



Learning in Progress

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Improving the Performance of the Transportation Industry Through Training

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UPCOMING TRAINING SESSIONS

Interested in taking an NHI training course?

Visit the [NHI Web site](#) to see a list of upcoming training sessions.

If you can't make it to any of NHI's in-person, Instructor-led trainings, you can always take a self-paced, Web-based training (WBT). NHI now offers more than 140 WBTs. [Select this link](#) to see a complete list of NHI's WBTs.

TRANSPORTATION IN THE NEWS

[DOT Secretary's Blog](#)

Additional NHI Web Resources:

[Local Coordinator Checklist](#)

[NHI Training Products and Services](#)

QUESTIONS?

E-mail NHI Marketing at nhimarketing@dot.gov



Course Spotlight:

[FHWA-NHI-133126 National Traffic Incident Management Responder Training - Web-Based](#)



Three injury crashes occur every minute in the United States, putting nearly 39,000 incident responders potentially in harm's way every day. Congestion from these incidents often generates secondary crashes, further increasing traveler delay and frustration. The longer incident responders remain at the scene, the greater the risk they, and the traveling public, face. A cadre of well-trained responders helps improve traffic incident response. Better incident response improve the safety of responders and drivers, reduces crashes that occur because of incident-related congestion, decreases traffic delays caused by incidents, and can cut incident response time.

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

- Use a common set of practices and advance standards across all responder disciplines.
- The National Traffic Incident Management Training Program equips responders with a common set of core competencies and assists them in achieving the TIM National Unified Goal of strengthening TIM programs in the areas of: Responder safety; Safe, quick clearance; and Prompt, reliable, and interoperable communications.

For more information and to register for this course refer to [133126 National Traffic Incident Management Responder Training](#) on the NHI Web site.

*This training was developed under the second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2), and is being provided to you by the FHWA Office of Operations.

Changes are coming to Web-based Training



Beginning January 1, 2015, the National Highway Institute will charge a small fee for select Web-based trainings. Participants who register for WBT courses before January 1, 2015, can complete the training free of charge until July 12, 2015. Training participants are able to access WBT courses 24/7 and complete training at their own pace.

Here are some frequently asked questions:

How much will WBTs cost?

To see how much a specific WBT will cost in 2015, search for the course on the NHI Web site and select the name of the course to view the course details. The course's 2014 and 2015 prices appear at the top of the course description page. Courses are priced at \$0.00, \$25.00 or \$50.00 in 2015.

What if a course shows \$0.00 per participant for its 2015 price?

A \$0.00 2015 price indicates that there is no cost to you. The notes field indicates why there is no cost.

I'm currently enrolled in a WBT, do I have to pay?

If you are currently enrolled in a WBT course, you can continue to access the course at no cost until mid-July 2015. If the course is not completed by mid-July, you will need to register for the course again and pay the course fees to complete the training.

Will I have to pay to print my Certificate of Completion?

Certificates of Completion for successfully completed trainings will continue to be available at

no cost on the My Training page on the NHI Web site.

[Additional information can be found on the NHI Web site.](#)

Interested in Hosting?

Any organization can request to host an NHI Instructor-led Training (ILT) or Web-conference Training (WCT). Follow these four easy steps to host training in your area.



For more information, to search the course catalog, or to submit a host request, visit the NHI Website, www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov

Freight and Transportation Logistics:



Breaking News: North Pole Transit gives NHI Seal of Approval in Delivering Superior Freight and Transportation Logistics Training!

Nick Claus, CEO of the North Pole Transit, gives an official nod to the National Highway Institute for top-notch training. Quite the compliment coming from one of the most robust supply chains in the world—a global distribution channel that spans the world in 24 hours!

Check out our courses to host a session in your area, or register now for Web-based Training!

[139003 Advanced Freight Planning](#)
Instructor-led Training (ILT)

[139006 Integrating Freight in the Transportation Planning Process](#)
Web-based Training (WBT)

[139005 Linking Freight to Planning and the Environment](#)
Instructor-led Training (ILT)

[139008 Freight and Land Use Workshop](#)
Instructor-led Training (ILT)

[139009 Engaging the Private Sector in Freight Planning](#)
Instructor-led Training (ILT)

Upcoming Instructor Development Training Sessions:

- Lakewood, CO: January 27 - 30, 2015
- Arlington, VA: February 3 - 6, 2015

[Register for an upcoming session online.](#)

New and Updated Instructor-led Courses:

Highway Safety

- [380118 Integrating Geometric Design & Traffic Control for Improved Safety](#)
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New and Updated Web-based Courses:

Environment

- [142068 Air Quality Planning: Clean Air Act Overview](#)
- [142069 Air Quality Planning: SIP and TCM Requirements and Policies](#)
- [142070 Air Quality Planning: SIP Development Process](#)
- [142071 Air Quality Planning: Transportation Conformity](#)

Pavements and Materials

- [131106C Introduction to Transportation Asset Management Plan](#)



Events and Awareness Days:



2014 NTTD Annual Conference

The National Transportation Training Directors with host Alabama Department of Transportation held its annual meeting October 26-29, 2014 in Florence, Alabama. Transportation training officials from around the nation participated. National Highway Institute Director, Valerie Briggs conducted a dialog with participants about state DOTs' needs in an evolving environment for training, posing the question "How can NHI serve you better?" Ms. Briggs discussed some of the ways that NHI is making its training and job aids more accessible through the use of virtual capabilities and device-accessible applications and also its activities to make distance learning compelling to customers.



TRB 2015 Annual Conference

The Transportation Research Board (TRB) 94th Annual Meeting will be held in Washington, D.C. at its new venue, the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. The information-packed program is expected to attract 12,000 transportation professionals from around the world to Washington, D.C., January 11-15, 2015.

A number of sessions and workshops will focus on the spotlight theme for the 2015 TRB Annual Meeting, **Corridors to the Future: Transportation and Technology**.

National Highway Institute will exhibit during TRB 2015, with information of on our innovative learning tools, new course launches, and much more!

Be sure to stop by and visit NHI at our booth # 257!