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Resources

Grow Your Public Works Skills

Level up your public works skills this June with UTA EEC's Public Works Institute. Registration is open for upcoming courses across Texas, offering everything from core skills to advanced leadership training.

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City County Corner: Marble Falls



TxLTAP sits down with Chad Smith, the Street Superintendent of Marble Falls, Texas, to discuss significant growth in Marble Falls in the past years; which has greatly expanded operational demands and reinforced safety as a top priority. Smith emphasized a shift from having no formal training to adopting comprehensive, state-certified training programs, which have been essential in improving workforce capability and confidence.

This approach focuses on advanced safety practices and the consistent use of tools, technologies, and standardized procedures, as well as recurring trainings, such as TxLTAP's **Work Zone Traffic Control** and **Qualified Flagger Certification** and **Load and Tie Down courses**. Through TxLTAP training, both new and experienced staff are able to maintain high standards and adapt to evolving challenges, leading to improved safety outcomes, stronger operational efficiency, and a more skilled workforce, as noted by Chad Smith.



Chad Smith serves as the **Street Superintendent** for the City of Marble Falls. He brings more than three decades of experience, beginning with **TxDOT** in 1990 and earning extensive state certifications across major heavy-equipment categories along with a long-held Class A CDL. Chad launched the city's internal street-maintenance program, improving road conditions from over 90% graded C or D to 99% graded A or B through proper training and partnership with the **TxLTAP program**. Chad Smith also serves as an advisory board member for TxLTAP and is

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recognized for his strong
commitment to safety.

Attention Texas Agencies: Share Your World Cup Challenges & Solutions

As the FIFA World Cup brought major crowds to the DFW and Houston regions, local Texas departments played a key role in keeping communities safe and operations running smoothly. **We want to highlight your on-the-ground experience.**

If your department—Streets, Work Zone, Parks and Rec, Road and Bridge, Safety, Police, Fire, or any local agency—implemented practical safety standards, tackled challenges, or found effective solutions during World Cup activities, share your experience with us. Your insights help strengthen safety practices statewide and highlight the impact of Texas crews during large-scale events.

Connect with our team to share your story so we can feature your community's work in an upcoming newsletter.

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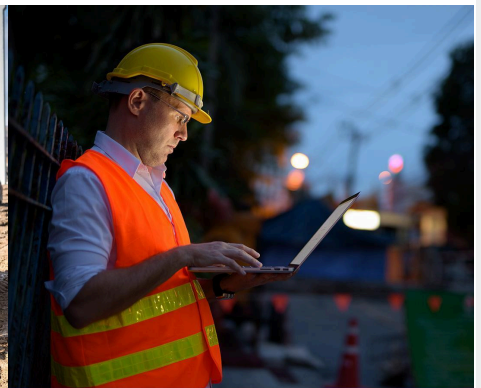
Request Training For your Workforce



