

TACK COAT

Best Practices WORKSHOP



NO COST HALF-DAY WORKSHOP

The Louisiana Transportation Research Center will host 2 sessions of this half-day workshop
Maximum class size at TTEC Facility: 96 participants per session

***** Presentations will be available through video conferencing to the LA DOTD districts*****
Certificates and 3 PDHs will be awarded at the end of each session

DESCRIPTION

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Asphalt Institute present *Tack Coat Best Practices Workshop*. The workshop offers owners and contractors the opportunity to find out more about the latest in tack coat technologies and best practices. The workshop provides the most current information on tack coats and emphasizes the importance of providing a long lasting bond between asphalt layers.



OUTCOMES

At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify best practices for constructing tack coats.
- List strategies that could be employed by agency decision-makers to improve the usage of tack coats.
- Identify resources for implementing best practices into standard practice.

Who Can Benefit?

- Specification writers
- Project inspectors
- Contractors
- Material Suppliers

The successful adoption of these improvements will need to be a team effort; therefore both agencies and contractors are the target audience.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- The importance of tack coats
- Common Tack coat grades
- New materials
- Application rate and temperatures
- Field testing
- Tack coat specifications
- Construction best practices
- Surface preparation and traffic control

For more information about the workshop in your area, please contact:

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