

Who We Serve?

- Consultants
- County and Municipal Engineers
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Local Government Agencies
- Local Road Agencies
- Metropolitan Planning Organizations
- State DOT
- Tribal Governments
- Transportation Planners
- Utility Companies



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Mississippi Local Technical Assistance Program



Our Mission

The Mississippi Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) works "to foster a safe, efficient, and environmentally sound surface transportation system by improving skills and increasing knowledge of the transportation workforce and decision makers."



LTAP/TTAP 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.

This FHWA national program was established in 1985 as the Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP) focusing primarily on meeting the technology transfer and training needs of small cities and towns. The program was later expanded to include larger cities and renamed LTAP/TTAP. These programs bring transportation technology and training products and services to local governments.

Today, there are 58 LTAP/TTAP Centers

- One in each state
- One in Puerto Rico
- Seven American Indian Tribal Governments



Our Workshops Focus On:

The basic structure of our center is comprised of four focus areas defined by FHWA. These areas are:

- **Safety** – Primary concern of every part of the surface transportation system, with focus from Local, Tribal, State and Federal government partners as well as the private sector;
- **Workforce Development** - Pertains to the efforts to attract, retain and re-train present and future workers;
- **Infrastructure Management** - Vital part of maintaining and maximizing the surface transportation system;
- **Organizational Excellence** - Ability to efficiently transfer technology and information through courses, technical services, and continuing relationships with our customers.

What Does Mississippi LTAP Center Offer?

The Mississippi LTAP Center is committed to serving local agencies and the transportation industry through

- Technology Transfer
- Technical Assistance
- Training and Workforce Development
- Information Services
- Assisting with all other transportation needs

Typical Topics May Include:

- Basic Supervisory Skills
- Bridge Inspection and Maintenance
- Chainsaw Safety
- CPR/First Aid
- Design and Operation of Work Zone Traffic Control
- Flagging
- Gravel Roads Design and Maintenance
- Retroreflectivity
- Road Drainage
- Road Safety Audit
- Sign Installation
- Surveying
- Work Zone Safety
- Warm/Hot Asphalt Design and Maintenance

How Do We Serve Local Agencies?

- Providing workshops to local government agencies to help them effectively manage their local transportation programs.
- Offering a free library of publications, videos, and other products for local government agencies
- Producing and distributing quarterly newsletters.
- Offering information services for local government agencies in finding references and resources they need to serve their local constituents.
- Working with local government agencies directly and with our Advisory Board to determine and meet their needs.
- Providing assistance with the Mississippi Safety Circuit Rider Program.