



Training Resources for Local Public Agencies

Provides sources of (predominantly free) web-based training material for local public works and transportation agencies. Prepared by Chris Melson (Christopher.Melson@la.gov) of the [Louisiana Local Technical Assistance Program](#) (LTAP). Corresponds to his presentation at the 2021 LPESA Spring Conference (5/27/2021).

TRANSPORTATION CURRICULUM COORDINATION COUNCIL (TC3)



<https://tc3.transportation.org/>

Offers over 200 web-based training courses in the areas of highway construction, maintenance, and materials. Courses are geared toward field personnel and are free to local public agencies by using the promotion code: D5X3-B3D9-52CB-4XCX.

INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS (ITE)



<https://www.ite.org/professional-and-career-development/free-small-community-and-tribal-government-webinars/>

On-demand webinars developed for new transportation professionals and those who want to refresh their skills in the areas of highway maintenance, construction, safety, and engineering. Free to local public agencies in “smaller” jurisdictions.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY INSTITUTE (NHI)



<https://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/>

Comprehensive collection of web-based and in-person courses. Courses cover varied technical topics (typically in-depth), including preserving transportation assets, construction and maintenance, highway safety, freight, hydraulics, among others. NHI is the training and education arm of FHWA.

FEDERAL AID ESSENTIALS FOR LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCIES



<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/federal-aidessentials/>

Online library of informational videos and resources developed by FHWA for local public agencies. Covers the regulations and requirements of the Federal-Aid Highway Program in a series of easy-to-understand videos. Videos can be accessed freely, at any time, and are self-guided.

CENTER FOR LOCAL AID SUPPORT (CLAS)



https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/clas/training_tools/training.aspx

Provides a series of online training modules over select topics (involving specific innovations from FHWA’s Every Day Counts (EDC) initiative). Also provides recorded webinars from the Innovation Exchange—which discusses and promotes varied innovative deployment practices.

NATIONAL LTAP ASSOCIATION (NLTAPA)



<https://nltapa.org/searchable-database/>

Searchable database of varied training materials, recorded webinars, and web-based courses. Contains links to AASHTO TC3 courses, NHI courses, APWA courses, CLAS webinars, and other training developed by LTAPs around the country. Database is voluntarily hosted and populated by NLTAPA.



<https://nltapa.org/information-exchange/nltapa-tailgate-talks/>

Collection of tailgate talks over varied topics. A tailgate talk is a gathering of a small group of workers for a brief (10- to 15-minute) training session over a specific safety topic. These documents may be helpful in conducting tailgate talks at your agency. Collection is voluntarily hosted and populated by NLTAPA.

OHIO LTAP CENTER YOUTUBE PAGE



<https://www.youtube.com/user/OhioLTAPCenter>

Comprehensive collection of recorded webinars and training videos over varied topics. Primarily contains recorded trainings by OH LTAP—but also includes an extensive library of videos developed by FHWA, various state DOTs, and various LTAPs. Use judgement as some videos are dated.

NATIONAL WORK ZONE SAFETY INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE



<https://www.workzonesafety.org/>

World's largest online library of free information on work zone related: crash data, safety standards, laws and regulations, best practices, news and research publications, training videos and programs, latest technologies and equipment, public education campaigns, and educational materials for new drivers.

LOUISIANA LTAP



<https://louisianaltap.org/>

Provides information on our offered training courses, including our Roads Scholar curriculum. Provides training materials and other helpful resources on key topics of interest (e.g., work zone safety, emergency preparedness, chainsaw safety, road safety, among others).



<https://bit.ly/2RKlpCg>

Electronic form for local agencies to submit requests for training and/or technical assistance.