

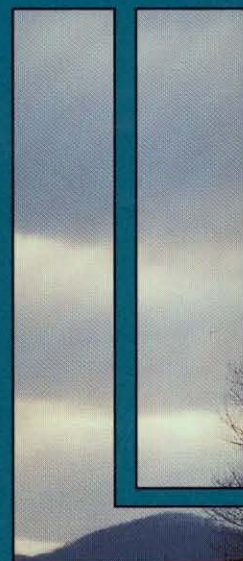


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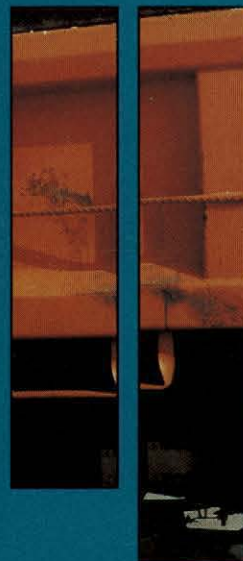
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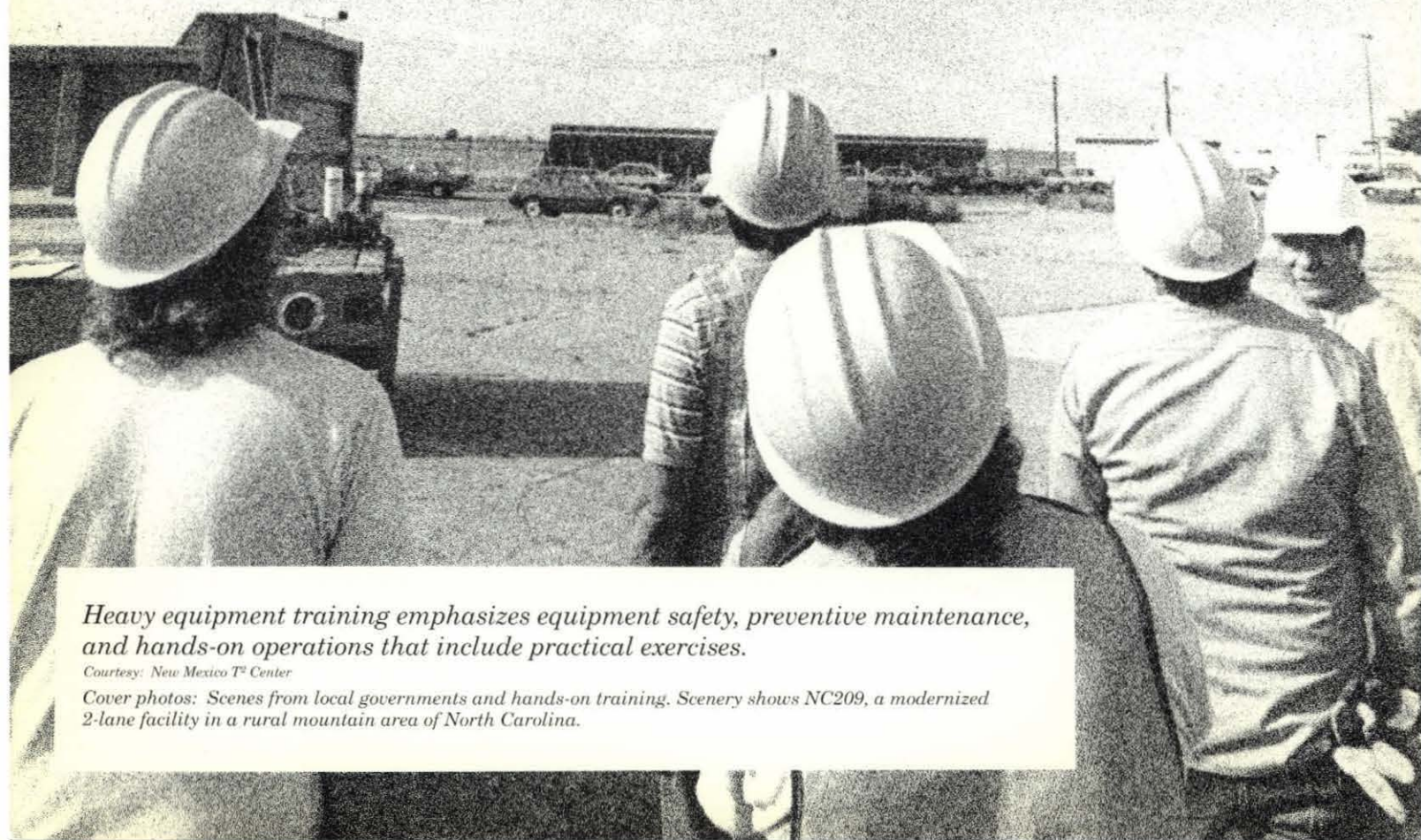
*Technology transfer  
tools for local  
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## LTAP The Local Technical Assistance Program







