Wednesday, September 23

Noon  Registration opens
1:00 PM Welcome
Lisa Harris, Kansas LTAP

Bridge Inspection Regulation and What’s Ahead for Locals
Shay Burrows, FHWA-HQ Office of Infrastructure

1:45  Employee Relations in the Public Sector
Jim Hanks, Ahlers and Cooney

2:30  How Butler County Drastically Reduced Claims by Changing its Worker Safety Culture
Darryl Lutz, Butler County, KS
and Lonnie Currier, ICI, Inc.

3:15  Refreshment break

3:30  High Friction Surface Treatments
Frank Julian, FHWA Resource Center

4:15  Preparation for the Witness Experience
Tom Stoner, Iowa LTAP

5:00  Break before dinner

6:00  MINK dinner, followed by open discussion
Facilitated by Eric Deitcher, FHWA Kansas Division

Thursday, September 24

Light breakfast near lobby for hotel guests. Restaurants nearby.

8:00 AM Short Span Steel Bridges
Michael Barker, Steel Bridge Alliance

8:45  Clean Water Act/ Wetland Mitigation
Justin Hughes, Corps of Engineers, Kansas City office

9:45  Refreshment break

10:00  Pavement Preservation Update
Jason Dietz, FHWA Resource Center

10:45  What Does a Safety Circuit Rider Do?
David Veneziano, Iowa LTAP

11:30  Effective Brine Use in De-icing Operations
City of Lincoln Public Works representative

Noon  Wrap-up & evaluations
Lisa Harris, Kansas LTAP

1:00  Post-Conference Training!
Roadside Safety Basics for Local Agencies
Taught by Frank Julian. 4 hour class. Free admission.
Space limited. Register separately at
http://www.intrans.iastate.edu/events/roadside-safety/

How to Register

Look for the Training Calendar box in the right column. It has a
link to the “MINK 2015 Conference” online registration form.

Registration is $60, which covers costs for the meeting rooms,
breaks. Send no payment now. You will be invoiced later.* No refunds
for cancellations after September 15.

*Note: Kansas County Highway Association members who indicate their membership on the
registration form will have their registration paid by KCHA and will not receive an invoice.

Reserve Your Hotel Room

Stoney Creek Inn
1201 North Woodbine Road
St. Joseph, MO

Call Stoney Creek Inn at (800) 659-2220 and ask for the “MINK
Conference” rate of $94 per night.

Hotel conference rate good through Sept. 10.

Questions about MINK? Call Kristi at (573) 341-7200.