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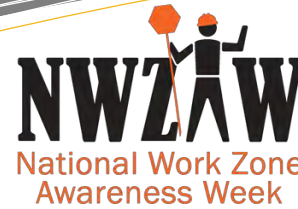
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In 2020, NWZAW is April 20-24 and is celebrating 20 years!

This year's theme is "Safe Work Zones for All: Protect workers. Protect road users." It features a poster reminiscent of the World War II poster with Rosie the Riveter.

Safe Work Zones for All
Protect workers. Protect road users.



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Calendar of Events

March
Workplace Eye
Wellness Month

Each year, nearly 25,000 Americans visit the emergency room due to a workplace eye injury. During Workplace Eye Wellness Month this March, the American Academy of Ophthalmology reminds employers and workers about the importance of wearing certified and approved eye protection.

<https://www.aao.org/newsroom/observances>



Date	Event	Location
March 13, 2020	LHTAC Quarterly Council Meeting	LHTAC 3330 Grace St. Boise, ID 83703
April 1-30, 2020	Public Comment Period	LHTAC 3330 Grace St. Boise, ID 83703
April 14-16, 2020	Pocatello Safety Fest	Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center Pocatello, ID
April 20-24, 2020	National Work Zone Awareness Week	www.nwz.org
June 10, 2020	LHTAC Photo Contest Deadline	www.LHTAC.org
June 19, 2020	LHTAC Quarterly Council Meeting	LHTAC 3330 Grace St. Boise, ID 83703
September 10, 2020	LHTAC Bus Tour	TBA in ITD District 6
September 11, 2020	LHTAC Quarterly Council Meeting	TBA in ITD District 6

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ATSSA GOES ORANGE FOR WORK ZONE SAFETY

Go Orange Day - April 22
Everyone is encouraged to wear orange and post photos to help promote safe work zones.

LHTAC Annual Report FY19
LHTAC in accordance with Title 40-2404, Idaho Code, provided copies of our Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report to members of the Idaho House and Senate Transportation Committees.

Download the Full Report on our website <http://lhtac.org/category/reports/>

2019 LHJs Report on House Bill 312
HB312 directed LHTAC to submit an annual report informing the legislature on the use of the money and ongoing maintenance funding needs on the local system.

Download the Full Report on our website <http://lhtac.org/category/house-bill-312/>

Public Comments on LHTAC's Funding Applications will be taken April 1-30, 2020

The Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) will be accepting comments and suggestions for improvements on our current funding applications. Areas open for comment include: the application process, format of applications, questions/scoring etc.

- Federal-aid Rural
- Federal-aid Urban
- Federal-aid Bridge
- Local Rural Highway Investment Program (LRHIP)
- Local Highway Safety Improvement Program (LHSIP)

Comments must be submitted to lhtac@lhtac.org by April 30, 2020. Please use LHTAC APPLICATION COMMENTS in the subject field of the email.

Prior to new applications coming out in fall of 2020, the LHTAC Council will review and take into consideration the comments received. Changes to applications will be approved at the September Council meeting and will appear in the final release of applications in fall of 2020.



ANNUAL ROAD AND STREET FINANCIAL REPORTING

Deadline December 31, 2019

If your agency has not already submitted your report please do so ASAP.

You can complete your Annual Road and Street Financial Report online.

Visit our website for more information:
<https://lhtac.org/resources/annual-road-and-street-financial-report/>



Traffic Safety Culture Message

FREE Webinar
 March 25, 2020
 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. MT

The National Center for Rural Road Safety (Rural Safety Center) is hosting a **FREE**, 1.5-hour online webinar.

Webinar Description

This webinar will feature information on the design of effective traffic safety messages based on an understanding of traffic safety culture. The webinar will summarize different forms of traffic safety culture message including social norms. The webinar will also discuss the importance of the message "frame" to be positive (rather than fear-based); namely, those that grow self-efficacy and align with audience values. Finally, the webinar will discuss some aspects of message design to overcome audience resistance. Together, traffic safety culture messages can be more effective in changing behavior and be more acceptable to audience communities.

