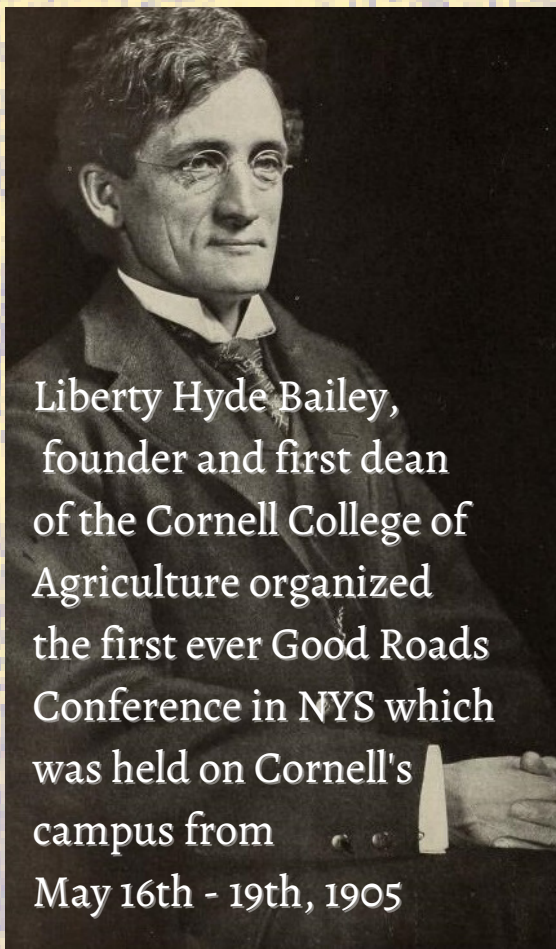


A BRIEF HISTORY OF LOCAL ROADS & CORNELL UNIVERSITY



1905

Liberty Hyde Bailey, founder and first dean of the Cornell College of Agriculture organized the first ever Good Roads Conference in NYS which was held on Cornell's campus from May 16th - 19th, 1905

The Cornell Local Roads Program's history is a journey that extends to the beginnings of organized support for better roads across the nation.

1892

The first editions of the **Good Roads Magazine** were published signifying the growth and formalization of a national movement to improve roads across the country.

1915

The second major conference on Good Roads wasn't held until 1915 when the event was moved to the Cornell College of Civil Engineering and called a "**Good Roads Week**." The conference now included a research focus and remarks from NYS transportation officials and the University President.



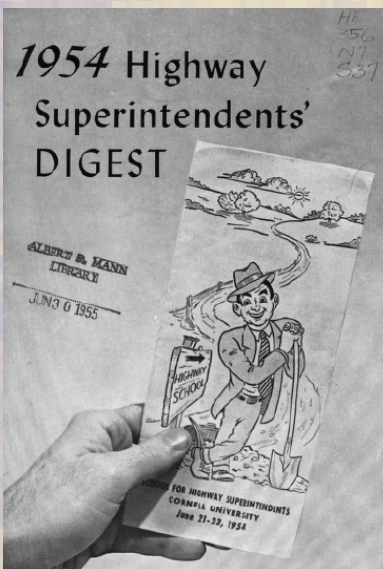
1915 Conference Attendee

1923

After a brief hiatus due to WWI, the conference was relaunched. The 1923 conference featured participants from numerous states outside of New York and transportation representatives from the federal government.

1947 - Present

Following another pause due to WWII, the Annual School for Highway Superintendents has continued mostly uninterrupted.



1938

The first formally chartered Annual School for Highway Superintendents was established in partnership with the NYS Association of Towns, and the newly chartered Town and Conty Officers Training School.

1951

Cornell Local Roads Program founded.



David Orr – Director 2014-present

Jim Spencer – Director 1951-1968

Dick Rudolph – Attended 60 of 74 schools

Lynne Irwin – Director 1973-2014