



NHI Newsletter

Learning in Progress

Improving the performance of the transportation industry through training

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Transportation Conferences

In January, NHI attended and exhibited at the **Transportation Research Board (TRB) Annual Conference** in Washington, DC.

In March, NHI plans to attend and exhibit at the **First T&DI Congress** in Chicago, IL as well as ASCE's Geo-Institute Annual Conference, **Geo-Frontiers**, in Dallas, TX.

Transportation in the News

Course Spotlight: Updated TCCC Plan Reading Series (134108)

The ability to read plans is essential for anyone involved in highway and/or bridge construction. This training contains modules covering both basic plan reading instructions, as well as in-depth instruction for those seeking more information on or a review of highway plan reading.

The Transportation Curriculum Coordination Council (TCCC) in partnership with the National Highway Institute (NHI) is pleased to offer this comprehensive plan reading training series. This training is recommended for TCCC levels II - IV.

To streamline registration and enable participants to take some or all of these trainings, we have created a new plan reading series option. When a participant registers for the [TCCC Plan Reading Series \(134108\)](#), they will be automatically registered for all 8 modules. The following modules are included in the series:

Module 1: [Highway Plan Reading Basics \(134108A\)](#) describes the foundational information needed to begin reading and understanding highway plans, including an overview of the title page and its components, station numbers, townships, and quantity estimates.

Module 2: [Grading Plans \(134108B\)](#) reviews the information found in the Grading Plans (sheets that begin with "B") section of a highway plan.

Module 3: [Traffic Control Plans \(134108C\)](#) reviews the information found in the Traffic Control Plans (sheets that begin with "C") section of a highway plan.

Module 4: [Erosion and Sediment Control Plans \(134108D\)](#) reviews the information found in the Erosion and Sediment Control Plans (sheets that begin with "D") section of a highway plan.

Module 5: [Right of Way Plans \(134108E\)](#) reviews the information found in Right of Way Plans for a highway project.

Module 6: [County Plans \(134108F\)](#) reviews the information found in a county plan.

Module 7: [Bridge Plans \(134108G\)](#) reviews the information found in a bridge plan.

Module 8: [Culvert Plans \(134108H\)](#) reviews the information found

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New and Updated Courses

Please visit the [New and Updated Courses](#) page of the [NHI Web site](#) to see the latest listing of NHI's new and updated trainings.

Staffing Update

We are excited to welcome a great new team member to NHI: Kelly Sleyman is our new Systems Business Analyst.

Questions?
E-mail [NHI Marketing](#)

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For more information about this course and other NHI courses, please visit the [NHI Web site](#).

March Training Sessions with "Public Seats"

When a session of a course is open to the public, an individual can purchase a seat (a "Public Seat") and enroll in the session through the NHI Web site. The sessions listed below are just a few of those with open seats in March. For a complete listing, please visit the [NHI Web site](#).

- [Asphalt Mixture Performance Tester \(AMPT\) \(131118\)](#)
- [Designing and Operating Intersections for Safety \(380074\)](#)
- [Drilled Shaft Foundation Inspection \(132070\)](#)
- [Principles of Effective Commercial Motor Vehicle \(CMV\) Size and Weight Enforcement \(139004\)](#)
- [Principles of Writing Highway Construction Specifications \(2-Day\) \(134001\)](#)
- [Underwater Bridge Inspection \(130091\)](#)

To register for a training, please follow the simple steps below:

1. Click on the shopping cart  in the "Public" column next to the desired session.
2. Login (if you haven't already). (Online enrollment requires an NHI User ID and password.)
3. Click on the shopping cart  again.
4. You will see this symbol  which confirms you have added the session to your shopping cart. (If a shopping cart is not available, contact the **local coordinator** listed for the session.)
5. Proceed to **check out**.

To learn more about participating in NHI trainings, please visit the [NHI Web site](#).



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