*Heavy equipment training emphasizes equipment safety, preventive maintenance, and hands-on operations that include practical exercises.*

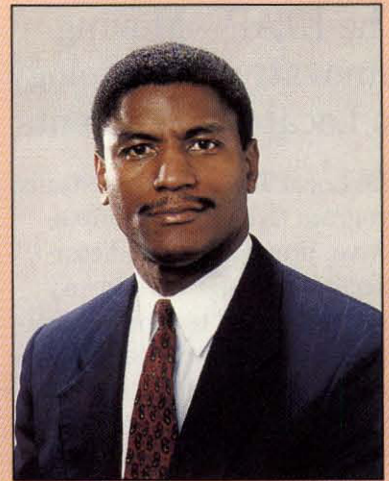
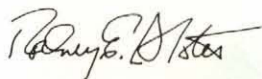
*Courtesy: New Mexico T<sup>2</sup> Center*

*Cover photos: Scenes from local governments and hands-on training. Scenery shows NC209, a modernized 2-lane facility in a rural mountain area of North Carolina.*



## Message from the Administrator

The Clinton Administration has demonstrated a commitment to improving our Nation's infrastructure and providing the public with an efficient, seamless transportation system. To that end, the Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) provides a vital link between new highway technologies and local communities throughout the Nation. The LTAP network is living proof that the partnerships that have evolved among the States, academia, local highway agencies, tribal governments, and the Federal Government can accomplish more than these groups working in isolation. This partnership approach enables new ideas and technologies to be put to use quickly, efficiently, and in a way that is responsive to local needs. Innovative activities and creative execution are hallmarks of this program. These LTAP dynamics will help to support Secretary of Transportation Peña's goal of maintaining and building a transportation system for the Nation that will enhance our economic viability and international competitiveness. I look forward to continued success for this growing, vigorous program.



*Rodney E. Slater*  
*Federal Highway Administrator*



## The LTAP—Moving Innovative Technology to Local Governments

The Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) stimulates active, progressive, and cost-effective transfer of highway technology and technical assistance to rural and local governments. The LTAP accomplishes this by funding a variety of activities and projects that link local highway agencies, tribal governments, the States, universities, and the Federal Government. A network of LTAP centers brings technology transfer services, products, and educational resources to the local level.

The program is directed by the State and Local Programs Branch of the Office of Technology Applications, under the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Associate Administrator for Safety and System Applications. Support

for the centers comes from Federal LTAP funds, State Departments of Transportation, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, universities, local agencies, and finances designated by State legislation. The Federal-aid process requires support and involvement from State highway agencies. Each center provides a unique range of transportation-related skills and expertise geared toward improving the local transportation infrastructure. Community groups tap these valued resources, providing active involvement and financial support for local LTAP activities. A local government in Maine, for example, volunteers projects to support motor grader training offered by the local LTAP center.

