

# Highway Liability

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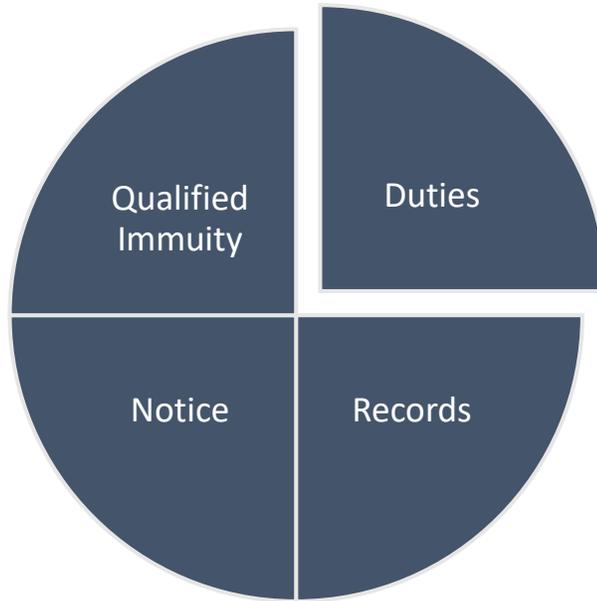
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## **NYSLTAP-CLRP Publications**

- Identifying and Reducing Legal Liabilities* (pdf) - <https://cornell.box.com/clrp-ws-ahdll>
- Powers and Duties of Local Highway Officials* (pdf) - <https://cornell.box.com/clrp-ws-pd>
- New *Limiting Liability Workshop Manual* – Spring 2023!
- Running Your Highway Department* (pdf) - <https://cornell.box.com/clrp-ws-ryhd>
- Drainage Law and Drainage Situations and Problems in New York State* (pdf) - <https://cornell.box.com/clrp-pb-dl>
- Highway Standards for Low-Volume Roads in New York State* (pdf) - <https://cornell.box.com/clrp-pb-hslvrnys>

## **Other publications and resources**

- The Office of Town Superintendent of Highways (Red Book)*, Association of Towns of the State of New York - [https://www.nytowns.org/towns/publications\\_and\\_products/publications.aspx](https://www.nytowns.org/towns/publications_and_products/publications.aspx)
- NYCOM Handbooks for City and Village Officials - <https://www.nycom.org/resources/publications>
- Highway Law <http://public.leginfo.state.ny.us/lawssrch.cgi?NVLWO>  
(Click on drop down menu for Laws, select Laws of New York & scroll down to HAY – Highway)
- New York State Case Law (McKinney’s Consolidated Laws of New York) – copies are located at your County Clerk’s office, or it can be ordered directly from Thomson Reuters <https://legal.thomsonreuters.com/en/products/law-books>
- Legal Opinions NYS State Comptroller <https://www.osc.state.ny.us/legal-opinions>
- 23 U.S. Code § 407 Highway Safety - Discovery and admission as evidence of certain reports and surveys: <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/23/407>



## Foundational Webinars Schedule

Two-year cycle with 13 topics repeated each year (highlighted in green) and 11 held every other year (total of 35 topics). The topics highlighted in yellow would be held in year 1 and blue in year 2.

\* Anticipated to be worth 1 PDH for engineering continuing education. PDH credit worthiness and full descriptions will be updated on the [NYSLTAP-CLRP webinar webpage](#).

### Fall & Winter 2022-2023

November 8

1. Basics of a Good Road \* – David Orr

November 15

2. Traffic Safety \* – David Orr

November 29?

3. Budget Basics – Tim Hunt

December 6

4. Pavement Types & Materials  
Asphalt \* – John Rondinaro

December 13

5. Roads & Streets Legal Issues \* – D. Orr

January 3

6. Department Duties – Marty Roberts

January 10

7. Pavement Management \* – Geoff Scott

January 24

8. Worker safety – Phil Spiezio

January 31

9. Culverts \* – Willy Grimmke

February 7

10. Highway Liability \* – David Orr

February 14

11. Work Zone \* – Guy James

February 21

12. Employee handbooks – Panel

February 28

13. Pavement Maintenance \* – J. Rondinaro

March 7

14. Grants, State Aid, Federal Aid, and other sources of revenue – David Orr

March 14

15. Erosion, Ditches, & Storm Sewers \* – Geoff Scott

### Summer 2023

June 13

16. Asset Management \* – Geoff Scott

June 20

17. Complete Streets and ADA \* – Ted Green

June 27

18. Guiderail \* – David Orr

July 18

19. Bridge Basics \* – Willy Grimmke

July 25

20. Shop Safety and PPE – Phil Spiezio

August 8

21. MUTCD – Al Bachner \*

August 15

22. Snow & ice Overview \* – David Orr

August 22

23. Equipment (Heavy & Small) – Tim Hunt

September 5

24. Planning process – David Orr

### 2023-2024 – Additional Topics

25. Snow & Ice Control Strategy \* – D. Orr
26. Finding, Retaining, and Motivating Employees – Victoria Beale, Emily Wilder
27. Purchasing & Financing – Tim Hunt
28. Surface & Subsurface Drainage \* – D. Orr
29. Flagging – David Orr
30. Emergency preparedness – D. Orr & J. Dussing
31. Ethics \* – David Orr
32. Alignment & Intersections \* – David Orr
33. Communication tools – Jim Sheridan
34. Gravel and Base Materials \* – David Orr
35. Managing the fleet – T. Hunt or G. James

