June Newsletter

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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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Instructor Spotlight : Damian Moudry

Damian Moudry is a heavy equipment professional and instructor with more than 20 years of experience spanning heavy equipment operations, municipal construction management, fire line safety, field-based training, emergency response, risk assessment, and regulatory compliance. He is dedicated to developing practical, safety-focused instruction for operators working in demanding environments, including wildfire response and land management operations.

As Fire Lieutenant and Incident Safety Officer, Damian led emergency response teams during fire suppression, search and rescue, and medical incidents. He served as the on-scene Incident Safety Officer, conducting real-time hazard assessments and coordinating multi-agency operations to protect personnel and the public. He also delivered scenario-based training on confined space entry, hazardous materials handling, and rescue techniques.

Damian further expanded his expertise as a Heavy Equipment Operator with Denton County, and the City of Denton across Commercial, Landfill, Street, and Wastewater divisions which allowed him to refine his skills in roadway maintenance, wastewater line construction, project management, and crew supervision while maintaining a strong focus on safety. In these roles, he supervised daily operations, implemented traffic control and equipment safety protocols, managed subcontractor compliance, and ensured environmental and regulatory standards were met.

As a new instructor with the University of Texas at Arlington's Extension and Extended Campus Public Works Institute, Damian brings a strong background in heavy machinery

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improve productivity, situational awareness, and crew safety. His work emphasizes hands-on learning, leadership development, and adherence to industry standards.

He has held numerous professional certifications, including NFPA 1001, NFPA 1021, NFPA 1500, OSHA 10 and 30, and State of Texas Master Firefighter. Known for his proactive leadership, attention to detail, and commitment to operational excellence, Damian continues to bring extensive experience in safety management and team leadership to every project.

Spotlight: Roadway Safety at TCPA's 2026 Safety Week

The Texas Concrete Products Association opened its 2026 Safety Week with a session dedicated to roadway safety and TxDOT's ongoing commitment to the **Road to Zero.** The discussion highlighted statewide efforts connected to safety initiatives and the importance of reducing deaths and serious injuries on Texas roads.

The event drew participation from agencies, consultants, and manufacturers across the country. The TxLTAP Program Manager was asked to join the panel, where they provided an overview of TxLTAP's role in supporting roadway safety in Texas via training opportunities and the Road Safety Champion Program.

Continued training and education remain essential to improving safety practices, reducing risks, and supporting Texas' long-term goal of preventing roadway fatalities.

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TxLTAP will be at the South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association conference in June. Come say hello and help us reach more cities and counties by sharing our free training and resources.

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Texas' pavement experts are using advanced tools to reveal the hidden story of how Texas roads are performing and what it takes to keep them smooth and safe

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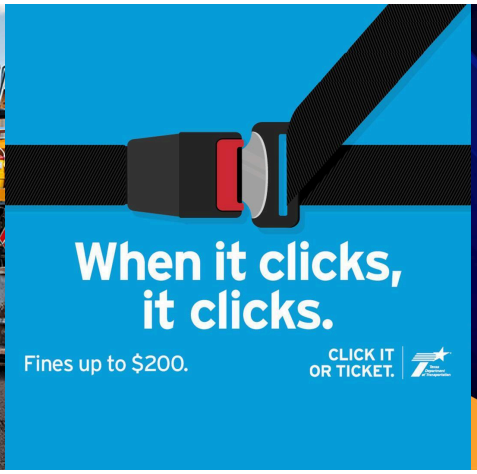

The real stories behind why seat belts matter show how quickly a routine drive can change a life, and they reveal something every Texan on the road should know.

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Get a quick listen into the ideas and voices shaping public works in this latest APWA episode.

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Build a Better MOUSETRAP
National Recognition Program for Transportation Innovation

Looking Ahead for BABM

The Build a Better Mousetrap competition closes June 5, 2026, with national winners to be announced soon, and Texas agencies can already start preparing and submitting their ideas for next year.

Advancing Nighttime Work Zone Safety

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Nighttime work zones bring unique challenges for transportation agencies, highway crews, and drivers alike. As more construction, maintenance, and utility work shifts to overnight hours to ease daytime congestion—and with more workers on the road than ever—safety risks continue to rise. In fact, about half of all fatal work zone crashes in 2023 happened at night. That's why advancing nighttime work zone safety is critical. Through innovative tools and better-lit construction zones, the FHWA is helping agencies create safer environments that protect both workers and drivers during these high-risk operations.

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