

History

Local roads, highways and bridges are vital to our economic well-being and quality of life. Three million miles of roads and over 300,000 bridges in the United States are owned and maintained by local governments. Majority of the nation's infrastructure and safety issues we currently face exist on these roads.

LTAP, an acronym for Local Technical Assistance Program, was created in 1985 as part of a nationwide effort to provide the transfer of transportation technology and technical assistance to rural and local governments.

In Mississippi, the LTAP Center is housed at the MDOT- Planning Division to provide training and technical assistance and technology transfer products to local transportation agencies to enhance the efficiency of our transportation infrastructure and improve the safety of those who rely on it.