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ALABAMA TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

CENTER

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Presents a Seminar on

Temporary Traffic Control for Contractors

Montgomery

October 30, 2009

Dear Colleague:

A need exists for road building contractors to be properly trained in temporary traffic control setups and have the ability to assess conditions throughout the entire project duration that assists with evaluation, identification, and assessment of existing hazards while also providing guidance for corrective measures. To fulfill this need, this training course in Temporary Traffic Control (TTC) will aid safety professionals, project inspectors, maintenance personnel, contractors, and employees in the field, in the proper application of TTC practices and procedures.

Currently, Alabama practitioners use the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and Alabama DOT specifications and standard drawings as references for guidance and recommendations on proper TTC procedures and the implementation of potential work zone countermeasures. The primary goal of this seminar is to reacquaint personnel with the MUTCD for use in the field by practitioners, safety representatives, inspectors, and contractors to identify work zone deficiencies. The objectives are to: (1) cover the principles used in TTC safety and explain the liability associated with improper application of TTC; (2) provide an understanding of the temporary traffic control zone process; (3) acquaint project personnel with the provisions of the MUTCD; and (4) emphasize the FHWA requirements for traffic control procedures for work zone traffic control.

This seminar should be of interest to contractors, their employees, safety representatives, and all those whose work involves street and highway operations.

Please complete and return the enclosed registration form. A fee of \$100.00 per person should be mailed with your registration. Payment may be made by phone or fax if paying with Visa, MasterCard or government agency purchase order. **Registrants are reminded that registration is not complete until payment is made.** The registration fee includes handout materials, break refreshments, lunch and a certificate of participation. Thank you for your continued support of the Alabama Technology Transfer Center. Larry Sellers, Garry Havron and I look forward to seeing you at this seminar.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert L. Vecellio".

Robert L. Vecellio
Alabama T² Center Director

Seminar Topics

Responsibility for Traffic Control	Flagging
Overview of Traffic Control Elements	Law Enforcement Issues
Needs, Problems, and Consequences	Typical Applications
Elements of a Temporary Traffic Control Zone	Workshop Activity
Traffic Control Devices	Summary and Review

Seminar Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Check-In (Coffee)
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Overview/ Seminar Instruction
12:00 noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Seminar Instruction continues
4:00 p.m.	Seminar Evaluations/Certificates and Adjournment

Location and Date

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300 Tallapoosa Street
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Seminar Instructors

Rod E. Turochy is an Associate Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering at Auburn University, where he has been employed since 2001. He earned bachelors and master's degrees at Virginia Tech and a Ph.D. at the University of Virginia, all in civil engineering. He teaches courses in transportation engineering, traffic engineering, transportation planning, and intelligent transportation systems. His current research activities are in the areas of traffic engineering, highway safety, and pedestrian and bicycle facilities. Dr. Turochy also has four years of work experience with the Virginia Department of Transportation; in his last position with the Virginia DOT, he was responsible for traffic design and work zone safety for the Salem District.

Wesley C. Zech is an Associate Professor of Construction Engineering and Management in the Department of Civil Engineering at Auburn University. Dr. Zech attended the State University of New York at Buffalo where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1995, a Masters of Engineering in Construction Engineering and Management in 1999, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in 2004. He currently teaches course in the areas of construction engineering, construction equipment and methods, and construction safety and health management. The focus of Dr. Zech's research program is in the areas of work zone safety, construction safety, and the use of geospatial technologies in construction.

Continuing Education Units

Participants completing this seminar will receive 0.60 Continuing Education Units (CEUs). The CEU is a nationally accepted measure of continuing education credit and is awarded at the rate of one CEU for each ten contact hours of qualifying instruction. Auburn University makes every effort to ensure that its CEU granting programs conform to the requirements of the State of Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors for the award of Professional Development Hours to support the annual renewal of professional registration.

Sponsorship

This seminar is one of the series of conferences and workshops being conducted as part of the Alabama Technology Transfer Center at Auburn University. This program is a part of the Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) supported by the Federal Highway Administration, the Alabama Department of Transportation and Auburn University.

This seminar is the 235th offered, with more than 34,000 attendees, since the program's inception in 1983. In addition to conducting training seminars, the T² Center also publishes a quarterly newsletter, distributes publications and maintains a lending library of videotapes on technical subjects. The Alabama Technology Transfer Center is administered at Auburn University through the Engineering Continuing Education office and the Department of Civil Engineering. For further information and suggestions for future programs, contact Robert L. Vecellio, Department of Civil Engineering, at (334) 844-4320 or vecellio@eng.auburn.edu

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Registration

Your pre-paid registration guarantees you a seat in the seminar as well as information on any changes to the seminar. Registration on the day of the seminar will be accepted on a space available basis, but enrollment will close when the capacity of the seminar is reached. **Participants are reminded that registration is not complete until payment is received.**

Registration Form

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