**Work Zone Traffic Control
& Qualified Flagger (16Hr)**



**Backhoe/Front End Loader
(32Hr)**



**Traffic Management for
First Responders (6Hr)**

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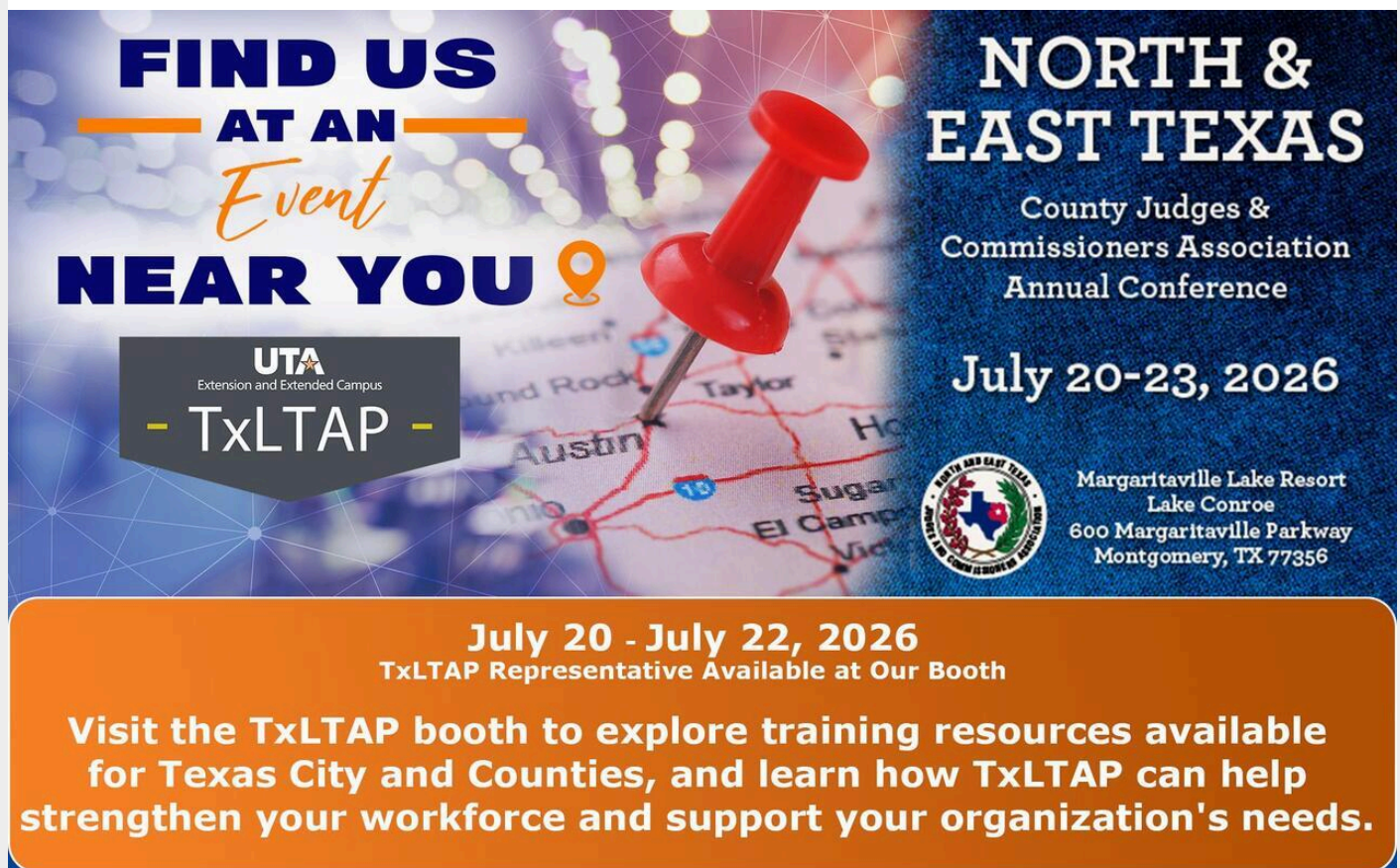
Getting training for your crews is easy with TxLTAP, trainings are at **no-cost for Texas city and county employees**. Our instructors travel directly to your location to deliver high-quality, hands-on training. Request now and earn the certifications that strengthen your workforce.

If your team hasn't scheduled yet, consider this your reminder that **TxLTAP is a dedicated resource for Texas communities**—we're here to support your staff and help you meet your training goals this summer.

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Upcoming Conferences



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AT AN
Event
NEAR YOU

UTA
Extension and Extended Campus
- TxLTAP -

NORTH & EAST TEXAS
County Judges & Commissioners Association
Annual Conference
July 20-23, 2026

Margaritaville Lake Resort
Lake Conroe
600 Margaritaville Parkway
Montgomery, TX 77356

July 20 - July 22, 2026
TxLTAP Representative Available at Our Booth

Visit the TxLTAP booth to explore training resources available for Texas City and Counties, and learn how TxLTAP can help strengthen your workforce and support your organization's needs.

Entry Level Drivers Training

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Interested in ELDT Training for your workforce?

Check out training opportunities happening this July through TxLTAP. Click the links below to learn more about each class offering and to register for the class!



**LTP801: Behind the Wheel
Train the Trainer**

**LTP802:
Theory Assessment & Knowledge**

**Limited Seats are still
available - Don't miss
this opportunity available
at no-cost for Texas City
and County employees.**

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Featured Articles

Integrated Digital Project Delivery - EDC8

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Integrated Digital Project Delivery is reshaping how transportation projects come together, offering a cleaner, more connected way for teams to work from early planning through long-term maintenance. By replacing scattered files and outdated workflows with shared digital models and cloud-based tools, agencies can cut down on rework, improve accuracy, and keep everyone aligned. A growing number of States are already embracing digital delivery and exploring 3D project workflows, signaling a promising step forward for the industry.

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Discover how four TxDOT crews accomplished the extraordinary, nearly two decades without a single injury, and why their achievement is earning statewide recognition.

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As temperatures rise across Texas, OSHA urges everyone to stay vigilant by recognizing heat-illness symptoms early, hydrating often, and taking regular shade breaks to stay safe on the job.

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