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The WCRP Presents:

County Road Operations Risk Management 101

Join us for this two-hour webinar!

November 10, 2021 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Instructed by Attorney Andrew Cooley; Keating, Bucklin & McCormack, Inc., P.S.

This two-hour live webinar will explore the basics of Road Operations Liability. During this webinar, Andy will teach you the fundamentals of liability for public works departments. You will get practical examples and guidance about how to reduce your risk and exposure in this challenging area of the law and learn how the new MUTCD will influence liability. You will also get best practices for snow and ice claims, hear how good policies can tort-proof your County and get an understanding how you can team with law enforcement to protect your agency. Using case studies, you will hear how compliance with standards can reduce risk for your County. These webinars will not be recorded, and recording is not permitted.

Topics Include:

- Basics of Negligence
- The Importance of Policies
- Conflicts of Interest: Local Codes
- Snow and Ice Maintenance Liability
- Vegetation Maintenance Law
- Update on new MUTCD and timeline for adoption
- Update on new stop law in Washington for bikes

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR: Andy Cooley is a shareholder in the Seattle firm of Keating, Bucklin & McCormack. He has worked in the area of road design liability for more than 35 years. He is a member of the Signals Technical Committee of the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, which helps write the MUTCD. He has been published in the ITE Journal and the Journal of Transportation Engineering. He was the keynote speaker for the Georgia ITE Summer Conference in 2020. He has tried dozens of road design cases in Washington State.

AUDIENCE: Public Works directors and staff, traffic engineers, policy makers, and risk managers. Open to WCRP member counties only.

REGISTRANT CAP: Up to 475 attendees per webinar.

REGISTRATION & FEES: These webinars are available to WCRP members only, at no charge.

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