



# 2016 MUNICIPAL STREETS SEMINAR

*For public works directors, engineers, street superintendents, maintenance personnel, consultants, city administrators, and elected city officials.*

**November 17, 2016 – Ames, Iowa** Holiday Inn Ames Conference Center, 2609 University Blvd

- 7:30 **Registration, Continental Breakfast & Welcome** – Moderator, Dale Harrington/Jerod Gross, representing the CP Tech Center
- 8:15 **Recycling Concrete Pavement**, Tom Cackler, Woodland Consulting, Inc., Ames, Iowa  
Tom will review the basis of recycling; discuss its benefits, uses and challenges. A performance history will also be provided.
- 9:00 **ADA Construction**, Dan DeGraaf, Michigan Concrete Association  
The Michigan Concrete Association developed a coalition of experts to take on the challenge of constructing sidewalk ramps. Learn about best construction practices that were developed to be in compliance with the Proposed Right of Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG).
- 9:45 **BREAK**
- 10:00 **Rebuilding Marion's Central Corridor Project**, Michael Barkalow, City of Marion, Iowa  
With planning efforts dating back to 2009, the city has made a commitment to reconstruct its central business corridor and implement a long term traffic management plan for Marion's core. Learn about the many funding sources, stakeholders and challenges involved in taking this project from concept to completion.
- 10:45 **Coral Ridge Avenue, Phase I**, Aaron Granquist, HR Green, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
This roadway project in Coralville included a pedestrian underpass, multi-use trail, stormwater BMP's, complex staging, and unique aesthetics. The discussion will highlight these features from design through construction.
- 11:15 **Financing Options for Street Improvements**, Kristin Cooper, Ahlers and Cooney, Des Moines, Iowa  
Update on financing options and funding sources for street improvements, including bonds, tax increment financing, and special assessments. Also learn about the latest changes to Iowa law on administering municipal projects.
- 12:00 **LUNCH**
- 12:45 **PCC Preservation Practices**, Nick Humpal and Ron Loecher, Iowa DOT District 2, Mason City, Iowa  
US Highway 218 in Cedar Falls & Waterloo, Iowa has undergone various PCC preservation improvements. Learn about the methodology, staging and construction techniques used to rehabilitate this roadway.
- 1:15 **Tools & Strategies for Public Engagement** – Wade Greiman, Snyder & Associates, Inc.  
This presentation includes tools used to engage the public and support the project. Examples will include two revitalization projects in Fort Dodge and the proposed I-35 Diverging Diamond Interchange in Ankeny.
- 2:15 **BREAK**
- 2:30 **Alternate Bidding**, John Dostart, Iowa DOT, Ames, Iowa  
Learn how to approach alternate bidding and the process developed by Iowa DOT.
- 3:00 **ADJOURN**