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# Learning in Progress

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Improving the Performance of the Transportation Industry  
Through Training

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## JULY TRAINING SESSIONS

Interested in taking an NHI training course?

There are more than 10 NHI courses currently scheduled across the country in the remainder of July. Visit the [NHI Web site](#) to see a list of this month's training sessions.

If you can't make it to any of NHI's in-person, Instructor-led trainings, you can always take a self-paced, Web-based training (WBT). NHI now offers more than 140 WBTs. [Select this link](#) to see a complete list of NHI's WBTs.

## TRANSPORTATION IN THE NEWS

## NHI is on Facebook, Twitter

Now you can get the latest information from NHI on social media. Follow the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on Twitter, and "Like" FHWA on Facebook for training announcements and news from NHI, as well as other FHWA updates.

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## Course Spotlight: 139009 Engaging the Private Sector in Freight Planning

Engaging the Private Sector in Freight Planning is a one-day workshop intended to provide techniques and strategies to help practitioners establish and strengthen relationships with the private sector. It is designed for practitioners addressing freight issues at metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), State departments of transportation, local governments, and economic development agencies.

Building knowledge of both private sector business needs and the public sector transportation planning process supports the effective integration of freight into many statewide and metropolitan transportation plans and investment decisions. Developing and sustaining relationships, either formally or informally, with key

[DOT Secretary's Blog](#)

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private sector stakeholders is critical to effective freight transportation planning. Upon completion of this workshop participants will be able to develop an action plan that will engage freight stakeholders in their agencies' planning processes.

[139009 Engaging the Private Sector in Freight Planning](#)

## **NHI-Hosted Trainings at Arlington Facilities**

In response to requests from the transportation community, NHI will host a series of NHI courses at our training facilities located in Arlington, VA. NHI will offer our most popular courses and others not widely offered in individual States.

**Upcoming Sessions:**

[132034 Ground Improvement Techniques](#)

July 22-24, 2013

[130096 Cable-Stayed Bridge Seminar](#)

July 23, 2013

[152072 Highway Program Financing](#)

July 30-31, 2013

[132014 Drilled Shafts](#)

July 31-August 2, 2013

[420018 Instructor Development Course](#)

August 13-16, 2013

[135082 Highways in the Coastal Environment](#)

August 27-29, 2013

[132036 Earth Retaining Structures](#)

September 10-12, 2013

[420018 Instructor Development Course](#)

September 10-13, 2013

[130055 Safety Inspection of In-Service Bridges](#)

September 23-October 4, 2013

[142051 Highway Traffic Noise](#)

October 8-10, 2013

**Soon to be Scheduled:**

[142049 Beyond Compliance: Historic Preservation in Transportation Project Development](#)

[152054 Introduction to Urban Travel Demand](#)

[Forecasting](#)

[310123 FHWA Contracting Officers Representative \(COR\)](#)

NHI's modern facilities offer four training rooms that feature the tools and equipment necessary to ensure a productive and engaging learning environment. Additionally, we are located within 15 minutes of the Nation's capital. We welcome the opportunity to host transportation professionals from across the country as well as from the DC metro area.

For more information about upcoming trainings at NHI's training facilities, be sure to [subscribe to NHI News and Updates](#).