



Basics of County Road Operations Risk Management

Join us for this 2-hour virtual training!

April 12, 2023 | 10:00am-12:00pm

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DESCRIPTION: This two-hour live virtual training formally titled, *County Road Operations Risk Management 101*, is back and will explore the basics of Road Operations Liability, with Andy and Brian teaching 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, best practices for report writing, hear how following good polices 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.

Topics Include:

- Basics of Negligence
- The Importance of Policies and Report Writing
- 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

AUDIENCE: Public works crews, engineering staff, and those in leadership roles and risk management (WCRP members only). Registration Required.

REGISTRATION CAP: Up to 475 attendees.

VIRTUAL TRAINING EXPECTATIONS:

- The level of participation and interaction is light to moderate, with cameras being optional. Questions during the training are welcomed and encouraged.
- Individual registration is required for all attendees for attendance records and certificate issuance. Members of the same agency are permitted to attend together in small groups. If attending in a group from a single device, please email MemberServices@wcrp.wa.gov or call (360) 292-4490.
- This training will not be recorded, and recording is not permitted.

REGISTRATION & FEES: This training is available to WCRP members only, at no charge. Attendees must pre-register to attend. **\$25 no-show fee may be assessed if cancellation notice is not received 24-hours prior to the workshop or if the attendee does not attend both days.** To learn more, visit [WCRP's Registration and Fees, Invoicing and Cancellation Procedures](#) webpage.

Register online at www.wcrp.info: Hover over the Member Services tab and click on Training to access the list of current offerings. The online registration form is accessible under each training title; select the link to be directed to the WCRP Events & Training Online Registration Form, then carefully select the event you wish to attend and complete the online form. A waitlist will be enabled when a specific training is full and we encourage you to sign up in the event of a cancellation.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the WCRP Member Services team: MemberServices@wcrp.wa.gov or (360) 292-4490