

An Update of LTAP Training and Programs

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The spring training season has come to a close, and we have some exciting updates to share!

This spring, LTAP instructors taught 25 classes to 600 class participants for a total of 4,000 contact hours. We currently have 18 additional classes scheduled for the fall, with the opportunity to add new class topics. If you have suggestions for new trainings, please contact kutc_training@ku.edu with your recommendations.

The Kansas Roads Scholar Program is also expanding, with the addition of five new elective courses. Guardrail Maintenance and Repair, which debuted last year, will now be offered as a Level One elective course. Additionally, selected online training through FEMA will now count as electives towards Level One, Two, and Three of the Roads Scholar Program. The FEMA trainings supplement the required courses for all first responders, including those in public works. [Click here](#) to learn more about our new elective offerings.

If you would like to enroll in the Kansas Roads Scholar Program, please visit <http://kutc.ku.edu/roads-scholar-home-page> for more information.

Fall LTAP Classes

Class Date	Course	Location	Roads Scholar Level	Registration Deadline	Register Here
9/10	Gravel Road Maintenance	Garden City	Level 1	9/3	Register
9/11	Gravel Road Maintenance	Wichita	Level 1	9/4	Register
9/12	Gravel Road Maintenance	Burlington	Level 1	9/5	Register
9/18	Asset Management and Cost Accounting	Manhattan	Level 3	9/11	Register
9/19	Making Safer Roads	Burlington	Level 2 Elective	9/12	Register
10/8	Guardrail Maintenance	Lawrence	Level 3 Elective	10/1	Register
10/9	Guardrail Maintenance	Salina	Level 3 Elective	10/2	Register
10/15	Concrete Road Maintenance	Salina	Level 1	10/8	Register
10/16	Concrete Road Maintenance	Lawrence	Level 1	10/9	Register

10/21	Snow and Ice Control	Colby	Level 1	10/14	Register
10/22	Snow and Ice Control	Garden City	Level 1	10/15	Register
10/23	Snow and Ice Control	Wichita	Level 1	10/16	Register
10/24	Snow and Ice Control	Salina	Level 1	10/17	Register
10/25	Snow and Ice Control	Lawrence	Level 1	10/18	Register
11/5	Bridge Maintenance	Hays	Level 2 Elective	10/29	Register
11/6	Bridge Maintenance	Wichita	Level 2 Elective	10/30	Register
11/7	Bridge Maintenance	Lawrence	Level 2 Elective	10/31	Register
12/5	Project Planning and Management	Burlington	Level 3	11/28	Register

To view our full LTAP calendar and secure your spot early, please visit <http://kutc.ku.edu/calendar/ltap>

Additional Training Resources

[Online Training through KS LTAP](#) - Last year, Kansas LTAP began a test of online training made available at kansasltap.2leap.com with classes created by publicworkstraining.com. This test continues into 2019 and is expected to conclude at the end of the year. The training includes classes on:

- Using Asphalt PASER to Evaluate Your Roads
- Introduction to Transportation Asset Management
- Winter Maintenance for Operators: Ice Control, Equipment Inspection & Personal Safety
- Workplace & Operations Safety Training

Space is still available in the test program to take one or more of these classes for free. The only requirement is that you complete whichever courses are assigned and provide feedback on the experience. If you're interested in joining the test program, please contact Emily at kutc_training@ku.edu for more information.

[Highway Maintenance Management Degree](#) – Front Range Community College in Colorado has developed the nation's first highway management degree program. This online program was developed in collaboration with the Colorado Department of Transportation, Colorado Local Technical Assistance Program, and Colorado county and municipality public works departments. While developed in Colorado, it is intended for public works employees across the country.

“Get credit for your industry experience, skills, training, and certifications – and apply them toward an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Highway Maintenance Management.” To learn more, visit their website at <https://www.frontrange.edu/programs-and-courses/a-z-program-list/highway-maintenance-management>.