



Lewis County
Soil And Water
Conservation District

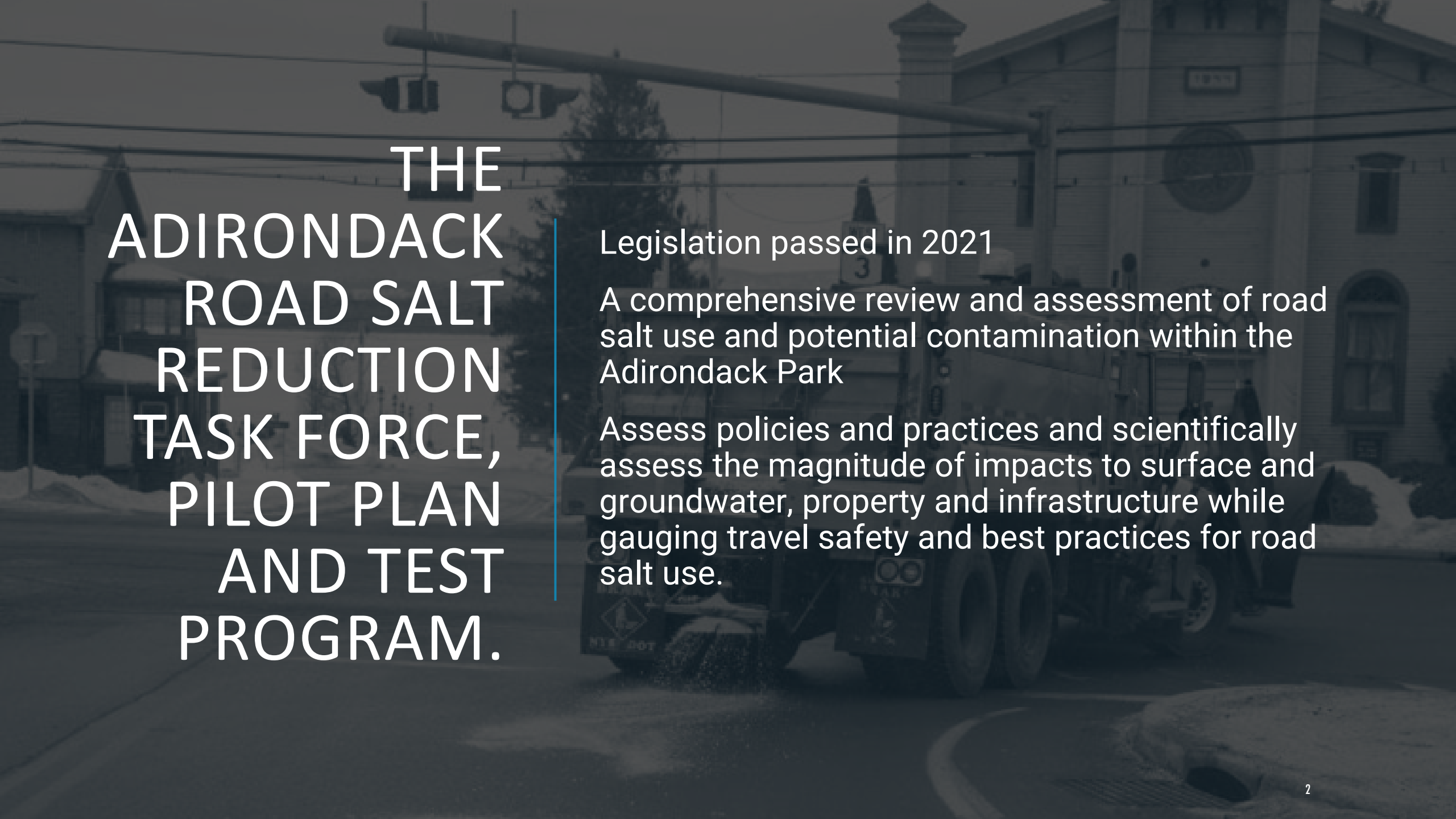


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FINGER LAKES - LAKE ONTARIO WATERSHED PROTECTION ALLIANCE

Nichelle Swisher
District Manager

| SALT TASK FORCE

The background image is a grayscale photograph of a winter street scene. A large salt truck is visible in the middle ground, spreading salt on a snow-covered road. In the background, there is a large, multi-story building with a clock tower. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting an overcast day.

