

**COURSE NUMBER**

FHWA-NHI-152072A

COURSE TITLE**Highway Program Funding- Executive Session**

An overview of the Federal-Aid Highway Program, focusing on various aspects of highway program financing 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 implication 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. This 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 funding from authorization to reimbursement
- 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

Executives, Consultants and Senior Managers-- who work for and with governmental agencies-- and seek a broad understanding of the framework for Federal-aid Highway Financing.

TRAINING LEVEL: Intermediate

FEE: 2017: \$375 Per Person; 2018: N/A

LENGTH: 5 HOURS (CEU: 0 UNITS)

CLASS SIZE: MINIMUM: 20; MAXIMUM: 30

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