

What Is LTAP?

The Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) is a national technology transfer initiative sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The 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 nationally. The program was later expanded to include larger cities and renamed “LTAP”. A national network of LTAP Centers (one in each state, Puerto Rico, and seven Tribal Centers) has been established to serve local transportation agencies by providing training, technical assistance and technology transfer activities.

The national mission of the LTAP program is to foster a safe, efficient, environmentally sound transportation system by improving the skills and knowledge of local transportation service providers through training, technical assistance, and technology transfer activities.

The Mississippi Local Technical Assistance Program (Mississippi LTAP) – located in Jackson, MS at the Mississippi Department of Transportation Planning Division. By hosting trainings and professional development workshops and sponsoring conferences, Mississippi LTAP enables local transportation service providers to increase their knowledge and skills in the field. Also, through an extensive network of contacts with other localities, state transportation agencies, federal government, and the private industry, Mississippi LTAP can often help provide answers to local transportation problems. The service is low cost. If you are in need of technical assistance support, please refer to the “[Contact Us](#)” section of our website.