

**COURSE NUMBER**

FHWA-NHI-151053

**COURSE TITLE****Transportation Planning Process**

Transportation Planning Process (course number FHWA-NHI-151053) gives participants the opportunity to explore, discuss and practice what they learned in the FHWA-NHI-151052, Basics of Transportation Planning web-based training where participants received an overview of the metropolitan and statewide transportation planning process. This course underscores transportation planning's relationship to informed decision-making and the required planning process. This course expands knowledge of transportation planning practice fundamentals and the ability to convey the relationship of these principles to the Federal planning program requirements. Participants gain knowledge and understanding of planning practice fundamentals through the use of engaging interactive activities.

This instructor-led training reflects the current laws, regulations and issues relevant to the transportation planning process. This consolidated course is jointly developed by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in concert with their respective training branches NTI and NHI.

PLEASE NOTE: Participants are expected to complete NHI-151052 Basics of Transportation Planning as a prerequisite to this course. NHI-151052 Basics of Transportation Planning is a free 4-hour web-based training course.

**OUTCOMES**

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Explain the legislative requirements for States and MPOs to conduct the transportation planning process.
- Describe the content and purpose of statewide and metropolitan transportation plans and programs.
- Identify the steps and activities in a performance-based approach to planning and programming supported by public engagement and intergovernmental cooperation.
- Explain the relationship between the transportation planning process and other community planning processes.
- Identify participants and their roles and responsibilities in planning.
- Differentiate appropriate levels of consultation, cooperation, and engagement among stakeholders and the public.

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) Regional Planning Organizations or affected non-metropolitan transportation officials with responsibility for transportation planning State Departments of Transportation Planning, Transportation Planning, Programming, or Project Development staff working or participating in the Statewide or Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process Transit Agencies and/or Providers, Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration. If you have questions about this NHI training, please contact NHI at [nhicustomerservice@dot.gov](mailto:nhicustomerservice@dot.gov) or 877.558.6873.

**TRAINING LEVEL:** Intermediate

**FEE:** 2021: \$315 Per Person; 2022: N/A

**LENGTH:** 2 DAYS (CEU: 1.2 UNITS)

**CLASS SIZE:** MINIMUM: 20; MAXIMUM: 30

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