



# Learning in Progress

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Improving the Performance of the Transportation Industry Through Training

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## JANUARY 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](#)

## NHI to Attend Geo-Congress Conference

NHI will be attending the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Geo-Congress conference from February 23-26, 2014, in Atlanta, GA. This event brings together hundreds of industry leaders and field experts to explore sustainable geotechnical engineering. Some of the topics that will be covered during the conference include sustainable designs, the latest practices and research in the geotechnical and geo-profession, efficiency issues in creating sustainable approaches, and innovative approaches needed for new projects.

For those attending Geo-Congress, be sure to stop by NHI's exhibit at booth 512. The exhibition hall will be open from Sunday, February 23, through Tuesday, February 25. NHI will have information about its Geotechnical program area courses, as well as its other program area course offerings.

## Course Spotlight: 142052 Introduction to NEPA and Transportation Decisionmaking - WEB-BASED

The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) requires, to the fullest extent possible, that the policies, regulations, and laws of the Federal Government be

[AASHTO Journal](#)

[ASCE News](#)

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interpreted and administered in accordance with Federal environmental protection goals. NEPA also requires Federal agencies to use an interdisciplinary approach in planning and decisionmaking for any action that adversely impacts the environment.

This Web-based training is a basic introduction to FHWA's NEPA transportation decisionmaking process that takes into account the potential impacts of transportation projects on the human and natural environment balanced with the public's need for safe and efficient transportation. The training covers NEPA requirements as implemented by the Council on Environmental Quality, as well as FHWA's regulations and guidance for NEPA implementation and project decisionmaking. Topics include purpose and need, alternatives development and analysis, impact analysis, public involvement, interagency coordination, mitigation, and documentation. NHI strongly recommends completion of this self-paced training prior to enrolling in the Instructor-led training 142005 NEPA and Transportation Decisionmaking.

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## NHI-Hosted Trainings at Arlington Facilities

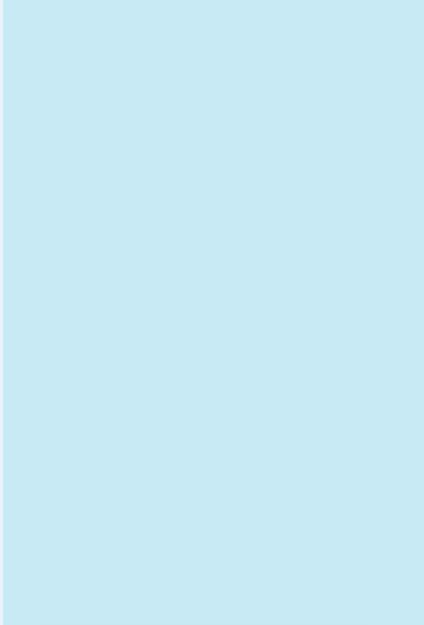
In response to requests from the transportation community, NHI will host a series of NHI courses at our training facilities located in Arlington, VA. NHI will offer our most popular courses and others not widely offered in individual States.

[142005 NEPA and Transportation Decisionmaking](#)  
February 4-6, 2014

[142049 Beyond Compliance: Historic Preservation in Transportation Project Development](#)  
April 1-3, 2014

#### Soon to be Scheduled:

[152054 Introduction to Urban Travel Demand Forecasting](#)



NHI's modern facilities offer four training rooms that feature the tools and equipment necessary to ensure a productive and engaging learning environment. Additionally, we are located within 15 minutes of the Nation's capital. We welcome the opportunity to host transportation professionals from across the country as well as from the DC metro area.

For more information about upcoming trainings at NHI's training facilities, be sure to [subscribe to NHI News and Updates](#).