Target Audience

This training is directed towards a very broad safety audience including, but not limited to, law enforcement, planners, engineers, first responders, elected officials, public health, tourism agencies, and safety culture experts. Participants should have some basic familiarity with transportation safety.

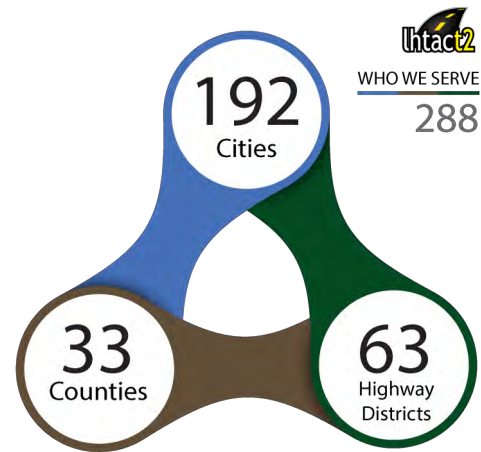
Register Online

<https://lhtac.org/lhtac-news/traffic-safety-culture-message/>

Who We Serve

There are currently 288* Local Highway Jurisdictions with road ownership in Idaho. There are nine cities and eleven counties who have roads that are maintained by their local highway district.

*This number may fluctuate with consolidations.



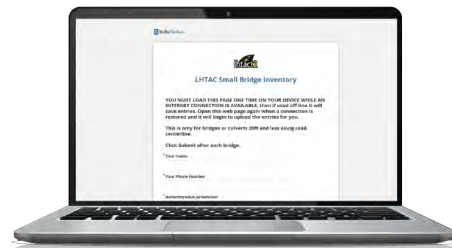
Small Bridge Inventory

Collecting data on local bridges 10 – 20 ft.

LHTAC developed a tool that LHJs can utilize to collect an inventory of small bridges/culverts that fall below the National Bridge Inventory (NBI) criteria (<= 20 feet in length).

This data will be useful to LHJs to plan for repair or replacement of this critical infrastructure and provide valuable information on the location, type of structure, and overall number of these structures that exist statewide.

This month LHTAC will be sending out the collected data for review. We will ask for you to return an acknowledgment that the data is correct or send any changes needed.



Thursday April 16, 2020

NOAA Weather Threats to Eastern Idaho (Newly Added Class)		4/16/2020	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Fall Protection Demonstration		4/16/2020	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Fire Extinguisher Safety (8-9)		4/16/2020	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Worker Protection Standards - Idaho Department of Agriculture		4/16/2020	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
Electrical Safety - NFPA 70E-2018 Overview (Thurs AM) FULL		4/16/2020	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
ATSSA Flagger Certification FULL	Yes	4/16/2020	8:00 AM	1:00 PM
Safety Trained Supervisor (STS) Exam Preparation Course Part 2 (Must Attend Both Days) FULL	Yes	4/16/2020	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
OSHA 7505 Introduction to Incident (Accident) Investigation	Yes	4/16/2020	8:00 AM	4:30 PM
Dust Hazards		4/16/2020	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Fire Extinguisher Safety (9:30-10:30) FULL		4/16/2020	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Supervisor Training/Reasonable Suspicion		4/16/2020	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
Supervisor Safety Training		4/16/2020	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Stress Management		4/16/2020	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
Mechanical Material Handling Lessons Learned		4/16/2020	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Electrical Safety - NFPA 70E-2018 Overview (Thurs PM)		4/16/2020	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
Raising, Recognizing and Resolving Employee Issues (Thurs)		4/16/2020	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
Workplace shooter/Active Aggressor Response (Thurs)		4/16/2020	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Human Performance Improvement		4/16/2020	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Protecting Temporary Workers		4/16/2020	2:30 PM	4:00 PM
Communications Between the Generations		4/16/2020	3:30 PM	4:30 PM
Spotter Safety		4/16/2020	4:00 PM	5:00 PM

Safety Fest

Free Training Across Idaho

Safety Fest of the Great Northwest is on its 15th year of FREE training conferences around the state. These conferences provide safety and health training to the Northwest Region's front line workers while gearing classes towards the transportation and construction industry. Local highway jurisdictions, and any businesses looking to improve the safety performance of their employees, are encouraged to attend.