The LTAP centers are located around the Nation, in each State and Puerto Rico. In addition to these 51 centers, four centers were established in 1993 to offer assistance to American Indian tribal governments. The LTAP



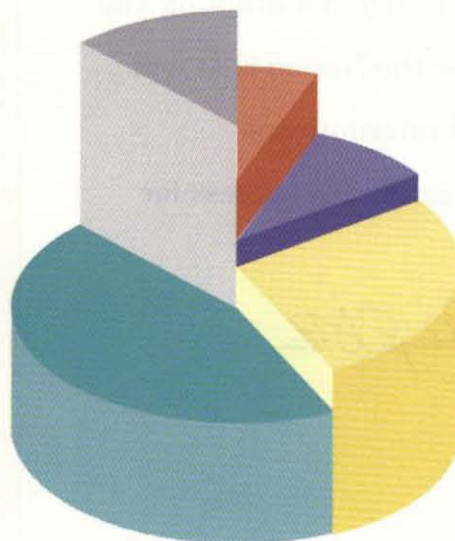
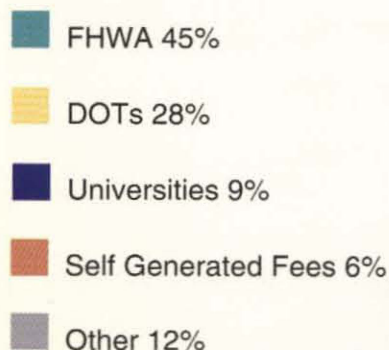
▲ LTAP centers link users with appropriate resources.



▲ Display of useful technology for local application.

centers, generally located at universities or State highway agencies, serve over 38,000 rural and local agencies with training, technical assistance, advice, and other resources tailored to best meet the needs and improve the skills of the local transportation workforce.

## ◀ 1993 Budgets for T<sub>2</sub> Centers



*A recent study shows a return of 8:1 for LTAP.*

Source: "A Study of Benefits, Accomplishments and Research Needs of the LTAP,"  
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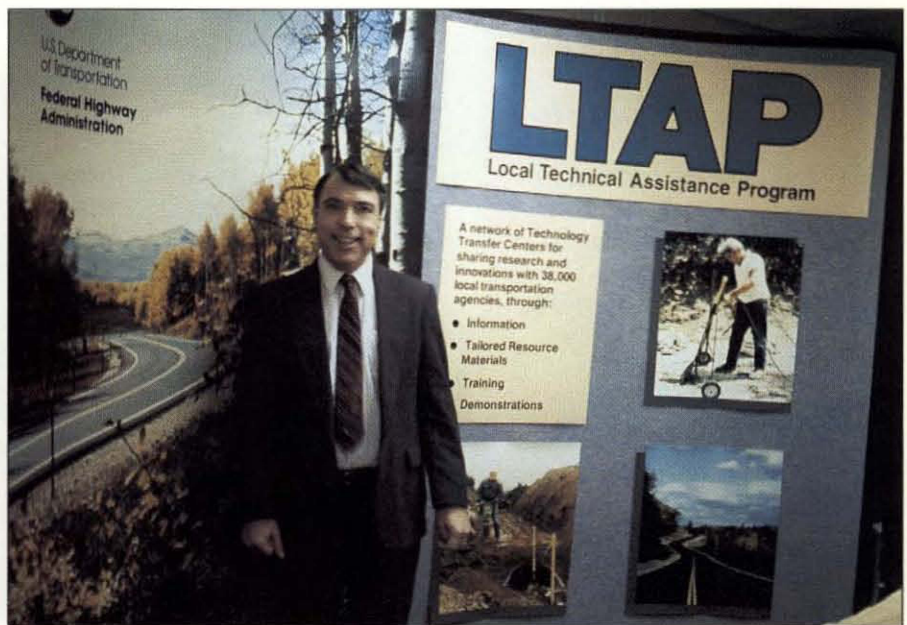


