

There is One More LTAP Class for 2019

An Update of LTAP Training and Programs

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There is just one open training class left in our 2019 lineup!

Project Planning and Management will provide information on project planning and management processes. It is anticipated that many of the participants are public employees who have not been involved in the selection and administrative oversight of a construction project. Participants will gain an understanding of the many steps and activities in a project that occur before, during, and after actual construction.

The workshop covers the activities and responsibilities of various public officials during the course of a project, as well as the responsibilities of the contractor during construction. Participants will learn essential components to project planning and management systems used by counties and cities in Kansas. **This is a Roads Scholar Level III required course.**

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.

Classes for 2020 will be posted by January 1 and can be found at <http://kutc.ku.edu/calendar/ltap>.

Additional Training Resources

The National Highway Institute (NHI) has hundreds of free, web-based, trainings that can be accessed 24/7. Courses include a wide range of topics, including technical and soft skills. For example, there are classes in the areas of Construction and Maintenance, Environment, Asset Management, Highway Safety and many more. Visit <https://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/course-search?tab=0&sf=1> to explore for yourself!

Conflict Resolution is a recently offered, new addition to the KS LTAP training curriculum. The initial course, November 21, offered strategies and tools to help manage conflict in an effective way. The course includes sections on: Managing Self, Understanding Others and Working Across Factions, Adding to your Toolbox, and Practice of your real world scenarios. Whether you're a member of a road crew or a superintendent, this class provides helpful tools to handle conflict effectively.

As with many courses, if your organization is interested in a specific class, contact us. Perhaps we can bring the class to you! Contact Emily Wilder, 785-864-2594 or kutc_training@ku.edu.