



Alabama Transportation Assistance Program
presents a workshop

ALDOT Access Management Manual

Pelham
August 9, 2022

Huntsville
August 10, 2022

Mobile
August 23, 2022

Montgomery
August 24, 2022

This training course is intended to inform and educate individuals on the updated version of the Alabama Department of Transportation Access Management Manual. The purpose of ALDOT's Access Management Manual is to set out standards for managing access to and from state roads and highways. The primary goals of access management include:

- Protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public,
- Maintaining the highway rights-of-way, and
- Preserving the functional level of state roads and highways while meeting the needs of the motoring public

Attendees will be introduced to the basic principles of access management, its benefits, and considerations in terms of roadway geometric design and traffic operations. Understanding the effects of access management from the perspective of developers, consulting engineers, public officials, and private citizens will be presented through case studies. These examples will show application of theoretical and conceptual access designs in real world scenarios and should be of interest to any individual with responsible charge for ensuring both functional and safe roadway access connections.

This course should be of direct interest to those individuals in the civil engineering field, including state, county, and city engineers, public works officials, transportation engineers, consultants, and all those with responsibilities for streets and highways.

Workshop Topics

- Principles and Benefits of Access Management
- Traffic Impact Studies
- Access Design
- Turn Lane Warranting and Design
- Case Studies

Please register at www.eng.auburn.edu/atap. **The cost of the workshop is \$175.00.** Payment may be made by phone if paying with a credit card. 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. Participants completing this workshop will receive 0.60 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) or 6.0 Professional Development Hours (PDHs). Thank you for your continued support of the Alabama Transportation Assistance Program.

Disclaimer: Exposure to COVID-19 is an inherent risk in any public location where people are present. People who show no symptoms can spread the Coronavirus disease if they are infected, and any interaction with the general public poses an elevated risk of being exposed. By attending this workshop, you acknowledge and agree that you assume these inherent risks associated with attending. We cannot guarantee you will not be exposed during the workshop.

Workshop Instructors

Darrell Skipper, P.E.

Mr. Skipper is President of Skipper Consulting, a traffic engineering and transportation planning consulting firm established in 1998. Prior to entering the consulting field, Mr. Skipper served as Jefferson County's Traffic Engineer and Assistant Traffic Engineer for the City of Montgomery. Mr. Skipper is a licensed professional engineer in Alabama and 13 other states. Over the past 15 years, Mr. Skipper has completed numerous corridor traffic operation/safety and access management plans for ALDOT. Mr. Skipper was one of the original authors of the original Access Management Manual for the ALDOT and served as one of the primary authors for the current update of that document.

Jim Meads, P.E.

Mr. Meads is President and CEO of Sain Associates, a multi-disciplined consulting engineering firm. Mr. Meads has more than 35 years of transportation engineering experience throughout Alabama and the Eastern United States and is a licensed professional engineer in 23 states. He has led training for the ALDOT leadership program, ALSITE, and other professional organizations. He serves as ACEC Alabama's National Director. Mr. Meads was also one of the original authors for the ALDOT's first Access Management Manual, and he served as one of the primary authors for the current update of that document.

Charles Cochran, P.E., PTOE, RSP

Mr. Cochran is a project manager at Sain Associates. He has 10 years of experience in the traffic engineering field and is a licensed professional engineer in Alabama, Louisiana, and Tennessee. Prior to joining Sain Associates, Mr. Cochran worked for the Mississippi DOT in their traffic engineering division. He has previously led training on wrong way prevention for the ALDOT staff. Mr. Cochran also served as one of the primary authors of the current update of the ALDOT's Access Management Manual, and he participated in the associated training activities for the ALDOT.

Cancellation Policy

We understand that circumstances may arise that could require you to cancel your registration, and we make every effort to accommodate your needs. Due to commitments to our instructors and facilities, the registration fee is not refundable if a registrant withdraws less than five working days before the workshop. You may substitute registrants; please notify us in advance if possible. Non-paid, no-show registrants will be invoiced for the full cost of the workshop. ATAP reserves the right to cancel or modify any program offering but will provide registrants the option of a full refund. Auburn University will not be responsible for expenses incurred by a registrant as the result of a cancelled or rescheduled workshop.

Locations and Times

Pelham, August 9, 2022

Pelham Civic Center
500 Amphitheater Road
Birmingham, AL 35124
205-620-6488

Huntsville, August 10, 2022

Holiday Inn – Research Park
5903 University Drive
Huntsville, AL 35816
800-845-7275

Mobile, August 23, 2022

Hampton Inn & Suites Providence Park
525 Providence Park Drive
Mobile, AL 36695
251-776-5866

Montgomery, August 24, 2022

Hilton Garden Inn – East Chase
7665 East Chase Parkway
Montgomery, AL 36117
334-244-0101

8:30am – 9:00am
9:00am – 12:00pm
12:00pm – 1:00pm
1:00pm – 4:00pm

Registration Opens
Workshop
Lunch
Workshop