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## Show us what you've designed

Colorado LTAP is pleased to announce the 2018 "You Show Us" contest! In its 23<sup>rd</sup> year, the concept began in 1994 with the FHWA "Show Us How" contest. 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 easily solved with yesterday's solutions!

**GOOD LUCK!**



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## 2018 You Show Us Contest



2017 Colorado State Winner  
**PAVEMENT PRESERVATION EVALUATION**  
City of Greeley

# 2018 "You Show Us" Contest

BE REWARDED FOR YOUR  
INNOVATIVE PROJECTS



### contest requirements

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY **SEPTEMBER 1, 2018.**  
 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 (monetary and/or safety related)

**PHOTOS & VIDEO  
 ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**



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 the regional winner.

All submissions will receive a certificate of participation and entries will be highlighted in our Newsletter.

PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The “You Show Us” contest is a profitable 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](http://www.ColoradoLTAP.org)

**MAIL TO:** Colorado LTAP  
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**FAQ TO:** 303-735-2968  
 Questions? Please call:  
 1-888-848-LTAP



### Win a travel stipend!

**Visit Mt. Rushmore!** Two employees will be sponsored to represent their state winning project at the **2018 Local Road Advisors' Conference**. The state and regional awards are presented at this conference, to be held in Rapid City, South Dakota, **October 17-18, 2018.**