

September Newsletter

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Resources

Grow Your Public Works Skills

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

Traffic Control Supervisor | Qualified Flagger Trainer | Qualified Flagger Training

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Grant-funded Resource - Technical Assistance

What is Technical Assistance with TxLTAP? Check out our latest video!

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In this new video, learn how the Texas Local Technical Assistance Program (TxLTAP) supports local Texas cities and counties through roadway challenges.

See an example of Technical Assistance and how TxLTAP stepped in to help a local county with an issue of a rapidly deteriorating roadway that had undergone multiple short-term repairs and continued to degrade.

Learn how the Technical Assistance resource can assist your workforce with expert guidance and practical support.



Looking Ahead: Same Commitment, Stronger Together

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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 throughout the year.

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Ready to Become a Road Safety Champion?

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ROAD SAFETY CHAMPION PROGRAM

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The Road Safety Champion Program (RSCP) is a nationally recognized certificate program designed to develop a knowledgeable, safety-focused workforce responsible for operating, maintaining, and designing local roads. The RSCP prioritizes safety and aims to implement improvements that reduce fatalities and serious injuries. The program consists of seven core modules and two career-focused pathways. All participants must complete the core modules to establish a strong foundation in roadway safety. Upon finishing the seven core modules and one pathway, individuals will earn the Road Safety Champion Program Certificate from the National Center for Rural Road Safety, along with a digital badge from TxLTAP.



Earn a Road Safety Champion Certificate through TxLTAP!

Ready to become a Road Safety Champion?

The next Road Safety Champion Program series through TxLTAP begins **October 13!**

Build your knowledge, strengthen your roadway safety practices, and earn a **Road Safety Champion Certificate** through this nationally recognized program.

Email txltap@uta.edu for more information.

Learn More

Safety Spotlight

September Safety Topics

Get ideas for safety conversations, toolbox talks, and workplace training topics to address throughout September.
September is a great time to refresh workplace safety conversations and focus on seasonal hazards, employee awareness, and practical prevention strategies.

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Tailgate Talks: Teamwork Prevents Accidents

The idea of a tailgate safety talk is to take a discrete activity, practice, or piece of equipment and drill into it quickly in a way that is relevant to what local agencies are doing or are likely to encounter.

Teamwork keeps workers safe and production high on any job. Teamwork prevents accidents. All we have to do is think of the other person's safety as well as our own. You can never tell what kind of situation will require teamwork to prevent an accident. You must solve each situation by working together and helping other people on the job.

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Be Safe, Drive Smart
TxDOT preps school zone flashers

DALLAS — Students are back in the classroom, teachers have settled into new routines and school zones across Texas are once again flashing to life each day.

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What most drivers don't see is the weeks of work that happened behind the scenes to make sure those flashers are ready before the first bell rings.

In TxDOT's Dallas District, that responsibility falls largely to one person, Traffic Signal Technician Tyler Prestien, who programs school zone flashers for more than 200 schools and school districts across North Texas.

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