

Class Schedules

WEST MONROE — 10/12/2023

Cheniere Lake Lodge

104 Cheniere Lake Dr. , West Monroe, LA 71292

SHREVEPORT — 10/18/2023

Caddo Fleet Facility

1701 Monty Street, Shreveport, LA 71107

COVINGTON — 10/25/2023

Emergency Operations Center

510 East Boston St., Covington, LA 70433

NEW ORLEANS — 10/26/2023

New Orleans Regional Transportation

Management Center (RTMC)

10 Veterans Memorial Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124

BATON ROUGE— 11/7/2023

TTEC Building, Room 100

4099 Gourrier Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808

ALEXANDRIA — 11/8/2023

England Airpark, AEX Conference Room

1100 Frank Andrews Blvd., Alexandria, LA 71303

LAFAYETTE — 11/14/2023

Lafayette Utilities System (LUS)

1314 Walker Road, Lafayette, LA 70506

LAKE CHARLES — 11/15/2023

White Oak Landing

5584 River Road, Lake Charles, LA 70615

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Roads Scholar 9: The Road to Better Signing (6 PDHs)



The Louisiana Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) Center 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 (RS) 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 preferred username to victor.lockwood@la.gov for instructions.

Once inside your profile, click on "**LTAP Roads Scholar #9: The Road to Better Signing (2023)**" in order to register.

Fees & Cancellation Policy

\$25 for Public Agencies

\$50 for Private Agencies

Fees cover all materials, breakfast and lunch. Credit card payments are accepted through the online 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: 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.

For more information, visit
www.louisianaltap.org.
Find the "Training" tab and click on "Roads Scholar".

About the Course

This course provides a basic overview of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) Parts 1, 2 and 3, and application to common local traffic signing situations to promote safety and mobility, including:

- Proper sign selection and installation
- Roadway signing materials and hardware, including the latest in roadway safety materials, breakaway sign posts, and tamper and vandal resistant hardware,
- Retroreflectivity properties and day and night time inspection methods
- Repair techniques for signs and break-away sign supports
- Sign inventories and the latest in inventory management systems
- Basic striping applications and methods

The information for this presentation was compiled from FHWA and Louisiana DOTD standards and specification guidelines for proper sign material selection, installation, inspection, and maintenance. Examples of improper signing and legal liability issues will also be discussed.

Who should attend?

Engineers, technicians, road supervisors, local agency sign shop personnel, and others involved in selection, placement, evaluation, and maintenance of signs and pavement markings will benefit from this course.

Course Times

Registration and Breakfast: 7:00 a.m.
Class: 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Instructor

**Steven C. Strength,
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Steve serves as Director of the Louisiana Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) at LSU, overseeing training, technical assistance, and outreach activities that benefit the local public agencies in Louisiana. Prior to joining LTAP in 2013, he spent 31 years with the LADOTD, District 02 in New Orleans, including 22 years as District Traffic Operations Engineer. During this time he managed or participated in a variety of programs and projects involving Traffic Engineering, Highway Safety, Roadway Maintenance, Work Zone Operations, Incident and Special Events Management, and Intelligent Transportation Systems.

Professional Development Hours (PDHs)

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:

six (6) PDHs