Legal Aspects of Transportation

ABOUT
The workshop will introduce transportation professionals to a number of legal aspects associated with transportation, design, construction, operations and safety. The course will provide an overview of basic legal terms and concepts including discretionary immunity. Workshop participants will learn about managing exposure to liability, and also preparation for depositions. The workshop will also touch on how to manage risks associated with traffic control device innovation. Workshop instructors include legal and transportation professionals.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the completion of the course, participants will have an increased understanding of:
• Basic legal terminology applicable to transportation: design, construction, operations and safety
• Oregon’s Discretionary Immunity and the importance of adhering to agency and national regulations and procedures
• Suggested best practices for decision management and documentation to reduce liability exposure
• Considerations for managing risks of innovation
• Suggestions for preparing for a deposition

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
The webinar is designed for public works, planning and transportation professionals and technicians, elected officials, and curious citizens.

COURSE LOCATION
Webinar format using Zoom

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF
• Justin Kidd, Oregon Department of Justice, Civil Litigation Section
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SCHEDULE
Tuesday, May 18, 2021
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

ENROLLMENT
Register and submit the course fee online. Make checks payable to The Kiewit Center and submit at least one week prior to the class. Zoom credentials will be provided after registration. If a registration must be canceled, a full refund can be made only if a notice of withdrawal is received at least one week prior to the course starting date. A fee of one-half of the course tuition will be charged for cancellations after that period. Substitute attendees are encouraged.

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