

**CONFERENCE
ANNOUNCEMENT**

2008 Regional Asset Management Conference

**Rapid City, SD
May 6-7, 2008**

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
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To register:

Please visit <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/infrastructure/asstmgt/ramc.cfm>.

This conference is being sponsored by FHWA, and there is no cost to attend. Please note that the final day to register is April 18, 2008.

For information:

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Additional information will be provided as the conference date approaches.



U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration

THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION'S Office of Asset Management will be hosting a free Regional Asset Management Conference to bring the latest asset management technologies, research, and training to an area near you.

The Regional Asset Management Conference in Rapid City, SD, on May 6-7, 2008, will address a broad scale of asset management topics, will focus on case studies from various agency implementation efforts, and will provide a venue for sharing ideas and experiences among State and local transportation officials. This conference will provide the tools necessary to implement asset management principles for improved decision-making techniques in your highway program.

Each Regional Asset Management Conference will be 1½ days long:

Day 1 will provide a brief overview of various asset management topics and a short best practice presentation about asset management.

Day 2 will provide more in-depth information on various asset management topic areas as well as provide the opportunity to take the Asset Management 101 course or to participate in a full-day training session on a particular subject.

The following topics will be discussed at the conference:

- The Basics of Asset Management.
- Show/Discuss Available Tools (Pavement and Bridge Management Systems, HERS-ST, LCCA, etc.).
- Transportation System Preservation.
- Data Collection and Data Integration.
- Best Practices.
- Current Research.