

Improving Safety Features of Local Roads and Streets

City of Tualatin
Thursday, May 5, 2022

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Workshop Objectives

This workshop will provide local roadway agencies with important information for the best safety & maintenance practices. It will assist local road agency professionals in understanding the critical relationship between road users' behavior, traffic control devices, roadside safety features, traffic crashes and roadway safety.

Who Should Attend

This workshop is designed for persons throughout Oregon with responsibilities related to installation and maintenance of highways, local roads & streets, safety features and devices. It will be of value to engineers, maintenance personnel, technicians, superintendents, elected officials, traffic safety committee members, and law enforcement. The workshop offers new ideas, introduces latest developments and is an opportunity for local road officials to exchange up-to-date information.

What Will I Learn?

Those attending the workshop will learn:

- to recognize potential problems and be able to suggest appropriate remedies
- to identify factors that will affect the performance of safety features on local roads and streets
- how to select the most promising safety improvements
- proper procedures for installation and maintenance of highway safety features and devices
- best safety & maintenance practices in Oregon

Continuing Education Units (CEU's)

This workshop satisfies the Oregon State Board of Examiners continuing professional development requirements for registered civil engineers.

What Will I Receive?

A certificate of attendance for completing the workshop.

About the University

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Enrollment Process

Workshop enrollment is limited. Please reserve your place now. You can register directly by clicking on this link:

[REGISTER HERE](#)

If you are registering for a group of attendees, you may email a registration spreadsheet, please contact us for more information.

Your workshop sponsor will also support your enrollment:

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Schedule - Thursday, May 5, 2022

8:30 Introduction to highway safety

9:30 Break

9:45 Proper use of traffic control devices

10:15 Clear zone, sight distance and vegetations control

10:45 Break

11:00 Pedestrian safety

11:30 Best road and street safety improvement practices in Oregon

12:00 Adjourn

Contact Us for More Information

Please contact Suzie Wyss, Operations Manager for more information or assistance:
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Workshop Location:

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What Other Workshops Are Offered?

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