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NOVEMBER 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](#)

Preparing Roadways for Winter Weather

Winter is approaching! NHI offers an important, no-cost Web-based training (WBT) module that focuses on storm event management. Participants in NHI [134109H Weather-related Operations](#) consider a variety of factors to help them successfully plan and respond to severe weather effects on roadways and facilities. Although the course emphasizes practices applied to snow and ice storms, much of the course content applies to other weather events, such as hurricanes, tornados, and flooding.

The [NHI 134109 Maintenance Training Series](#) features 11 no-cost WBT modules related to roadway maintenance, such as [Pavement Preservation Program](#), [Shaping and Shoulders](#), and [Roadway Drainage](#). To view all of the courses in the 134109 Maintenance Training Series, visit the [NHI Web site](#).

Course Spotlight: 141047 Local Public Agency Real Estate Acquisition

141047 Local Public Agency Real Estate Acquisition training is designed for those who are unfamiliar with Federal requirements when acquiring real property for Federally-assisted transportation projects. This training provides participants with a working knowledge of these Federal requirements when acquiring real

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property, including relocation guidance related to individuals and businesses.

Comprised of seven distinct learning modules, this self-paced Web-based training (WBT) provides an overview on real estate acquisition authority and the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (Uniform Act) and related regulations. Additional modules include project development and administrative matters; valuation; acquisition and negotiation; relocation; and property management. This training also includes case studies, important resources, and suggestions for other companion courses.

Failure to comply with the Uniform Act when acquiring real property for a Federally-funded transportation project can put this funding at risk and may lead to project delays.

[141047 Local Public Agency Real Estate Acquisition](#)

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.

Upcoming Sessions:

[130091B Underwater Bridge Repair, Rehabilitation, and Countermeasures](#)

December 11-12, 2013

[152072 Highway Program Financing](#)

February 18-19, 2014

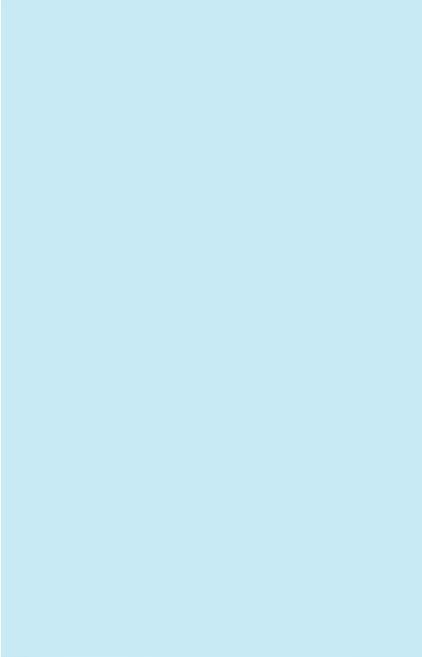
[310109 Federal-Aid 101 \(FHWA Employee Session\)](#)

February 25-28, 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](#).