

Class Locations

LAFAYETTE - 10/6/2026

Lafayette Utilities System (LUS)
1314 Walker Road, Lafayette, LA 70506

GRETNA - 10/8/2026

Mel Ott Multipurpose Center
2301 Belle Chasse Hwy, Gretna, LA 70053

NATCHITOCHES - 10/20/2026

Natchitoches Events Center - Melrose Room
750 2nd Street, Natchitoches, LA 71457

COVINGTON - 11/5/2026

St. Tammany Parish - Hall of Excellence
620 N. Tyler Street, Covington, LA 70433

BATON ROUGE - 11/10/2026

TTEC Auditorium
4099 Gourrier Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

LAKE CHARLES – 12/3/2026

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

MINDEN – 12/9/2026

LA Wildlife and Fisheries
9961 Hwy 80, Minden, LA 71055

WEST MONROE – 12/10/2026

Cheniere Lake Lodge
104 Cheniere Lake Drive, West Monroe, LA 71292



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ROADS SCHOLAR #2: Maintenance of Asphalt Roads (6 PDHs)



LTAP provides cost-effective training to local transportation and public works agencies on road and bridge maintenance as well as roadway and worker safety through the Roads Scholar classes.

They are offered at convenient locations across Louisiana to make the program easily accessible to most local agencies.

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Registration

Scan the QR code,
or visit bit.ly/LTAPtraining



If you have not done so previously, 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 victor.lockwood@la.gov for instructions.

Once inside your profile, click on “**LTAP Roads Scholar #2: Maintenance of Asphalt Roads (2026)**” in order to register.

Fees & Cancellation Policy

\$35 for Public Agencies
\$70 for Private Agencies

Fees cover all materials, a morning snack and lunch. Credit card payments are accepted through the online registration system and over the phone. Checks or money orders are also accepted.

To make a payment over the phone call:
225-767-9717

Make checks payable to:
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Mail checks to:
LTAP-Technology Transfer/LTRC,
4099 Gourrier Avenue, Baton Rouge,
LA 70808-4443
ATTN: Victor Lockwood

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

About the Course

When maintaining asphalt roads, do you ever find that the same issues keep coming back year after year? The good news is that this cycle can be reduced, and in many cases, prevented. This course is designed to help you implement procedures for more effective maintenance of these roads that will extend their service life without the need for constant repetition.

Participants will learn the following:

- Basic types of asphalt pavements, the components of each, and factors that affect their performance
- The identification of distresses that commonly occur in asphalt pavements and how to effectively address each
- Techniques for more effective patching of potholes and base failures on asphalt roads
- How to perform crack sealing on asphalt pavements
- The importance of proper drainage
- Having a safety mindset in performing all of your maintenance activities

Who should attend?

This course is designed for local public agency employees and supervisors who perform routine maintenance activities on asphalt roads. Engineers and managers at higher levels of responsibility in local public works agencies will likely receive greater benefit from other LTAP courses relative to asphalt pavements, particularly those in the areas of “Transportation Asset Management” and “Pavement Preservation.”

Course Times

Check-in: 7:00 AM

Class: 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Instructor

Nicholas “Nick” Verret, Jr., P.E.



Mr. Verret has been a registered professional engineer in Louisiana since 1984. Following a 31+ year career with the Louisiana DOTD in the areas of highway construction, design, and administration, he served as the LTAP Program Manager from October 2011 until December 2012. He was later appointed as Director of Public Works for the Parish of Natchitoches until stepping down from that position in July 2017. Mr. Verret currently serves as the City Engineer for the City of Natchitoches. He developed pavement management programs for both the city and the parish. Since 2018, Mr. Verret has taught numerous LTAP pavement classes, but also has many years of experience in all aspects of highway safety on both the State and local agency level.

Professional Development Hours

The Louisiana Transportation Research Center (LTRC) is a Louisiana State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, approved Sponsor/Provider of Continuing Professional Development.

Professional Development Hour (PDH) credit will be awarded as follows: **6 PDHs**

For more information
about Roads Scholar, visit
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click on “Roads Scholar”