Road Safety 365: A Safety Workshop for Local Governments

Module 1: Course Introduction
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Course Goals

- Demonstrate how construction, maintenance, and other activities can impact roadway safety.

- Provide practical guidance on improving road safety that is specifically geared to local/rural road project development processes and day-to-day activities.
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- Enable local/rural road agency road owners and practitioners to identify and access appropriate road safety information, and use it effectively.

- Encourage participants to develop a safety mindset.
Course Outcomes

• Explain the need for making roads safer.

• Separate safety myths from reality.

• Demonstrate how to “read the road.”

• Describe practical and low-cost countermeasures to improve safety, both on existing roads and during project development.

• Identify ways to plan, implement, and fund low-cost safety measures.
Course Outcomes

• Access existing resources to address potential safety issues and concerns as they arise.

• Identify effective ways to make your roads safer.

• Create an action list for implementing at least one safety improvement at your local agency.
Course Agenda: Morning

Module 1: Course Introduction
Module 2: The Need for Road Safety
Module 3: Road Safety - Myth vs. Reality
Module 4: Reading the Road - How You Can Help Improve Safety in Your Community
Module 5: Making Roads Safer - A Process for Reducing Crashes
Course Agenda: Afternoon

Module 6: Group Activity - Identifying Opportunities for Making Roads Safer

Module 7: Planning and Paying for Safety Improvements - How to do More with Less

Module 8: Spreading the Word about Safety

Module 9: Course Wrap Up
Ground rules help us reach the course goals and objectives.
Parking Lot Issues

• Post important, ongoing issues and concepts.

• Post questions that have been asked but not yet answered.