Note: LHTAC provides this information as a courtesy to inform locals of this free training opportunity. **LHTAC only hosts the Pocatello Safety Fest.**

Twin Falls, ID

Dates: March 23-25, 2020

Location: College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts

Idaho Falls, ID

Dates: March 24-26, 2020

Location: College of Eastern Idaho

Pocatello, ID (Registration closes March 31st)

Dates: April 14-16, 2020

Location: Red Lion Conference Center

Lewiston, ID

Dates: November 3-5, 2020

Location: Lewis-Clark College Williams Conference Center



For more information visit our website www.lhtac.org/training/safety-fest/

Pocatello Safety Fest

2020 is our 11th year serving the Pocatello area! The Pocatello Safety Fest event is scheduled for April 14-16, 2020 and will include a vendor show on April 14th and 15th.

New - Thursday Demonstration (Demo) Day! To best utilize the vendor area at the hotel we are offering an option for vendors to display on Thursday from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. We want the focus on Thursday to be about demonstrations, simulations and hands-on activities.

Event: April 14-16, 2020

Registration: Registration started February 19, 2020
Many classes fill up right away. We recommend you sign up early for classes.



<http://safetyfest-pocatello.org/>

Class	T2*	Class Date	Start Time	End Time
Tuesday April 14, 2020				
Effective Communication FULL		4/14/2020	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Multi-Employer Worksite Citation Policy and OSHA Legal Aspects		4/14/2020	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Scaffold User Course	Yes	4/14/2020	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
MSHA Annual Refresher	Yes	4/14/2020	8:00 AM	4:30 PM
OSHA 7215 Silica in Construction, Maritime and General Industry		4/14/2020	8:00 AM	4:30 PM
CPR and First Aid (Tues) FULL	Yes	4/14/2020	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry Part 1 (Must Attend Both Days) FULL	Yes	4/14/2020	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
OSHA 10 Hour Construction Part 1 (Must Attend Both Days) FULL	Yes	4/14/2020	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
The Power of Positive Thinking		4/14/2020	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Trench Hazards with photos of OSHA Enforcement		4/14/2020	10:30 AM	11:30 AM
Safety Culture and Questioning Attitude		4/14/2020	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
Workplace shooter/Active Aggressor Response (Tues)		4/14/2020	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
Silica Hazards – GI and Construction		4/14/2020	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
Confined Spaces - General Industry	Yes	4/14/2020	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
Electrical Safety - NFPA 70E-2018 Overview (Tues PM)		4/14/2020	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) Operator & Supervisor Safety Training (Tues)		4/14/2020	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Worker's Compensation: Compliance and Rehabilitative Services		4/14/2020	3:30 PM	5:00 PM
Wednesday April 15, 2020				
Cybersecurity Training		4/15/2020	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) Operator & Supervisor Safety Training (Wed)		4/15/2020	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
OSHA 10 Hour Construction Part 2 (Must Attend Both Days) FULL	Yes	4/15/2020	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry Part 2 (Must Attend Both Days)	Yes	4/15/2020	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
OSHA 7845 Recordkeeping Rule Seminar	Yes	4/15/2020	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
Safety Trained Supervisor Exam Preparation Course Part 1 (Must Attend Both Days) FULL	Yes	4/15/2020	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
CPR and First Aid (Wed) FULL	Yes	4/15/2020	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Mindfulness-Prevent Cognitive Distractions		4/15/2020	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Safety Made Simple		4/15/2020	10:30 AM	11:30 AM
Leading From the Heart (11-12)		4/15/2020	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
Safety Management Systems - How to Develop a Safety Program (12:30-2:30)		4/15/2020	12:30 PM	2:30 PM
Leading From the Heart (1-2)		4/15/2020	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
National Traffic Incident Management Training Program		4/15/2020	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
OSHA 7105 Introduction to Evacuation and Emergency Planning	Yes	4/15/2020	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
Raising, Recognizing and Resolving Employee Issues (Wed)		4/15/2020	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
Behavior-Based Safety		4/15/2020	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Safety Management Systems - How to Develop a Safety Program (3-5)		4/15/2020	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
The Safety Coach		4/15/2020	3:30 PM	4:30 PM
Workplace shooter/Active Aggressor Response (Wed)		4/15/2020	3:30 PM	4:30 PM