## A Brief Look Back

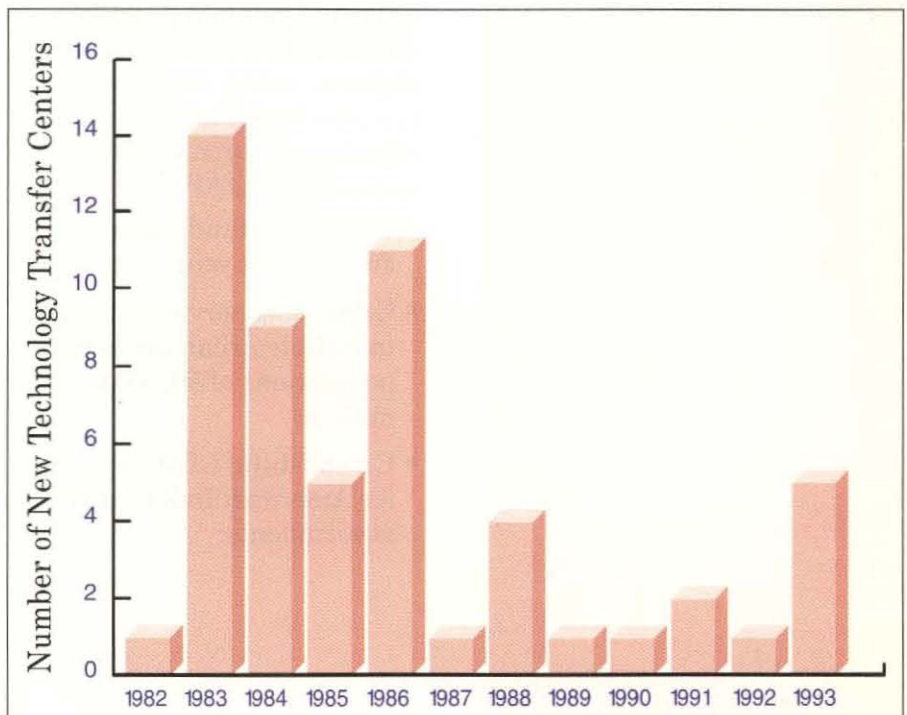
The LTAP was first established in 1982 as the Rural Technical Assistance Program (RTAP). It began as a collection of twelve FHWA-funded national technical projects that developed and delivered training, videotape presentations, computer software, manuals, and technical products to rural transportation agencies. Between 1982 and 1989, the RTAP flourished and grew to a program of more than 100 individual projects. One of these projects, which proved to be a channel for transportation technology, grew into the RTAP center network. It began with 10 pilot programs strategically located throughout the United States, gaining solid support from State governments and local agencies.

After 10 successful years of increasing service to its rural customers, the program was expanded through the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991, becoming a local program (or LTAP) that includes urban communities and tribal governments.

This phenomenal growth has been supported through successful partnerships created among FHWA field offices, State highway agency staffs, college and university educators, and national associations such as the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, the American Public Works Association, and the National Association of County Engineers.



▲ FHWA's LTAP program is promoted at meetings and conventions nationwide.



Source: LTAP Accomplishments and Successes, 1992

## ▲ Growth of LTAP Technology Transfer Center Network



*"ISTEA provides us with an opportunity to stretch our imagination and skills as we begin to serve new customers. The future holds exciting prospects for the LTAP as we continue to improve and evolve our already dynamic service."*

*Ray Griffith, FHWA Office of  
Technology Applications  
1992 LTAP Annual Meeting*

## ISTEA and LTAP



*Briefing to tribal members in Utah.*

*Courtesy: Utah Technology Transfer Center*

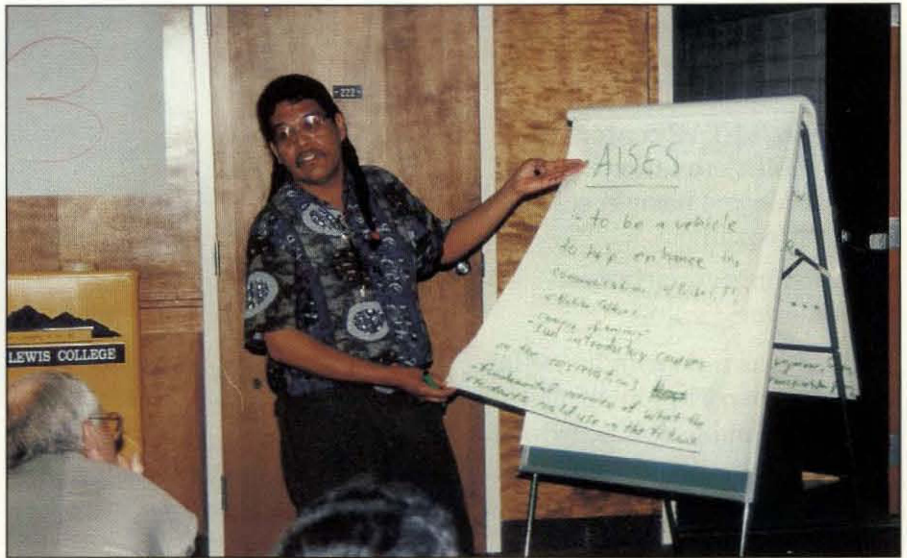
ISTEA legislation provides authorizations for highways, highway safety, and mass transportation until 1997. It significantly broadened the scope of the LTAP by:

