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Winter maintenance seminar 2020



17 November 2020

Online Seminar

Programme

9:45 *Virtual registration*

10:00 **Session One**

NWSRG: updated winter maintenance guidance

- Getting the best from the guidance and applying a risk-based approach
- Why salt storage and calibration of gritters is important
- Considering the most appropriate treatment methods and spread rates

Carol Valentine, Vice-chair, Chair of the National Winter Service Research Group (NWSRG) & Highways Project Manager, Kent County Council

Bradford's Approach to Severe Weather:

- Strategy and Lessons from Winters past
- Operational challenges and responses
- Severe weather teams, resilience and the salt supply chain

David John Mazurke, Group Manager Highways, Street Lighting, Gullies and Winter Maintenance, Bradford City Council

Weather forecast development: Ensuring local resilience

- Emerging weather patterns and expectations for the future
- Accuracy of localised forecasting and available data
- What factors influence weather predictability

Hazel Reeve, Advisor (Civil Contingencies), Met Office

Audience question and answer session

11:20 *Virtual Coffee Break*

11:30 **Session Two**

Service Resilience, Flooding and Winter Maintenance

- Conwy's plans for winter and extreme weather
- Priorities, equipment and staffing across challenging geography
- Use of Technology and coordination with other services

Owen Conry, Flood Risk & Infrastructure Manager, Conwy County Borough Council

Winter Service on Cycleways and Footpath

- Responding to the encouragement of Active Travel during Covid
- Practical ways to cater for increased number of Cyclists and Pedestrians
- Impact on the winter service and options for local authorities

Paddy Hastie, Winter Equipment Manager, Peacock Salt

Winter Maintenance the Essex Way

- Innovation and lessons in surface treatment.
- Communicating with the Essex public
- Partnership arrangement with Parish & Town Councils

Robbie Jamieson, Winter Service Manager, Essex County Council

Audience question and answer session

Winter Maintenance Innovation
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13:00 End of Seminar

Seminar Objectives

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We appear to be seeing a shift from colder to wetter winters, increasing the prevalence of flooding management within the range of preventative measures undertaken by local authorities through their Winter maintenance services.

Technology continues to advance and forecasting is more reliable but authorities still have to deal with forces of nature which can sometimes overwhelm even the best laid plans.

This seminar will explore council's approach to winter maintenance and tackle issues such as weather, innovation, flooding, active winter travel, communications and guidance.

All these issues and more will be discussed and debated with ample opportunity for delegates to ask questions and offer opinions.

Who should attend?

- Highways directors, heads of service and managers
- Winter maintenance specialists
- Elected members with highways, environment or neighbourhood service responsibility
- Press officers and communications team
- Suppliers who want to learn about the latest developments from a commercial perspective

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