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# Learning in Progress

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Improving the Performance of the Transportation Industry  
Through Training

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## MAY TRAINING SESSIONS

Interested in taking an NHI training course?

There are more than 40 NHI courses currently scheduled across the country in the month of May. Visit the [NHI Web site](#) to see a list of this 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 140 WBTs. [Select this link](#) to see a complete list of NHI's WBTs.

## TRANSPORTATION IN THE NEWS

## NHI to Recognize National Transportation Week: May 12-18

Every day people around the Nation rely on the roads, rails, and skies to travel to and from their destinations. Since its 1962 declaration, National Transportation Week has provided an opportunity to highlight the accomplishments and commitment made to transportation operations Nationwide.

In recognition of this week (May 12-18), NHI will present a series of trainings that range across the 17 program areas.

NHI continues to deliver on its pledge to offer high-quality training to transportation professionals, and ensure highways are safe for motorists. For more information on NHI's courses, please visit the [NHI Web site](#).

## Course Spotlight: Transportation Asset Management Courses

Transportation asset management (TAM) is a strategic approach to managing physical transportation infrastructure. TAM programs minimize life-cycle costs for managing and maintaining transportation assets, including roads, bridges, tunnels, rails, and roadside features.

[DOT Secretary's Blog](#)

[AASHTO Journal](#)

[ASCE News](#)

#### QUESTIONS?

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The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) mandates that all States must have asset management plans in place by 2015. NHI offers a series of courses designed to help transportation organizations build successful asset management programs, and to give guidance in the development of asset management plans that comply with MAP-21 requirements.

[131106 Introduction to Transportation Asset Management](#)

[131106A Introduction to Transportation Asset Management with Workshop](#)

[131106B Development of a Transportation Asset Management Plan](#)

[131106C Introduction to the Development of a Transportation Asset Management Plan](#)

## NHI-Hosted Trainings at Arlington Facilities

In response to requests from the transportation community, NHI will host a series of NHI courses at our training facilities located in Arlington, VA. NHI will offer our most popular courses and others not widely offered in individual States.

#### Upcoming Sessions:

[135047 Stream Stability and Scour at Highway Bridges for Bridge Inspectors](#)

May 30, 2013

[130091B Underwater Bridge Repair, Rehabilitation, and Countermeasures](#)

June 25-26, 2013

[132034 Ground Improvement Techniques](#)

July 22-26, 2013

[130096 Cable-Stayed Bridge Seminar](#)

July 23, 2013

[132014 Drilled Shafts](#)

July 31-August 2, 2013

[135082 Highways in the Coastal Environment](#)

August 27-29, 2013

[132036 Earth Retaining Structures](#)

September 10-12, 2013

**Soon to be Scheduled:**

[142051 Highway Traffic Noise](#)

[142049 Beyond Compliance: Historic Preservation in Transportation Project Development](#)

[152054 Introduction to Urban Travel Demand Forecasting](#)

[310123 FHWA Contracting Officers Representative \(COR\)](#)

NHI's modern facilities offer four training rooms that feature the tools and equipment necessary to ensure a productive and engaging learning environment. Additionally, we are located within 15 minutes of the Nation's capital. We welcome the opportunity to host transportation professionals from across the country as well as from the DC metro area.

For more information about upcoming trainings at NHI's training facilities, be sure to [subscribe to NHI News and Updates](#).