3rd Annual LHTAC Local Roads Photo Contest—Deadline June 10th

The photo must have a high resolution (for quality printing purposes) and landscape in orientation. The photo must include a local road with an active or completed LHTAC project. Please include the location and roadway name when submitting.

All photos submitted will be used in future LHTAC marketing materials, including the 2021 LHTAC promotional calendar.

Submit your photos through the link on our homepage www.LHTAC.org

First Place: The winner of this year's photo contest will win a \$50 Amazon gift card, be published as the next cover photo on the LHTAC website and used in the FY20 Annual Report. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place photos will be printed, framed and displayed in the LHTAC office with credit to the photographers. Winner will also be presented a framed copy of their photo.



Road Scholar & Master Graduates



Rebecca Howell
 Road Master
 Local Highway Technical Assistance Council
Pictured with Laila Kral LHTAC's Deputy Administrator

LHTAC's First Employee to receive their Road Master



Doug Moats
 Road Scholar
 Notus-Parma Highway District
Pictured with Jeff Miles, LHTAC's Administrator



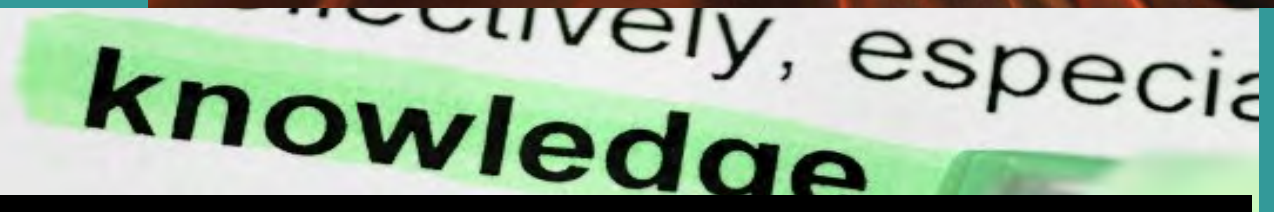
Kyle Smith
 Road Scholar
 Highway District #1
Pictured with Scott Ellsworth, LHTAC's Federal-aid Manager

Road Scholar & Road Master Program

The Idaho Road Scholar & Road Master Program is a way for local road professionals in our state to be recognized for successfully completing a series of training courses. The program curriculum is designed to provide participants with the fundamentals of safety, management, and advanced technologies, as well as exposure to a wide variety of other topics relevant to the transportation field. Through this program, the local agencies will also be provided an opportunity to develop the agencies' greatest asset – its employees.

T2 CENTER - REGISTRATION IS OPEN

The LHTAC T2 Center offers a variety of courses aimed to grow and aid our local road professionals.



