

LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LTAP) ANNUAL REPORT FY 2020-2021

Providing training and technical assistance to Louisiana's local transportation and public works agencies



40

CLASSES

24

IN-PERSON

16

VIRTUAL

2,000+

ATTENDEES

Between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, LTAP hosted two major Louisiana Parish Engineers and Supervisors Association (LPESA) meetings; facilitated two roundtable discussions; and conducted **40 classes** (24 in-person, 16 virtual) attended by more than **2,000 participants** from local and state agencies. These classes included Roads Scholar courses, work zone safety mini-workshops, Road Safety Assessment (RSA) workshops, Local Public Agency (LPA) courses, and Ethics.



14

PRESENTATIONS

LTAP gave **14 presentations** at national and statewide conferences & meetings.

9

MEMBERSHIPS

LTAP maintained active memberships with **9 professional associations** and groups, namely: NLTAPA, NACE, TRB, APWA, ITE, GRITS, ATD, LPESA and SimCap Louisiana.



\$3.3M

LRSP BUDGET PER YEAR

5 = \$980,000

LRSP PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

DOTD sets aside a budget of **\$3.3 million per year** for LRSP. In 2020, **5 project applications** were approved for funding, which amounted to around **\$980,000**.



WORK ZONE VIDEO PRODUCTION

LTAP teamed up with LTRC's multimedia staff to produce an instructional video that can be used in LTAP's "Work Zone Safety with Basic Flagging" classes.

IN-PERSON TRAINING

LTAP conducted the following in-person Roads Scholar (RS) classes and other courses:

- RS #3: Drainage: The Key to Roads That Last
- RS #9: The Road To Better Signing
- RS #13: Safety for Public Works First Responders
- Work Zone Safety With Basic Flagger
- Road Safety Assessment (RSA) in Lake Charles
- Professionalism and Ethics

ROUNDTABLE & ROAD SHOWS

LTAP co-facilitated the following roundtable discussions and safety road shows:

- LPESA Roundtable on "Right of Way Issues" at the Police Jury Association of LA (PJAL) Convention
- LPESA Roundtable on "Developing a Road Inventory" at LPESA Spring Conference 2021
- DOTD District & Regional Safety Coalition Safety Road Shows

PRESENTATIONS

LTAP presented at the following conferences and meetings:

- 2021 LPESA General Membership Annual Meeting and Spring Conference - "LPESA Outreach Efforts" and "Training Resources for Local Agencies"
- 2020 NLTAPA/NTTD Virtual 2 You (V2U) Conference - "You Can't Escape the Posters"
- NLTAPA Lunch and Learn Webinar Series - "Build A Better Mousetrap for Your Locals"
- 2020 Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Annual Meeting and Exhibition - "Connected and Automated Vehicle Deployment Challenges"
- 2020 Tran-SET Conference - "Intelligent Systems"
- 2020 ALITE/DSITE Fall Meeting - "Technical Session I"
- 2021 TRB Annual Meeting - "ACP80(1): Simulation Subcommittee Annual Meeting" and "Current Issues in Public Engagement and Communications"
- 2021 SDITE Annual Meeting - "Transportation Management - Response to COVID-19"
- 2021 SimSub Spring Liaison Meeting, 2021 Joint SimSub and SimCap Summer Meeting, and ITE SimCap Committee Meetings
- Rules of the Road 101: Driving School Instructor Course - "Roundabouts" and "Flashing Yellow Arrow"

VIRTUAL CLASSES

LTAP conducted/co-hosted the following virtual classes:

- LPESA Virtual Showcases
- Local Public Agency (LPA) Qualification Core Training
- LPA Construction, Engineering & Inspection
- FHWA Webinar: Focus on Reducing Rural Roadway Departures (FoRRRwD)
- RS #3: Drainage: The Key to Roads That Last
- RS #13: Inspection of Local Bridges (Part 1)
- Professionalism and Ethics
- Gamification and Demographics Webinar
- RSA in partnership with South Central and Capital Region Safety Coalitions

CONFERENCES

LTAP hosted the following conferences and meetings:

- 2021 LPESA General Membership Meeting (Hybrid) and Spring Conference (In-person)
- SimCap LA Educational Meetings