
Additional Texas LTAP Center Resources

Lone Star Roads

Lone Star Roads is the official newsletter of the Texas LTAP Center. This quarterly publication keeps you informed about current technologies in the areas of road maintenance, bridge maintenance and traffic safety.

To view our current and back issues of *Lone Star Roads*, please visit our website at <http://teexcit.tamu.edu/texasltap/newsletter.html>.

LTAP Library

LTAP has a library of videotapes and DVDs that are available for use by city/county road agencies. A maximum of five items may be borrowed at a time, and we ask that, due to copyright infringement laws, they not be copied by borrowers.

To see a listing of available topics, please visit our website at <http://teexcit.tamu.edu/texasltap/library.html>.

Contact Us

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Texas Local Technical Assistance Program



LTAP can pave the way to better, more cost-effective roads and bridges in your community.





The mission of LTAP/TTAP is to foster a safe, efficient and environmentally sound surface transportation system by improving skills and increasing knowledge of the transportation workforce and decision makers.

A National Program, Serving on a Local Level

For over 25 years, 58 centers that comprise the Federal Highway Administration's Local & Tribal Technical Assistance Programs (LTAP/TTAP) have provided information and training to local governments and agencies responsible for over three million miles of roads and over 300,000 bridges in the United States. The LTAP/TTAP Clearinghouse acts as a central source of information for LTAP/TTAP centers and other stakeholders.

Here to Help: The Texas LTAP Center

With over 220,000 miles of roads and 12,000 span-type bridges to maintain in Texas, it is understandable that our city and county road agencies often face financial and training limitations. The Texas LTAP Center is here to help.

The Texas LTAP Center is administered by the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of the Texas A&M University System, and receives funding from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). **This funding allows TEEX to provide free training and technical assistance to local road agencies throughout the state of Texas.** Our qualified instructors have years of hands-on experience and first-hand knowledge of the issues our city and county road agencies face on a daily basis. In most of our training courses, the instructors spend the first day performing a site assessment with the project superintendent to prepare for the class work on the second day. This allows us to customize our training for city and county specific needs.

Flexible, Professional, Versatile

The Texas LTAP Center training courses cover nearly every aspect of transportation including:

- Road and bridge maintenance,
- Culvert operations,
- City/County MUTCD updates,
- Preventative roadway maintenance,
- Safety and tort liability,
- Local government project procedures qualification for TxDOT,
- Work zone traffic control and flaggers operation, and
- Installation and maintenance of signs and pavement markings.

To view an online listing of our available courses, please visit <http://www.teex.org/eu/>.

“This is hands-on training taught by instructors with real-world experience – instructors who were willing to get their hands dirty and help us...”

– Terry Williams,
County Commissioner,
Scurry County, Texas



“The LTAP instructors tour the local system and teach using local examples, so the information is meaningful and memorable.”

– Megan Henderson,
Director of Regional Services,
Heart of Texas Council of Governments