- Increasing funding to \$6 million a year;
- Expanding service coverage to include urban areas with populations of 50,000 to one million;
- Establishing LTAP centers for American Indian tribal governments;
- Assisting local transportation agencies with development of management systems for pavements, bridges, and safety;
- Assisting local communities in addressing transportation improvements that would encourage tourism and recreational travel to promote economic development;
- Assisting American Indian tribal governments in developing intergovernmental coordination, transportation planning, and project selection.



In response to ISTEA, the FHWA entered into cooperative agreements with four universities to establish and operate new LTAP centers with a focus for tribal governments. The centers were set up in the same structure as the existing LTAP centers, but include tourism as an economic development strategy along with educational and technical assistance.

The new centers for Native Americans are jointly funded and administered by Washington, D.C. headquarters staff of the FHWA and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). They transfer highway technology to tribal governments, improve the flow of information among the FHWA, the BIA, State Departments of Transportation, and tribal governments, encourage the use of new cost-effective technology by tribal governments, and share with other centers successful ways of improving operations.



Photos courtesy: Colorado Transportation Information Center

▲ Presentation to tribal representatives by a member of the Colorado Center for Native Americans.

◀ A Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) representative discusses LTAP centers for American Indian tribal governments.



## Tools and Techniques of the LTAP Centers

While each LTAP center has the flexibility to tailor its own program, some basic responsibilities entail:

- Publishing a quarterly newsletter;
- Serving as a clearinghouse for local transportation agencies to obtain publications, videotapes, and other technology resource documents, such as manuals and field guides;
- Maintaining a comprehensive up-to-date mailing list of rural and local officials having transportation responsibilities;
- Conducting at least 10 training courses per year for local transportation agencies;
- Providing information on new and existing technology; and
- Performing a self-evaluation of their program to assure that it continually meets the needs of local transportation agencies.

Each center uses a mix of technology transfer tools and marketing activities to meet the unique needs of their local transportation agencies. Some typical endeavors include:

- Training workshops;
- On-site demonstrations and "hands-on" training;
- "Roadshows," or circuit-rider programs that take training on the road to local road and street officials;



▲ *Tailored training: Mini-workshop on public relations for town of Swansea, Massachusetts.*



▲ *Organizing technical publications for the library.*

- Microcomputer software development;
- Adaptation and distribution of technical publications and user manuals;
- Studies on specialized topics; and
- Video lending libraries.

*"The LTAP is one of our best sources for reference information and training—from the day-to-day pothole repair to the more complicated workshops on pavement design."*

*Executive Director of County Highway Department, Indiana*

*Photos courtesy of: Baystate Roads Program, Massachusetts*



## On-Site Service and Customized Support: Serving the Needs of a Community

The city of Aiken, South Carolina, like many others, was experiencing distressed and failing streets, with only limited resources available to correct its infrastructure problems. South Carolina's LTAP center, the Transportation Technology Transfer Service, offered a timely seminar about street maintenance, including topics such as slurry seal and proper budgeting for maintenance efforts. With the LTAP center's assistance,

Aiken's Public Works Department developed a slide program which they used to justify their proposed budget for street rehabilitation. They adopted slurry sealing as an effective way to rehabilitate more miles of roadway at a tremendous cost savings. The South Carolina LTAP center was a valuable source of technical assistance in putting together an infrastructure renewal program for the city of Aiken.



