About 100,000 crashes occur in work zones every year, according to the National Work Zone Safety Information Clearinghouse. An annual average of 764 traffic fatalities and 135 worker deaths occurred in work zones in the U.S. from 2015 to 2017. These numbers are on the rise. In Alabama, there has been an average of 20 work zone traffic fatalities and 5 worker deaths per year. There is room for improvement.

This workshop will strengthen the knowledge base of anyone involved in the design, implementation, inspection, and maintenance of temporary traffic control (TTC). This workshop includes a series of hands-on activities and exercises intended to reinforce the learning at a higher level of application. After attending the workshop, participants should be able to use the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), identify relevant state and federal guidelines and practices pertaining to TTC, identify characteristics of traffic control suitable for use in work zones, and select and install appropriate TTC layouts for specific situations. This workshop should be of interest to contractors, and their employees, safety representatives, local and state employees, and all those whose work involves street and highway operations on or adjacent to the roadway. A copy of Part 6 of the MUTCD will be provided.

Please complete and return the enclosed registration form. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS. A fee of $175.00 per person should be mailed with your registration. Payment may be made by phone or fax if paying with a credit card 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 Transportation Assistance Program.
Workshop Instructor

Rod Turochy

Rod E. Turochy is the James M. Hunnicutt Professor of Traffic Engineering in the Department of Civil Engineering at Auburn University, where he has been since January 2002. Since October 2018, he has directed the Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) Center for the state of Alabama and other related projects under the umbrella of the Alabama Transportation Assistance Program (ATAP). He earned bachelors and master’s degrees at Virginia Tech and a Ph.D. at the University of Virginia, all in civil engineering. Dr. Turochy also has four years of work experience with the Virginia Department of Transportation; in his last role with VDOT, he managed work zone safety for the Salem District. He is a licensed engineer in Alabama and Virginia.

Veronica Ramirez

Veronica Ramirez is a Transportation Engineer with the Alabama Transportation Assistance Program, Alabama’s LTAP Center. Veronica provides technical assistance to ALDOT, county, and city engineers on a realm of transportation topics. She actively works towards alleviating highway safety problems by performing field visits, safety analyses, and recommending right-sized and low-cost countermeasures. Veronica earned her M.S. in 2017 from Auburn University with a focus on Transportation Engineering and obtained a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Florida State University in 2015. Prior to her current position, Veronica worked as a traffic engineering consultant in Iowa for 2 years specializing in traffic impact studies, signal operations, and capacity analysis while using a variety of traffic simulation software.

Workshop Topics

- Responsibilities and Requirements for TTC
- Elements of Traffic Control and TTC Zones
- Typical TTC Activities and Applications
- Tools, Tips, and Resources for TTC

8:00 a.m. Registration & Check-In (Coffee)
8:30 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, Seminar Instruction and Activities
10:15 a.m. BREAK
12:00 p.m. LUNCH
1:00 p.m. Seminar Instruction and Activities Continue
2:15 p.m. BREAK
4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks, Evaluations, Certificates, Adjournment

Locations

Huntsville, November 4, 2020
Holiday Inn – Research Park
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800-845-7275

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Embassy Suites by Hilton Birmingham-Hoover
2960 John Hawkins Parkway
Birmingham, AL 35244
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525 Providence Park Drive
Mobile, AL 36695
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Montgomery, November 19, 2020
Hilton Garden Inn Montgomery – East Chase
7665 East Chase Parkway
Montgomery, AL 36117
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Continuing Education Units

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Sponsorship

This workshop is one of the series of conferences and workshops being conducted as part of the Alabama Transportation Assistance Program (ATAP) 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 workshop is the 378th offered, with more than 45,000 attendees, since the program’s inception in 1983. The Alabama Transportation Assistance Program is administered at Auburn University through the Department of Civil Engineering. For further information and suggestions for future programs, contact Rod Turochy, Alabama Transportation Assistance Program, at 334-844-6271 or rodturochy@auburn.edu.

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION AT: www.eng.auburn.edu/atap

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