THE ADIRONDACK ROAD SALT REDUCTION TASK FORCE, PILOT PLAN AND TEST PROGRAM.

Legislation passed in 2021

A comprehensive review and assessment of road salt use and potential contamination within the Adirondack Park

Assess policies and practices and scientifically assess the magnitude of impacts to surface and groundwater, property and infrastructure while gauging travel safety and best practices for road salt use.



RANDY PRESTON ROAD SALT REDUCTION ACT

The bill is named after the late Wilmington town Supervisor Randy Preston, a political independent who died after a battle with cancer in July 2019. Preston was known for years as a strong advocate for limiting excess road salt use. He was the co-chair of the Adirondack Road Salt Working Group.

TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Joe Martens, Former NYSDEC Commissioner

Gerald Delaney, Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board Executive Director

Megan Phillips, Adirondack Council Vice President for Conservation

Brittany Christenson, ADKAction Executive Director

Kristine Stepeneck, International Joint Commission member

Philip Sexton, founder and managing director of WIT Companies

Robert Kafin, Chairs of the Council on the Environment of New York City

Kevin Hajos, Warren County Public Works Superintendent

Tracy Eldridge, Hamilton County Superintendent of Highways

Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez, Task Force co-chair New York DOT





SO WHAT IS THE PROBLEM WITH ROAD SALT?

Road salt pollution is threatening local waters and causing premature rust and depreciation of vehicles and infrastructure. Studies indicate that Adirondack drinking water is becoming contaminated at an alarming rate.

Task Force

4 Working Groups

***Salt
Impacts***

***Traffic
Monitoring
& Safety***

***Best
Management
Practices***

***Training
and
Outreach***



SALT IMPACT WORKING GROUP

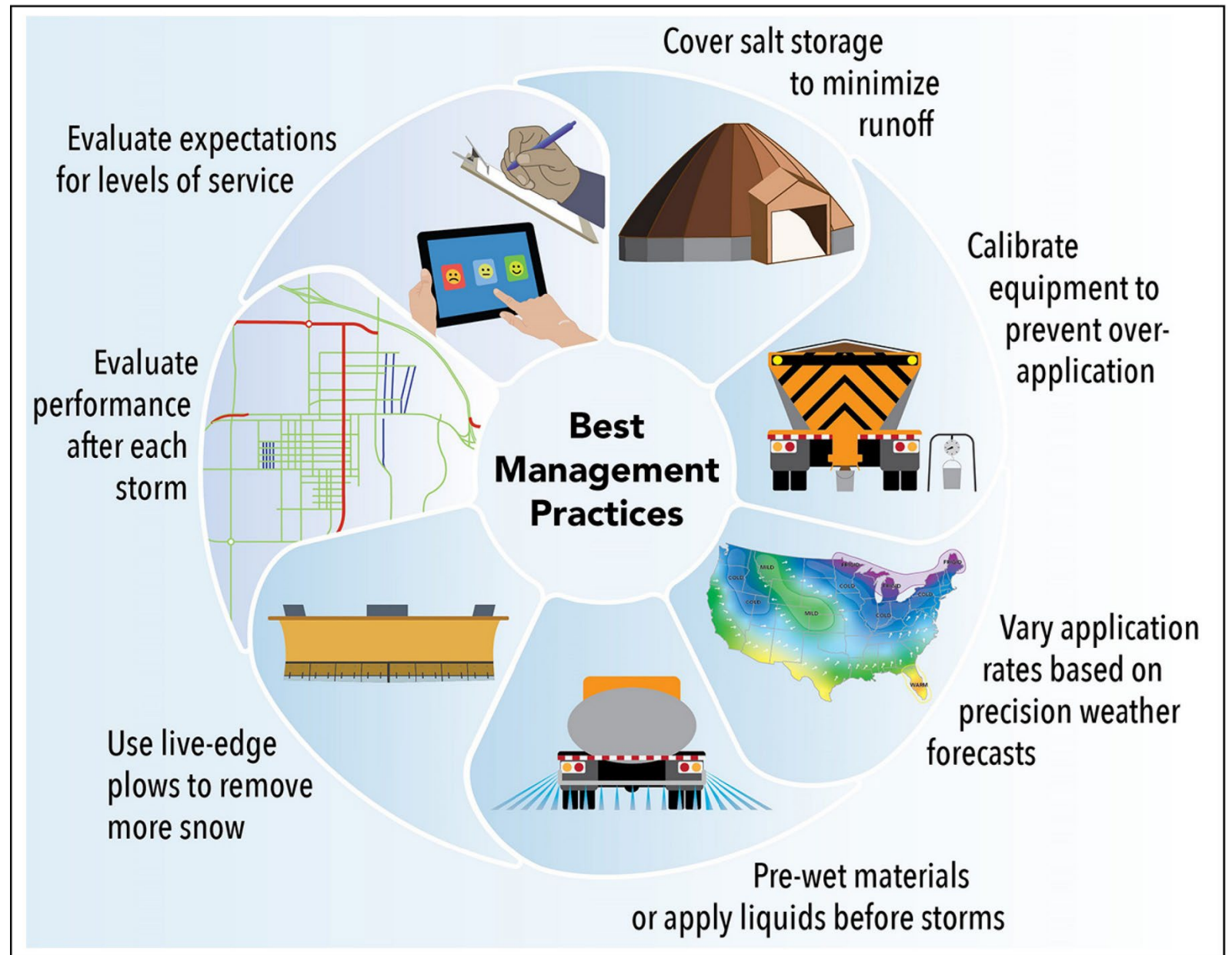
Adirondack Watershed
Institute Executive Director
Dr. Daniel Kelting

