

TEXAS LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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INTRODUCTION

- Initiated on a national level in 1982 by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).
- Provides **local city/county road agencies** with training/technical assistance.
- **Central Mission:** "Foster a safe, efficient, and environmentally sound surface transportation system by improving skills and increasing knowledge of the transportation workforce and decision-makers."

TEXAS LTAP CENTER

- Operated by the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a Member of The Texas A&M University System.
- Funded by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the FHWA.
- Provides custom training and technical assistance to **local road agencies**.
- Provides training and technical assistance at **no cost**.

LOCAL CITY/COUNTY ROAD AGENCIES

- Maintain over 220,000 miles of roads, and over 12,000 span-type bridges in Texas.
- Face serious financial limitations.
- Need training and assistance from technical experts.

TEEX COURSES MEET THE NEEDS

- Road Maintenance
- Bridge Maintenance
- Culvert Operations
- City/County TMUTCD Update
- Preventive Maintenance on Asphalt Roads
- Using Motor Graders to Maintain Roads
- Transportation Safety and Tort Liability
- Local Government Project Procedures Qualification for TxDOT
- Work Zone Traffic Control
- Flaggers in Work Zones
- Installation and Maintenance of Signs
- Installation and Maintenance of Pavement Markings

TEEX LTAP INSTRUCTORS

TEEX LTAP instructors have many years of "hands-on" experience and first-hand knowledge of the issues city/county road agencies face. Those instructors include:

- Ralph Banks, P.E.
- Don Bonifay, P.E.
- Greg Brinkmeyer, P.E.
- Bruce Elikor
- Dick Gumtau, P.E.
- Eldon McCurley
- Sal Mercado, P.E.
- Jeff Milburn, P.E.
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