

Training Opportunities

Tribal Land Staff National Conference (Virtual)

March 23-25, 2021

Back to the future in Indian Country: Reflecting on 2020, reimagining 2021

This conference is the premier education and networking event for tribal land professionals from across Indian Country. The conference will include more than 20 online sessions that will highlight this year's themes. As usual there will be a variety of compelling topics, including:

- Fee-to-trust
- Land use planning
- Understanding Section 169
- NEPA regulations
- Housing and home ownership
- Tribal Transportation
- Section 17 corporations

Registration cost is just \$50 per person. For more information and to register for the conference, visit the website: [Conference – NTLA](#)

[View agenda here](#)

Virtual Highway Safety Courses

The National Highway Institute has several highway safety courses that address pedestrian safety, covering topics such as roadway and intersection design, and effective pedestrian crash countermeasures.

These courses are offered on a virtual format, to provide the pedestrian safety training you and your employees need.

Learn how to design roadways and intersections that consider pedestrians and pedestrian traffic. With planning, safety issues can be addressed through roadway design, signage, and pedestrian safety action plans.

Ask your organization to host a virtual training, and we can work together to make our roadways safer for all.

[Find out more](#)



Save the Dates: September 27 - October 1

This will be held as a Virtual Conference again this year due to the many uncertainties revolving around COVID.

The NTICC Planning Committee is already hard at work planning for the best experience possible.

Stay tuned for more information or visit their website: www.nticc.org

The Center for Tribal Transportation Training Opportunities

The Center for Tribal Transportation (CTT) is offering the following training opportunities: Workzone Flagger, CDL Prep, Heavy Equipment Operator, Project Management, Scheduling, Contracts/Bidding, and Estimating. To request an on-site training, please complete the request form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd70SzKDR_mOWiWPuXbXrQwAU0q1TFtkahzUsmfEp-Lm5iJxA/viewform



LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The LTAP is offering a variety of in-person training including:

- Bridge Preservation
- Erosion & Sediment Control
- Heavy Equipment

Visit their website for more information: [Oklahoma Local Technical Assistance Program \(LTAP\) | Center for Local Government Technology | Oklahoma State University \(okstate.edu\)](#)

FHWA OTT Webinars

The FHWA Office of Tribal Transportation periodically hosts webinars to facilitate sharing of information with the transportation departments at Tribal Governments.

Upcoming

USDOT R.O.U.T.E.S. Initiative, LRTP Implementation Plan, Innovative Financing

April 21, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Rural Opportunities to Use Transportation for Economic Success (ROUTES) is an initiative to address disparities in rural transportation infrastructure. Specifically, rural transportation infrastructure's unique challenges need to be considered in order to meet our Nation's priority transportation goals of safety and economic competitiveness.

Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Implementation will discuss how to use the LRTP to identify discretionary grant opportunities and innovative financing mechanisms.

The webinar will also highlight how rural areas have used Innovative Financing to successfully fund projects.

Tribal Project Showcase: Sharon Ray, Acting Director, Seneca Nation of Indians Department of Transportation

Presenters:

Misty Klann FHWA Office of Tribal Transportation

Robert Hyman, USDOT ROUTES Initiative

Alex Clegg, USDOT ROUTES Initiative

Jill Stark, FHWA Office of Planning, Environment, and Realty

Peter Mancauskas, FHWA Center for Innovative Finance Support

ERFO Mobile Solution for Assessment and Reporting (MSAR)

May 19, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)

MSAR will soon be required for all FHWA Emergency Relief projects. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) required an electronic, secure, and scalable mobile solution to replace the

existing paper assessment and inspection reporting processes that support the Emergency Relief (ER) and Emergency Relief for Federally-owned Roads (ERFO) Programs

Tribal Project Showcase: TBD

Presenters:

Lorell Duteil, ERFO Coordinator, FHWA Central Federal Lands

Steve Hinz, ERFO Coordinator, FHWA Western Federal Lands