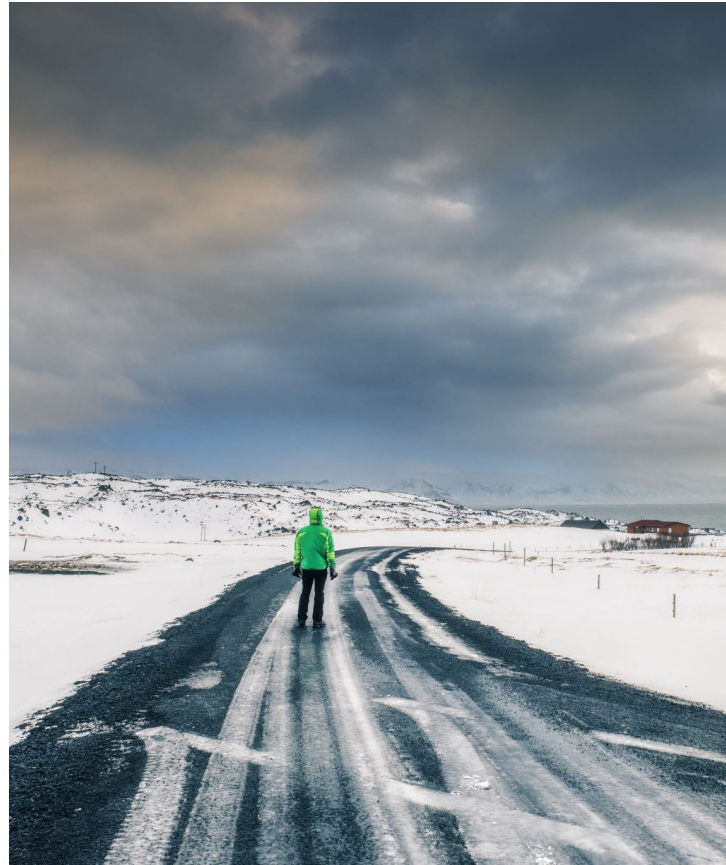


TRAFFIC MONITORING AND PUBLIC SAFETY

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE WORKGROUP

Hamilton County Superintendent of Public Works Tracy Eldridge





TRAINING & OUTREACH WORK GROUP

Driver Education

- Slower Speeds
- Snow Covered Roads

TASK FORCE GOALS

Preliminary Work Group Report
Due August 1, 2022

2 Year Pilot Projects throughout the
Adirondacks testing out different
practices at various highway
departments

Final Findings Report after Pilot
Projects are complete

Winter Road Management
Recommendations Likely to Apply
to all of New York State

