

Salt and Snow Management Course

Local Governments Learning About Winter Maintenance Efficiencies

The STIC has taken significant steps to advance partnerships and collaborate with local governments. The [Salt and Snow Management Course](#) is a prime example of this effort. The program was funded in partnership by [PennDOT's Local Technical Assistance Program \(LTAP\)](#) and FHWA STIC Incentive Funding.

What are the benefits?

- **Increases awareness of winter maintenance operations** in local municipalities so roads are clear and safe for drivers during the winter
- **Promotes operational efficiencies** and **equips municipalities** to better meet Pennsylvania's [Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems \(MS4\)](#) requirements
- **Offers guidance** to local officials in **the planning and organizing of winter operations**, as well as public relations

How does it work?

The course includes hands-on training and was designed to help foster a culture of innovation between local governments and PennDOT as it relates to winter maintenance. At the training, attendees learn new methods to improve local winter maintenance operations and deliver on their responsibilities to provide safe, passable roadways during winter weather events as efficiently as possible. LTAP offers this training as part of their regular curriculum throughout the year.

In addition to the training, LTAP developed a webinar and workbook, available on LTAP's website, to make the training information more widely accessible to interested municipalities.

How do I learn more?

To learn more about this innovation, visit www.penndot.pa.gov/stic or email penndotstic@pa.gov.

