

CT LTAP

Promoting National Innovation Efforts

& Rewarding Innovation at a Local Level

**How are we helping?**

* *Innovation Station* Feature in CT Crossroads Newsletter
* Promoting all EDC Webinar Opportunities to Local Agencies
* CT Creative Solutions Award Program (Connecticut’s Build a Better Mousetrap)
* Innovations incorporated into training curriculum for local agencies
* Planning CT Innovation Day in Spring 2020 (hopefully with T2 or STIC funding)

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| **Weather-Responsive Management Strategies:** Maximizing Data Use to Enhance Traffic Operations and Maintenance Decisions - *Reprinted from the January/February 2019 Edition of FHWA's Innovator* |
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| **New Year, New Innovations: Every Day Counts Round Five Starts Now** |
| Click on the picture below to view the EDC-5 Destination Innovation Video. |

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| For a New Year's refresher, watch [***introductory webinars***](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/everydaycounts/edc_5/edc5-orientation-webinars.cfm?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) on the EDC-5 innovations. |

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| **Innovation Station: Building Community Connections, Big and Small** |
| The next time you go for a walk or bike ride, think about the infrastructure that makes it possible. In some cities and towns, pedestrians and bicyclists aren't able to get to where they want to go. For example, "Before the 11th Street Bridge project in Washington, DC, if you didn't own a car you couldn't get across the Anacostia River," said Robert Mooney, head of the Federal Highway Administration Preconstruction Team and leader of the Every Day Counts round four (EDC-4) team championing community connections. "Now there is a 16-foot-wide pedestrian-bicycle bridge." |

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| In Gainesville, FL, a pedestrian bridge is a signature gateway to the Depot Avenue corridor |
| The EDC-4 community connections initiative offers tools and strategies for developing inclusive, interconnected transportation systems through planning, designing, and managing public spaces that promote people's health, happiness, and well-being. The focus is on retrofitting, rehabilitation, and removal options that turn aging infrastructure into opportunities for reestablishing community connections and cohesion.  [***Click here***](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/innovator/issue68/3dIssue/index.html?page=6) to continue this article. |