*Courtesy: City of Aiken, South Carolina*

*Slurry seal as an effective choice for road rehabilitation.*



*"Technology is always an idea. A problem. A solution. A better way. A new connection. A dissatisfaction. An experiment. It's the imagination working on the material world. It's a distinctively human event."*

*Nevada Milepost  
(Newsletter of the Nevada  
Technology Transfer Center)  
Summer, 1993*

## Exploring New Technologies

New LTAP center products and product specifications have been identified under direction of the FHWA State and Local Programs Branch, working in partnership with groups such as the National Association of County Engineers (NACE), the American Public Works Association (APWA), and the LTAP center staffs.

A wide range of useful—and often exciting—new technologies is being explored to expand the level and types of services provided. Satellite training classes, interactive computer disc training, and teleconferencing enhance the outreach capability of some centers. Training availability and format can be tailored to the technical needs and tight schedules of local transportation agencies.

Some innovations are adopted quickly by transportation agencies, while others take time to be developed or evaluated. A sampling of these innovative technologies include:

**Computer-based Management Systems.** One such system is the Road Surface Management System (RSMS) developed by the New Hampshire Technology Transfer Center. It helps to assist decisionmaking by providing inventory files, pavement condition surveys, alternative repair strategies, and maintenance plans in an electronic database. Computer-based



*Local governments can organize and manage transportation data using a Geographic Information System (GIS).*

systems such as RSMS provide the information needed to accurately plan budgets and analyze long-term costs associated with road surfaces.

In 1991, the highway department in Covert, New Hampshire used RSMS to determine the cost for needed reconstruction. When the estimated costs of capital improvements exceeded the capital budget, the study proved significant for providing the numbers and accurate estimates needed to win public support for increased funding.

**Geographic Information Systems (GIS).** Computer-based video imagery systems provide a map-like overlay for utilities, streets, or other transportation-related information. LTAP centers often arrange demonstrations



of GIS imagery applications for local transportation agencies.

The LTAP centers also venture beyond traditional boundaries and local opportunities to provide assistance to local governments.

**Computer-Interactive Training Pilot Effort.** Using AASHTO's two computer assisted transportation training (CATT) packages, "Traffic Control in Construction Work Areas" and "Snow and Ice Control," 12 LTAP centers evaluated the effectiveness of computer-interactive training for local transportation personnel. This technology offers local agencies greater flexibility for in-house training and provides personnel an opportunity for self-paced training.

**Research Application.** The Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP) was a 5-year national research program completed in 1993 that produced a number of new highway products and standards in the areas of long-term pavement performance, asphalt, concrete and structures, and highway operations. Many of the SHRP products, which were developed for State highway agencies, are useful and needed by local governments. The LTAP centers work with FHWA, which is charged with SHRP implementation, to identify those products suitable for local



Courtesy: Electronic Facilitators, Inc.

▲ *Interactive Computer Disc (CD) Training*

highway agencies. The centers then repackage the products if needed, and market and promote them to local governments.

**High-Tech Rural Applications.** Intelligent Vehicle Highway Systems (IVHS) technologies, typically applied to large, congested urban areas, can also benefit rural highway systems. These include IVHS applications such as in-vehicle safety, advisory, and warning systems for rural railway crossings; vehicle and roadside two-way communications for Mayday! messages or alerts of upcoming hazards; and infrared or radar to identify obstacles when visibility is severely restricted. LTAP centers can assist in initiating these IVHS projects in local areas.

▼ *SHRP work zone safety devices, such as the flashing stop / slow paddle, are useful in local highway operations.*





*“Innovative technology, in order to be effective, must be used. In order to be used, it must be understood and shared. The LTAP center is a...cost-effective vehicle for bringing together various entities...that share common technical problems and concerns.”*

*Research Engineer, Wyoming Transportation Department*

## Networking

Projects typically originate from an LTAP center with the best interests, available resources, and skill levels of local agencies in mind. However, the technology transfer tools that arise from these projects can be useful for similar activities elsewhere in the Nation. Seminars, valued instructors, tailored publications, targeted videotapes, and customer communications skills developed for one agency can be shared through the LTAP network, often resulting in cooperative projects and effective resource sharing.

