MINK? Call Kristi at (573) 341-7200.