Northern Idaho- Registration Opened February 11			
Date	Course	City	Program
4/7/2020	ATSSA Traffic Control Technician	Sagle	Road Master
4/8/2020	ATSSA Flagger Certification - CLASS FULL	Coeur d'Alene	Road Scholar
4/9/2020	ATSSA Flagger Certification	Lewiston	Road Scholar
4/14/2020	Improving Intersection Safety - CLASS FULL	Sagle	Elective
4/15/2020	Contract Administration	Coeur d'Alene	Elective
4/16/2020	Roads 101 - Updated!	Lewiston	Elective
4/29/2020	Supervising With Confidence	Coeur d'Alene	Elective
4/30/2020	Effective Communication Skills - CLASS FULL	Coeur d'Alene	Road Scholar
5/5/2020	MUTCD - CLASS FULL	Coeur d'Alene	Elective
5/6/2020	Roadway Drainage	Lewiston	Road Master
5/12/2020	Transition to Leadership - Guiding a Highway Agency	Coeur d'Alene	Leadership Program
5/13/2020	Roadway Safety Audits	Coeur d'Alene	Elective
5/14/2020	Mastering Management - A Practical Approach	Lewiston	Leadership Program
Western & Central Idaho - Registration Opened February 12			
Date	Course	City	Program
3/5/2020	ATSSA Traffic Control Technician - ADDED	Boise	Road Master
3/10/2020	Improving Intersection Safety	Boise	Elective
3/10-12/2020	Motor Grader Operation	Nampa	Elective
3/12/2020	Pavement Maintenance and Preservation - CLASS FULL (This class replaces Pavement Maintenance 1 & 2)	Boise	Road Scholar
3/19/2020	ATSSA Flagger Certification - CLASS FULL	Boise	Road Scholar
3/23/2020	Roadway Materials	Boise	Road Scholar
3/25-26/2019	ATSSA Traffic Control Supervisor - ADDED	Boise	Elective
3/25/2020	Roadway Materials	Twin Falls	Road Scholar
4/1/2020	Environmental BMPs	Boise	Road Master
4/2/2020	Pavement Maintenance and Preservation - CLASS FULL (This class replaces Pavement Maintenance 1 & 2)	Twin Falls	Road Scholar
4/21/2020	Effective Communication Skills - CLASS FULL	Garden City	Road Scholar
4/22/2020	Roadway Safety Audits	Boise	Elective
4/23/2020	Roadway Drainage	Twin Falls	Road Master
4/23/2020	Winter Maintenance - CLASS FULL	Boise	Elective
4/30/2020	Improving Intersection Safety - CLASS FULL	Twin Falls	Elective
5/21/2020	Conflict Resolution	Twin Falls	Elective

Eastern Idaho - Registration Opened February 13			
Date	Course	City	Program
3/16/2020	ATSSA Flagger Certification - CLASS FULL	Salmon	Road Scholar
3/17/2020	ATSSA Flagger Certification - CLASS FULL	Ammon	Road Scholar
3/18/2020	ATSSA Flagger Certification - CLASS FULL	Blackfoot	Road Scholar
3/26/2020	Roadway Materials	Ammon	Road Scholar
3/31/2020	Transition to Leadership - Guiding a Highway Agency	Ammon	Leadership Program
4/1/2020	Winter Maintenance	Pocatello	Elective
4/21/2020	Work-zones and Employee Safety	Ammon	Elective
4/22/2020	Roadway Drainage	Pocatello	Road Master
4/28/2020	Mastering Management - A Practical Approach	Ammon	Leadership Program
4/29/2020	Contract Administration	Pocatello	Elective
5/19/2020	Environmental BMPs	Pocatello	Road Master
5/20/2020	Effective Communication Skills	Ammon	Road Scholar

T2 Center Updates!

- Roads 101 has recently been revised with updated content
- New! Pavement Maintenance and Preservation (This class will replace Road Scholar requirement Pavement Maintenance 1. Pavement Maintenance 2 will no longer be required for Road Master)

ADA CURB RAMP PROGRAM

Grants of up to \$60,000 are available to eligible organizations statewide through the Idaho Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Curb Ramp Program. Local jurisdictions — cities, counties, highway districts and tribal governments — are eligible to submit an application.

Projects must be along a State highway to be eligible for funding.

Application Period: January 13 – March 13.

<https://itd.idaho.gov/alt-programs/>

