



# Kansas LTAP UPDATE

Information for Kansas Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) & the University of Kansas Transportation center (KUTC)

## Kansas LTAP Resources

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### KS LTAP NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

#### **NEW**

#### **Welcome Nelda Buckley!**

Kansas LTAP is pleased to announce Nelda Buckley as the new full-time Local Field Liaison. Nelda began her career with KDOT in 1987 after graduating from KU with a degree in Civil Engineering. Safety has been her focus - traffic engineering, permanent signing, work zone traffic control, and access management. She worked most recently for KDOT's Bureau of Local Projects as the Road Team Leader with a goal of assisting cities and counties with federal and state funded transportation projects.



**NEW**

**LTAP Courses for the spring have been announced!**

All classes will be held in person and catering will resume being offered. However, we will continue to monitor covid restrictions and will adjust if necessary.

Registrations are now open on the KS LTAP Learning Management System and can be viewed at the link below!

[\*\*Learn More Here\*\*](#)

**MUTCD for Technicians**

***February 10 – Garden City | February 11 – Hutchinson***

This one-day course provides an introductory overview of the MUTCD, with emphasis on MUTCD applications related to work zones (temporary signing). The course also will provide an overview of sign retro-reflectivity sign assessment and management methods and an introduction to guidelines for Incident Management

(emergency temporary traffic control). This course is intended for local traffic/highway technicians.

*A required Roads Scholar Level I course.*

[Learn More & Register](#)



**NEW**

### **Modern Midwest Mobility: Kansas's Vision on the Future of Transportation**

***February 17, 2022***

The future of transportation is coming to Kansas! Join KDOT's Mike Floberg and HNTB's Kip Strauss as they dive into KDOT initiatives to bring the advancement of emerging technology solutions to the state. Specifically, this webinar will examine the Kansas Statewide Connected and Autonomous Vehicle (CAV) Vision Plan, a requirement to leverage opportunities of transforming safety, economy, and personal mobility around Kansas.

[Register Here](#)

## FHWA OPPORTUNITIES

**NEW**

### **Updated Web-Based Trainings (WBTs) at National Highway Institute**

The National Highway Institute (NHI) has created significant changes within our web-based trainings (WBT)! These popular online courses are now section 508 compliant to ensure equal accessibility for each participant. Our mission at NHI is to create a more comfortable learning experience for all.

Web-based trainings use instructional media, thought prompts, and relevant resources to provide the best content to assist you with excelling in your career. Learners can access the training from any location, and complete at your own pace during a six-month period.

[\*\*Learn More & Register\*\*](#)

**NEW**

### **U.S. DOT to host webinar series for the FY 2022 RAISE grant**

To provide technical assistance to stakeholders, the U.S. DOT will host a series of webinars during the FY 2022 RAISE grant application period. For more information and to register, please visit the RAISE webinar series webpage.

[\*\*Learn More & Register\*\*](#)

## PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

**NEW**

### **Finding, Retaining, and Motivating Employees (NY LTAP)**

***Tuesday, 2/8 at 8:00 AM***

Good employees are vital to any highway and public works department. It is more critical than ever to find, retain, and motivate employees. In this webinar, come hear why this is so critical and gain some insight on how to have the best employees possible. To register for this webinar click the button below.

**Register Here**

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