

UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE NORTH DAKOTA LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



# WINTER MAINTENANCE FOR LOCAL ROADS (MOTOR-GRADER/SNOW PLOW TRUCK)

On-site

6 Hours – Road Scholar Credits

## November 1, 2023 (Wednesday) 9:00 am–3:00 pm (CST) Williams County Highway Dept.

5218 141st Ave NW, Williston, ND Lunch will be provided

### November 8, 2023 (Wednesday) 9:00 am–3:00 pm (CST) Walsh County Courthouse

600 Cooper Ave, Grafton, ND Lunch will be provided

FEE: \$50.00 (covers cost of lunch, refreshment breaks, instructor fee, and printed materials) Registration Deadline: one week prior to training



North Dakota public agencies deal with winter weather many months of the year. This training examines current methods of winter maintenance on the local transportation system as well as some newer technologies. The goals of this course are to:

- provide an overview of current winter maintenance practices
- review essential elements of a winter maintenance policy and who should know those elements
- identify tools for winter maintenance
- provide safety information to return you home safely when operating long hours
- examine benefits/concerns with those tools on both paved and gravel roads

### Motor-grader Best Practices. Jason Kraft, Ramsey County Road Foreman

Operators will participate in a group discussion and demonstrate best practices of snow removal using the motor-grader which will be available on-site for training.

### Snowplow Truck Best Practices. TBD, Williams County Operator

Operators will participate in a group discussion and will demonstrate best practices of snow removal using the snowplow truck which will be available on-site for training.

### NDDOT. TBD

Will provide expertise on the following topics:

- Product selection for anti-icing and de-icing
- Provide expertise on truck calibration
- Provide the importance of snow equipment maintenance
- NDDOT will also provide hands-on training with a Force America representative focusing on the controller and calibration

Target Audience: County, Township, City, Tribal, and State maintenance personnel, supervisors, and elected officials.

If you have questions about this event, contact NDLTAP @ 701-328-9855; ndltap@ugpti.org

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