

# CLASS SCHEDULES

## LAKE CHARLES — 10/26/21

White Oak Landing  
5584 River Road, Lake Charles, LA 70615

## LAFAYETTE — 10/28/21

Lafayette Utilities System  
1314 Walker Rd., Lafayette, LA 70506

## BATON ROUGE— 11/9/21

TTEC Building, Room 100  
4099 Gourrier Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808

## HAMMOND — 11/16/21

Hammond Police Training Center  
47038 Conrad Anderson Road  
Hammond, LA 70401

## ALEXANDRIA — 11/30/21

England Airpark, AEX Conference Room  
1100 Frank Andrews Blvd.  
Alexandria, LA 71303

## WEST MONROE — 12/7/21

Cheniere Lake Lodge  
104 Cheniere Lake Dr., West Monroe, LA  
71292

## BENTON — 12/9/21

Bossier Parish Courthouse Annex  
200 Burt Blvd., Benton, LA 71006

## NEW ORLEANS — 12/16/21

NORTMC, 10 Veterans Memorial Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70124

## QUESTIONS?

Contact the LTAP Office via:

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### Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)

Louisiana Transportation Research Center

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## Roads Scholar #13 Inspection of Local Bridges

A 2-Part Course

This brochure pertains to Part 2 only.



### The Louisiana Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)

is a cooperative effort between the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and Louisiana State University (LSU).

LTAP serves the needs of local transportation agencies and is a part of the Louisiana Transportation Research Center (LTRC).

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## REGISTRATION

Registrations are now only accepted online at <https://registration.ltrc.lsu.edu/login>

If you have not done so for a previous LTAP class, you must create a profile in the system to register. Please keep a record of your username and password for future course registrations. If you need to register multiple people on behalf of your agency, create a profile of your own and email your username to courtney.dupre@la.gov for instructions. Once inside your profile, click on "LTAP —Roads Scholar #13: Inspection of Local Bridges - Part 2".

## FEES & CANCELLATIONS

\$25 for Public Agencies  
\$50 Private Agencies

Credit card payments are accepted through the on-line registration system. Checks or money orders are also accepted.

**Make checks payable to:**  
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

**Mail checks to:**  
LTAP-Technology Transfer/LTRC,  
4099 Gourrier Avenue, Baton Rouge,  
LA 70808-4443.  
ATTN: Courtney Dupre

Registration is required **one week in advance of class**. Failure to cancel at least 72 hours prior will result in a forfeit of the registration fee. Participant substitution is available.

## ABOUT THE COURSE

**You must have completed Part 1 (Virtual) class to be eligible to attend Part 2 (In-person) class.**

In Louisiana, local bridge owners have the responsibility to conduct Special Inspections of bridges to monitor known or suspected deficiencies. According to the Manual For Bridge Evaluation, these Special Inspections can be conducted by a "qualified person familiar with the bridge" who has been provided with the "guidelines and procedures on what to observe and measure."

This course provides the basic training for local agency personnel to conduct Special Inspections of bridges owned by parishes and municipalities and provide the necessary training for the transition from current inspection procedures to the new and updated DOTD system. LTAP has worked closely with the DOTD Bridge Inspection and Maintenance Section to ensure that the class reflects the requirements of DOTD's compliance program in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards.

**It is strongly advised that each parish sends at least one bridge inspector or supervisor to this course in order to meet compliance requirements.**



## INSTRUCTOR

### Kent Hardin

Kent Hardin has 33 years of experience in the construction, inspection, and maintenance of bridges. He worked in various capacities with the Louisiana DOTD from 1984 until 2014. He served as a DOTD Bridge Inspector from 1985-2001 and then as the Bridge Maintenance and Inspection Supervisor for District 08, a seven-parish area in central Louisiana, from 2001-2012.

From 2012 until his retirement in 2014, he held a statewide QA/QC Bridge Inspection position. Kent continues to work in the bridge inspection field through part-time, QA/QC assignments for DOTD and performance of routine bridge inspections for the US Forest Service in Kisatchie National Forest. He is certified as a Bridge Inspection Team Leader by DOTD and as a Senior Engineering Technician in the field of Bridge Safety Inspection by the NICET.

### Professional Development Hours (PDHs)

Participants will receive **six (6) Professional Development Hours (PDHs)** upon successful completion of Part 2 of this course.

LTTRC is a Louisiana State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, approved Sponsor/Provider of Continuing Professional Development.