



February Newsletter

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Training Opportunities this Month

Check out these upcoming training opportunities from the UTA EEC Public Works Institute—registration is open for a variety of courses across Texas this February. Explore the enrollment costs and find the sessions that fit your schedule and professional goals. Take advantage of these opportunities to enhance your skills and knowledge!

Work Zone & Flagging

Workforce Development

Advanced Road Inspector

FEBRUARY Training SCHEDULE



Enroll Now!

- Traffic Control Supervisor
- Qualified Flagger Training & Trainer

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- Employee Performance Evaluations
- Advanced Management Skills
- Inspecting Soils, Flex Base, and Subgrades
- Inspecting Asphalt Surface Treatments and Hot-Mix

Upcoming Road Safety Champion Program Classes Available for Texas city and county employees!



Systemic Safety Project Selection Tool

Explore the Systemic Safety Project Selection Tool and learn how systemic screening supports smarter, data-driven safety projects.



Maintaining A Safer Roadway

Learn how local crews can prevent crashes by spotting and addressing common roadway safety issues.



Worker Safety

Discover common roadway construction hazards and about practical ways to keep workers safe.

Featured Articles



Spotlight on Public Works - APWA Podcast

A new podcast from APWA, Public Works Radio explores the people and projects that keep communities running. Hear stories that highlight the impact and importance of public works across the country.

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Texas Innovation Helping Build Longer-Lasting Roads

TxDOT and UT Austin have developed a new asphalt testing method now adopted nationwide by AASHTO, helping improve pavement durability and reduce long-term maintenance costs. Learn how this Texas-led innovation could impact the future of roadway performance.

[Read more...](#)

Learn about FHWA's EDC 7

Discover FHWA's Every Day Counts (EDC) initiative and learn how innovative strategies in transportation planning, safety, and construction are helping communities save lives and improve efficiency nationwide.

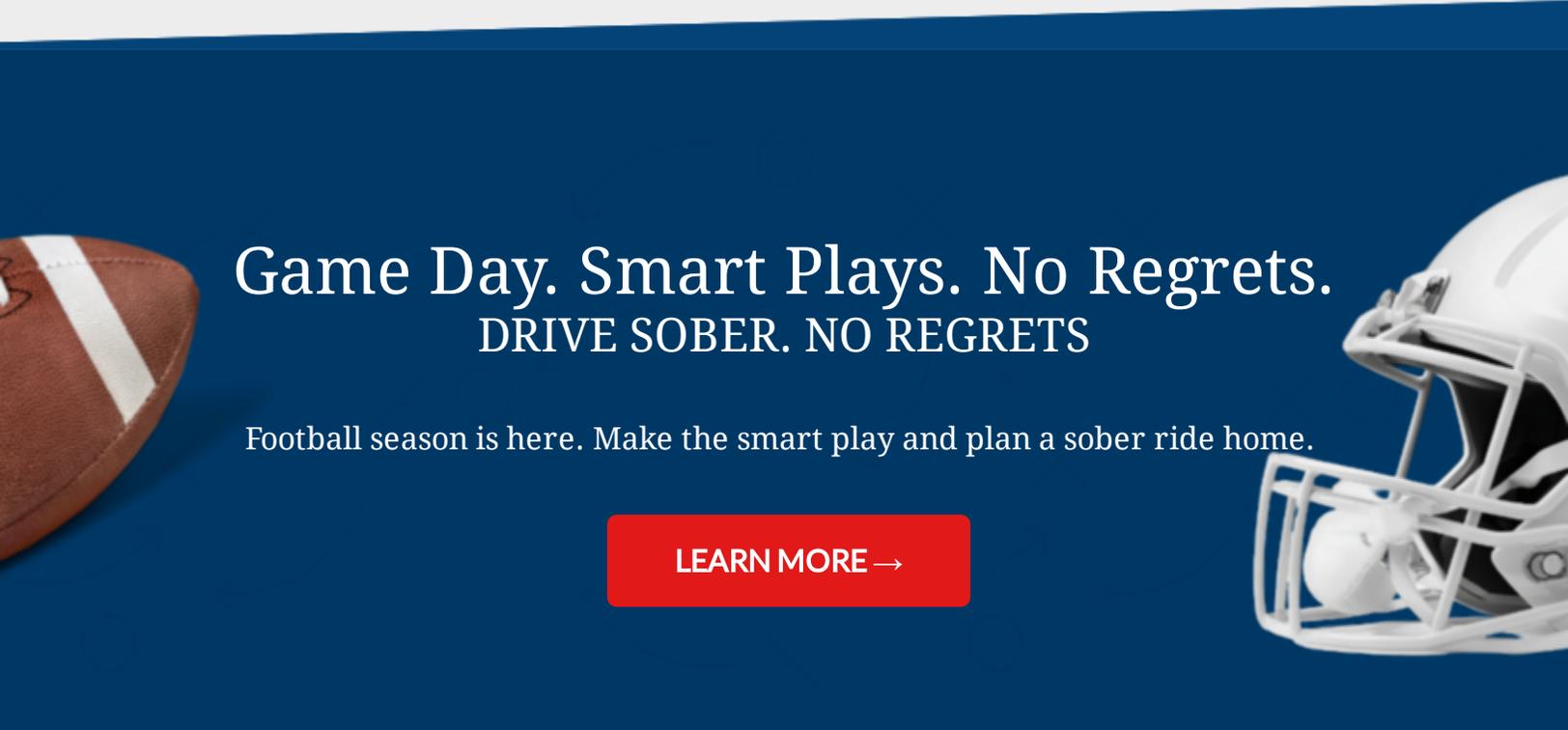
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Public Works Summit November 2-4, 2026 | Tucson, AZ

The Public Works Summit is a 48-hour event for public works leaders to connect with peers, explore the latest tools and solutions, and exchange ideas. Selected directors receive a personalized agenda with meetings and sessions aligned to their interests. Learn more about eligibility and applications on the Summit website.

[Learn More about the PW Summit](#)



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Game Day. Smart Plays. No Regrets. DRIVE SOBER. NO REGRETS

Football season is here. Make the smart play and plan a sober ride home.

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Get Recognized for your Local Innovations



Has your city, county, or public works department developed a tool, process, or safety solution that makes work safer or more efficient? **Build A Better Mousetrap** celebrates innovations like these and gives agencies the chance to **be recognized nationally**.

Winning innovations are featured nationally, giving agencies a platform to share solutions that help communities everywhere.

Innovative Project

Any solution that addresses any or all phase(s) of the 'project' life cycle – Planning, Design/Engineering, Construction, Operations and Maintenance. This project shall introduce new ideas, is locally relevant, original, and creative in thinking.

Bold Steps

Any locally relevant high-risk project or process showing a break-through solution with demonstrated high-reward.

Smart Transformation

A locally relevant significant change in any transportation activity or process that is SMART “Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound” in nature that results in improved efficiencies.

Pioneer

A locally relevant product/tool that is among the first to solve a maintenance problem with a home-grown solution.

"From 2014 to 2023 4.7% of all Traffic Fatalities occurred in Work Zones" (TxDOT)

Work Zone Safety Matters

TxLTAP's Work Zone Safety classes help Texas city and county crews stay prepared and keep roads safe.

[Request a class today!](#)

February - National Burn Awareness Week

National Burn Awareness Week is a reminder of the importance of safety in the workplace, especially in environments with high-risk equipment and activities.

TxLTAP offers trainings that help agencies protect employees and create safer work sites.

Check out these relevant classes available for local agencies

- Confined Space Safety
- Work Zone Construction Site Safety
- Heavy Equipment Operations

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