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A Primer for Highways Webinar March 18

Watertown, NY - The Tug Hill Commission is hosting a free webinar called "**A Primer for Highways**" on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 6:30 pm eastern time. Lori Mithen-DeMasi, General Counsel, Association of Towns of the State of New York, will present on a number of topics including highways by prescription (use), width and bounds, encroachments and obstructions by abutting owners, abandonment by non-use and discontinuance, minimum maintenance highways, and seasonally limited use roads.

The highway budget is a large portion of many town's budgets. Issues related to roads are common, so understanding the legal framework of town road systems is important.

Register for this free webinar at us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_r6ClmSfxQVOv1WmbLw1zwg

Lori Mithen DeMasi received her undergraduate degree in communications from Ithaca College and her law degree from Albany Law School. She has been a member of the Association of Towns legal staff since 1993 where she provides training and legal assistance to town officials and works with the legislature and state agencies to improve town governance and efficiency.

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The New York State Tug Hill Commission is a non-regulatory state agency charged with helping local governments, organizations, and citizens shape the future of the region, especially its environment and economy. The commission uses a grassroots approach to build local capacity and provide technical assistance in land use planning, community development, and natural resource management.

Helping local governments and citizens shape the future of the Tug Hill region.