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2020 Pocatello Safety Fest Canceled

Pocatello Safety Fest, originally scheduled for April 14-16, 2020, and previously postponed until October 2020 is officially canceled.

2021 Pocatello Safety Fest - We have locked in our 2021 dates for **April 6-8, 2021**. We look forward to seeing you all then. Thank you for understanding and your on-going support.

Coming Soon  
New 2020 ISPWC

The Executive Committee is issuing a new manual. This manual supersedes the 2015 ISPWC Manual & 2017 revisions. Also coming out is a new Standard Drawings, and a new Project Manual (formally known as Owners & Specifiers Manual). If you are a current manual holder, watch your email and for those that are not current manual holders, watch our website. <https://LHTAC.org/resources/ispwc/>

LHTAC Photo Contest  
New Deadline—July 3

Send us your best SHOT!

The photo must include a local road with an active or completed LHTAC project. Visit our homepage for more information and the online submission link.



Flagger and TCS Training  
ITD Update



Idaho Accepting Online Flagger Course Through Oct. 7

ITD announced on April 7th that they will allow lenience on flagger certifications expiring after October 19, 2019 and will allow flaggers to be certified via online training on projects for the next six (6) months, after which only flaggers certified through in-person training will be allowed.

Use of Expired Traffic Control Supervisor and Online Certifications

ITD announced on April 30th that given concerns over the availability and/or possible shortage of certified traffic control supervisors (TCS), due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, ITD will recognize TCS online certifications obtained through ATSSA and Evergreen Safety Council. ITD will allow TCS with certifications expiring after October 31, 2019 to continue working on projects through March 31, 2021. **Expired certifications must be renewed by March 31, 2021.**

For a link to read the full ITD Memorandum visit our homepage [www.LHTAC.org](http://www.LHTAC.org)

**Note:** These option have been made only temporary in response to COVID-19.

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Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location
June 19	LHTAC Quarterly Council Meeting	LHTAC 3330 Grace St Boise, ID 83703
July 3	Photo Contest Deadline—Extended	<a href="http://lhtac.org/lhtac-news/2nd-annual-local-roads-photo-contest/">http://lhtac.org/lhtac-news/2nd-annual-local-roads-photo-contest/</a>
July 3	Innovation Idea Awards Deadline—Extended	<a href="https://lhtac.org/training/innovative-solutions/innovation/">https://lhtac.org/training/innovative-solutions/innovation/</a>
September 18	LHTAC Quarterly Council Meeting	Location TBA
December 11	LHTAC Quarterly Council Meeting	LHTAC 3330 Grace St Boise, ID 83703

June is National Safety Month

We encourage safety year round, but this is an opportunity to shine the spotlight on keeping your workplace and your employees safe.

What new safety measures has your agency implemented?

#nationalsafetymonth

Visit <https://www.nsc.org/work-safety/services> for safety resources.

www.LHTAC.org

## T2 CENTER - ANNOUNCEMENT

To help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus; the LHTAC T2 Center has made the difficult decision to cancel the remaining classes for this spring. Classes will be rescheduled for the fall of 2020.

The T2 Center (or put The T2 Center) is working diligently to offer online courses. Keep an eye out for a notice of an upcoming opportunity.

**Extension** – To support the participants of the Road Scholar/Road Master program, the T2 Center is providing a one year extension to the four year completion requirement. If you have questions regarding transcripts or your completion status, please contact the T2 Center directly [idahot2@lhtac.org](mailto:idahot2@lhtac.org).

### Online Training

During this time we want to remind our local agencies about various free online training options that are available. Visit our website where we have various collections of resources highlighted.

<https://lhtac.org/training/online-training/>



## FREE Online Training Tool

*Available to Locals*

To gain access to available training courses, please follow the steps below and use the provided promotion code to access sponsored training courses:

- Go to <https://store.transportation.org/> and find “My Account,” at the top right of the page. If visiting for the first time, select “Register” and provide the requested information; otherwise, select Sign In and enter your email address and password.
- Select the “Technical Training” dropdown on the left under the AASHTO logo and search through the available training courses to select the course(s) that you would like to access and add them to the Shopping Cart.
- When you are ready to checkout, click Shopping Cart on the top menu and enter the following promotion code and select Apply:  
**Promotion Code: D5X3-B3D9-52CB-4XCX**
- Click Checkout to proceed with placing the order.

