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Show us what you've designed!

Colorado LTAP is pleased to announce the 2021 "You Show Us" contest! In its 26th year, the concept began in 1994 with the FHWA "Show Us How" contest. It is also known around the country as the "Build a Better Mousetrap" competition.

**WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT
CREATIVE THINGS YOU'RE DOING**

We are aware that in many instances there are not enough transportation dollars available to maintain our transportation systems to the desired level of service. This is particularly true when it comes to local government programs. The costs for repairs and improvements are increasing while available finances, at least the real value, are actually decreasing.

Solving these problems requires efficient use of existing funds and materials, along with the application of cost-reducing and innovative techniques. Today's problems are not always best solved with yesterday's solutions.



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2021 You Show Us Contest

CO LTAP 2021 "You Show Us" Innovation Contest

BE REWARDED FOR YOUR
INNOVATIVE PROJECTS!



2020 Colorado Winner:

Jaws of Life
Arapahoe County



Past Projects:

WHAT IS THE BEST IDEA OR INVENTION IMPLEMENTED AT YOUR AGENCY?

The “You Show Us” contest is a great way to share your innovative ideas with others that may benefit from your concept. This is your opportunity to showcase something that has worked and of which you are proud. Share your innovation with your counterparts across Colorado!



This is a great way for you, your crews, and your department to get some well earned recognition for your efforts. In prior contests, entries have been related to cost savings, safety improvements, and operational efficiencies.

We are glad to help put your entry together. Contact Colorado LTAP for more info.

Submit Your Entry Today!

PLEASE ALLOW ENOUGH TIME FOR YOUR ENTRY TO ARRIVE BY THE DEADLINE IF MAILED.

SUBMIT ONLINE: www.ColoradoLTAP.org

MAIL TO: Colorado LTAP
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EMAIL TO: cltap@frontrange.edu

Questions? Please call:
(970)204-8294

Contest Requirements

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY **AUGUST 30, 2021.**

Entries should be no longer than two pages and must address the following:

1. Agency Name, Contact Person, Address and Email
2. Problem Statement
3. Discussion of Solution
4. Labor, Equipment, and Materials Used
5. Total Cost
6. Savings and Benefits to Agency

**PHOTOS & VIDEO
ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED IN YOUR
SUBMISSION!**

Entries are accepted in **ANY** of these categories:

- Inspection and Data Collection
- Asset Management Techniques & Systems
- Maintenance Tools / Equipment Modifications
- Facilities Improvements / Operational Efficiency

Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- Ingenuity
- Safety or Effectiveness of Process Improvement
- Cost Savings/Benefits to the Community
- Ease of Implementation/Usefulness to Others

A winner will be selected by the Colorado LTAP Advisory Board consisting of City, County, & DOT representatives.

Open to all *government* agencies in Colorado. The winner of the Colorado contest will compete with the state winning entries from the LTAP North Central Region states to determine a Regional Winner. The Colorado winning entry will also be submitted to compete in FHWA’s National “Build a Better Mousetrap” competition.

All submissions will be highlighted in our Newsletter!