Course Number
FHWA-NHI-141050

Course Title
Introduction to Federal-Aid Right of Way Requirements for Local Public Agencies

This two-day introductory course provides Local Public Agencies (LPAs) with a working knowledge of Federal requirements and procedures for acquiring property for Federally-assisted transportation projects. The course focuses on applying the Uniform Act and related Federal Regulations to specific situations and issues. Designed as a hands-on, highly interactive learning experience, instructors guide participants through a series of right-of-way (ROW) problem solving exercises and large group discussions. We encourage those with limited ROW knowledge to register for the free NHI 141045 web-based training course in advance of this instructor-led course session.

Outcomes
Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:
• Explain the legal basis for land acquisition by a governmental entity
• Assess the impact of a roadway improvement as it relates to the Uniform Act
• Sequence the right-of-way process (ROW) within the overall project development process
• Determine the appropriate valuation process for ROW acquisition
• Apply the Uniform Act requirements for ROW acquisition
• Apply the Uniform Act requirements to relocation assistance
• Determine the agency’s responsibilities for managing real property

Target Audience
Those within local public agencies who are responsible for acquiring right-of-way for federally-funded projects, as well as those responsible for oversight of LPAs, in addition to FHWA personnel, consultants, Federal and State staff and other interested parties.

Training Level: Basic

Fee: 2020: $215 Per Person; 2021: N/A

Length: 2 DAYS (CEU: 1.2 UNITS)

Class Size: Minimum: 20; Maximum: 35

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