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Course Spotlight

Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS): Concepts, Data Collection & Reporting Requirements

The Highway Performance Monitoring System ([FHWA-NHI-151056](#)) is a national level highway information system that includes data on the extent, condition, performance, use and operating characteristics of the nation's highways. This two-day Instructor-led Training (ILT) provides advanced, in-depth, hands-on understanding of data collection and reporting requirements for HPMS. The workshop is designed to cover:

- HPMS Program Background
- The HPMS 2010+ Data Model
- HPMS Data Collection and Reporting Requirements
- Statistical Sampling Requirements; and
- The HPMS Submittal Process

This ILT is intended for anyone seeking to gain or expand their basic understanding of the annual data collection and reporting requirements for HPMS, including State DOT HPMS staff. [Sign up to host a session.](#)

Fees Apply to Last-Minute Session Cancellations

This is a friendly reminder that, outside of an emergency situation, hosts are required to contact NHI to cancel a session. Cancellation must be requested no later than **15 business days** prior to the course start date to avoid [cancellation charges](#).

In the case of an emergency or weather-related closing, the session cancellation fee will not apply. NHI follows the local host office's policy for inclement weather and emergencies. For more information on NHI's hosting policies, please visit www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov.

Sign-in Sheets in the Classroom

Please note that NHI provides its instructors with specific sign-in sheets for attendance-keeping purposes and discourages host agencies from keeping additional attendance records. Participants sometimes fail to properly sign-in when multiple lists are present, resulting in conflicting records. If NHI receives conflicting records of participant attendance, issues with invoicing and CEU credit can arise. We appreciate your thoughtful understanding on this issue.

NHI Celebrates 45 Years

In October 2015 the National Highway Institute celebrated its 45th year of providing training to the national transportation community. Today we're reaching broader audiences by embracing new technologies and training solutions. Take a look back at NHI's history of partnership, adaptability, and innovation, and see where NHI is headed in the March/April issue of [Public Roads](#).



NHI staff in Arlington, Virginia left their cars at home on National Bike to Work Day, 2015.

Ride to Work during National Bike Month

NHI encourages you to participate in [#BikeMonth](#) by cycling to work on May 20. Since 2000, bicycle commuting has grown by 62 percent across the United States. On average, cyclists burn 540 calories per hour and lose 13 pounds in the first year of commuting by bike. In the state of Wisconsin, bike recreation and tourism contribute \$924 million annually to the economy and in Iowa, bicyclists create a health savings of \$87 million each year. So what are you waiting for? Tell us why you bike by tweeting [@USDOTFHWA](#).

New Web-based Training Courses

NHI now offers an informative series of Web-based Training courses on Nondestructive Evaluation (NDE). NDE covers a wide group of analysis techniques used in science and industry to evaluate the properties of a material, component or system without causing damage. Take the first course in the series as an introduction, or complete them all for a more in-depth understanding of NDE technologies.

- [Nondestructive Evaluation Fundamentals for Bridge Inspection](#)
- [Nondestructive Evaluation for Concrete Bridge Elements](#)
- [Nondestructive Evaluation for Steel Bridge Elements](#)
- [Nondestructive Evaluation for Timber and Other Material Bridge Elements](#)

For a complete listing of courses, please [search the NHI course catalog](#).

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