To launch purchased training courses, select “My Training” from the “My Account” dropdown menu at the top of the page. This will display a list of purchased courses that you can complete.



## Welcome New LHTAC Council Members

### Bruce Hossfeld, Mayor, City of Paul

Mayor Hossfeld joins the LHTAC Council from Paul, Idaho where he has lived the last 41 years with his wife, Connie. He is currently serving his fifth year as the Mayor and previously served on the Paul City Council for 14 years. For the past four years, Mayor Hossfeld has served as a member of the board of the Association of Idaho Cities as the District 4 Director, and was just re-elected in May to serve in that position for another two years. He also serves on the board of the Southern Idaho Economic Development. *“I am excited to be joining the LHTAC Council.”* - Mayor Hossfeld



### Kelley Packer, Executive Director AIC

Kelley Packer has been named the new Executive Director for the Association of Idaho Cities. She started this new position on April 27, 2020 and will join the LHTAC Council for her first Council meeting on June 19, 2020. Kelley leaves her position as Division Administrator for the Idaho Division of Occupational & Professional Licenses for this exciting new opportunity. Prior to being appointed to the Division Administrator position, by Governor Little, Kelley Packer was a Republican Idaho State Representative from 2012 to 2018 representing District 28 in the B seat and was a Republican candidate for lieutenant governor in the 2018 primary election. During her yearlong statewide campaign for Lt. Governor, she visited all 200 incorporated cities and the 5 reservations in Idaho. *“This was an amazing experience.”* - Kelley Packer.

Please help us in welcoming Mayor Hossfeld and Kelley Packer to LHTAC!

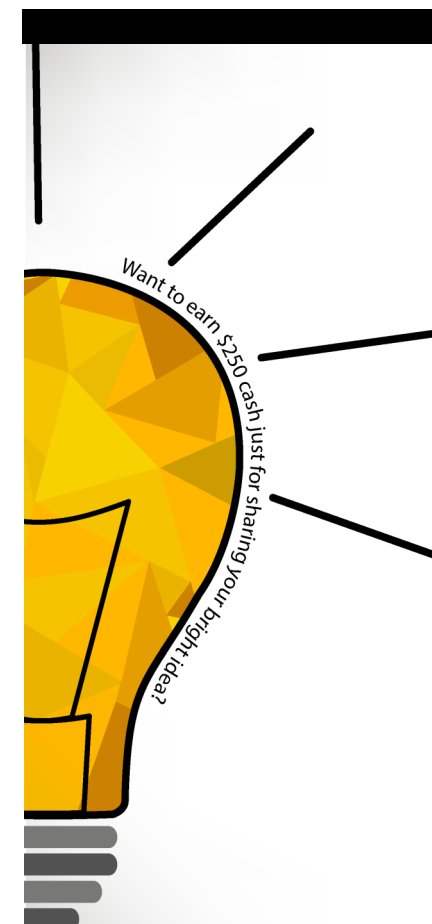
## TC3 Just-in-Time Video Library

This Just-in-time (JIT) video library, features more than 60 videos in four broad categories: construction, maintenance, materials, and traffic and safety.

Videos can be accessed anytime through TC3's **YouTube channel**, and are completely free!

These helpful videos share information on test procedures, field inspection, maintenance best practices, and more.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoQbanqOOj02yWsxWK->



## Innovation Idea Award

### Deadline Extended to July 3rd

Examples of innovations include cost saving techniques, developing new technology and resource sharing. Individual awards, including \$250 cash and one FREE T2 Center Course, will be presented to the recipient before their council or commission. Recognition for the most innovative jurisdictions will be presented at the affiliated Association meetings in the fall and presented at the National LTAP Conference. These awards will include the opportunity to host a discounted T2 Course at their location with lunch provided by LHTAC.

Visit our homepage for more information and the online submission link. [WWW.LHTAC.ORG](http://WWW.LHTAC.ORG)