

Vermont Road Salt Education Summit

Thursday, October 9, 2025

Outbound Stowe

876 Mountain Rd, Stowe, VT

- 8:30 AM Registration opens / Vendors "open"
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Setting the Stage – Kris Stepenuck, Lake Champlain Sea Grant
- 9:10 AM Opening Plenary Session
- The impacts of road salt on the environment – Dr. Matthew Vaughan, Lake Champlain Basin Program
 - Developing targets to reduce salt impacts to local waterbodies – Blaine Hastings, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
- 9:45 AM Learning From One Another – Facilitated by Phill Sexton and Rob Vopleus, WIT Advisers
- Jason Benjamin, Winooski, VT
 - Matt Cataldo, Carpenter and Costin
 - Adam Cate, South Burlington, VT
 - Mike Farrell and Tyler Jarvis, Peru, NY
 - Shawn O’Keefe, Granite State De-icing
 - Wayne Seelow and Don Wilkins, Edinburg, NY
 - Aaron Smith, S & D Snowblowing
- 10:45 AM Gold Sponsor Presentations
- Joe Cashin, Innovative Surface Solutions and Linda Goguen, Metal Pless
- 10:55 AM Vendor Expo
- Innovative Surface Solutions
 - Metal Pless
 - Granite State De-icing Supply
 - Hilltip
 - Certified Power Solutions
 - Northern Supply, featuring their product, React
 - Hyde Park pretreatment truck with live edge plow

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- 11:45 AM Lunch
- 11:45 – Lunch line opens
 - 12:00 – Weather forecasting resources to aid in snow removal efforts – Marlon Verasamy, Eric Myskowski, and Scott Whittier, NOAA National Weather Service
- 12:30 PM Limited Liability Policies
- Vermont’s proposed limited liability law, Jared Carpenter, Lake Champlain Committee
 - NH Green SnowPro, Ted Diers, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
- 1:10 PM Calibration and Brine Demos
- Option 1 (on-site): Calibration demonstration with S & D Snowblowing
 - Option 2 (off-site): Visit the Hyde Park Highway Garage (332 VT-15 Hyde Park, VT) to see their brine maker in action and to learn about their pre-wetting system
- 3:00 PM Adjourn

Directions to Hyde Park Highway Garage:

- Turn left out of Outbound Stowe onto VT-108 S/Mountain Road
- Go 0.3 mi then turn left onto W Hill Road
- Go 1.4 mi then turn left onto VT-100 N
- Follow VT-100 N for 8.9 mi
- At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto VT-15 W/VT-100
- Go 1.8 mi on VT-15 W / VT-100
- At the traffic circle, continue straight onto VT-15 W
- After ~350 feet, turn right to the Hyde Park Highway Department Garage driveway (road sign says Jedediah Hyde Cemetery)

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