Course Number
FHWA-NHI-152072

Course Title
Highway Program Funding

Please note the 152072 course title has changed to more accurately reflect the curriculum materials.

This instructor-led training provides an overview of the Federal-aid Highway Program, focusing on various aspects of highway program funding unique to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Topics include: the operation of the Highway Trust Fund and its significance to the funding level of the Federal-aid Highway Program; the content and policy implications of authorizing and appropriating legislation; the FHWA apportionment process; discussion of obligation limitation, allocations, deductions, earmarking, and transferability; and the effect of policy and budget considerations on the use of Federal-aid funds. The course has been updated to complement the new Federal-aid authorization bill.

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

• Describe the flow of Federal highway funding from authorization to outlay
• Explain authorization, appropriation, apportionment, allocation, and obligation limitation
• Discuss the impact contract authority and obligation limitation have on the use of Federal funds
• Explain how the Federal budgetary process applies to the Federal-Aid Highway Program
• Describe the significance of the Highway Trust Fund to the funding levels for the Federal-Aid Highway Program

Target Audience
This training is intended for Federal, State, regional and local government employees; Congressional staff; consultants; and others interested in the process by which Congress authorizes the Federal-aid Highway program and the FHWA distributes Federal-aid highway funding. NHI encourages a mix of participants at each session.

Training Level: Basic

Fee: 2020: $100 Per Person; 2021: N/A

Length: 1.5 DAYS (CEU: .9 UNITS)

Class Size: Minimum: 20; Maximum: 40

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