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June Training Sessions

Interested in taking an NHI training course in June?

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Upcoming Training Session at NHI: Linking Freight to Planning and the Environment

The session will be held from **June 28 to 29, 2011** at NHI's new and improved training facilities in **Arlington, VA**: The National Highway Institute, 1310 N. Courthouse Rd., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22201. Please plan to join us for this innovative training.




[REGISTER NOW!](#)

Course Description

This is a 2-day course designed to assist public and private sector transportation planners and engineers, environmental planners, and freight planners in the public and private sectors better address and more effectively integrate freight and environment considerations in the public sector planning and project development processes. The course will emphasize applicable and recent case studies from all modes of transportation to demonstrate the range of practices that are available to small, medium, and large MPOs, as well as urban and rural state DOTs. The training will also cover exercises on analysis techniques and tool application.

How to Register

To register for these trainings, please click on the "Register Now" links above, then follow the steps below to enroll.

1. Click on the shopping cart  in the "**Public**" column.
2. Login (if you haven't already).
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,

courses currently scheduled across the country in the month of June. Visit the [NHI Web site](#) to see a list of next 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 100 WBTs. Click [here](#) to see a complete list of NHI's WBTs.

Questions?
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contact the **local coordinator** listed for the session.)
5. Proceed to **check out**.

For more information about participating in an NHI Training, please visit the [NHI Web site](#).

Course Spotlight: Introduction to Federal-Aid Right of Way (ROW) Requirements for Local Public Agencies (LPAs) (141050)

As part of the Nation's economic recovery program, States and local governments will be receiving millions of dollars to fund local infrastructure projects. Any transportation project funded with Federal dollars must comply with the provisions under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (Uniform Act).

This new course provides LPAs and those responsible for the oversight of LPAs with a working knowledge of Federal requirements and procedures for acquiring property for Federally-funded transportation projects.

Additionally, the 2-day introductory course focuses on applying the Uniform Act and related Federal regulations to specific situations and issues. Designed as a hands-on, highly interactive learning experience, course instructors guide participants through a series of ROW problem solving exercises and large group discussions.

The course is designed for those within LPAs who are responsible for acquiring ROW for Federally-funded projects; as well as those responsible for oversight of LPAs, FHWA personnel, consultants, Federal and State staff, and other interested parties.

Those with limited ROW knowledge are encouraged to register for NHI 141045, [Real Estate Acquisition under the Uniform Act: An Overview](#), a free Web-based training course, prior to participating in this course.

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