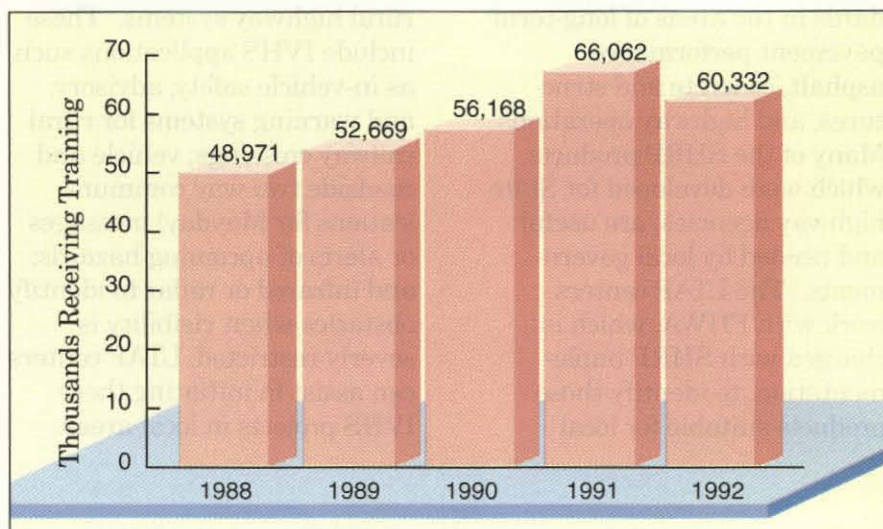
This information exchange among the centers, which serve as both sources and recipients of technical information, has created a cooperative spirit among transportation agencies, the States, academia, and the Federal Government. The LTAP centers strive to be responsive to local needs by involving their communities through resource committees



*Courtesy: Kentucky Transportation Center*

▲ *Training tailored for community needs.*

and by soliciting feedback from users. Quite often, the user community helps to drive the training process. Training courses can be coordinated with the users who may “host” their own workshops, inviting other local agencies in surrounding counties. The result is increased participation and an expanded network of users experiencing the technology or service.



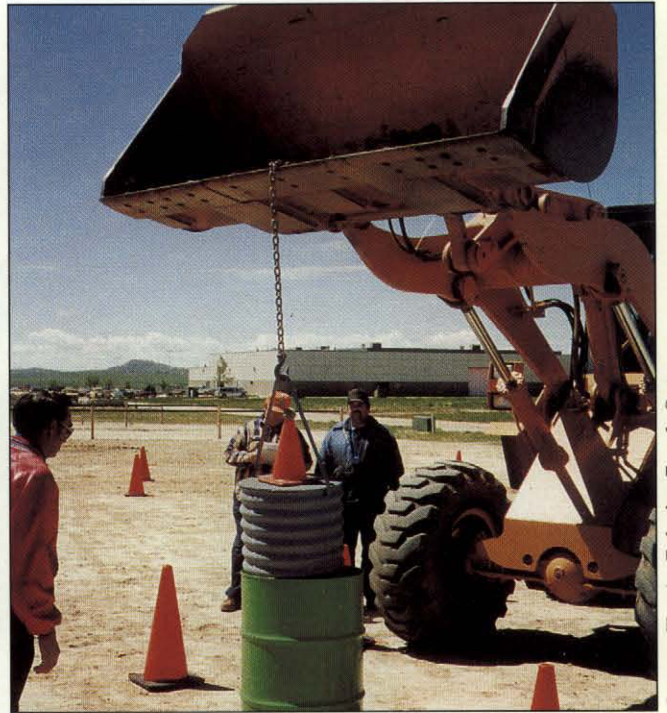
*New regulations increase demand for training of local governments, such as the peak in 1991 to meet the Commercial Driver's License requirements. SOURCE: T<sup>2</sup> Clearinghouse*



## “Public Works Day”

Developed by Wyoming’s LTAP center, “Public Works Day” is a one-day training session that brings together personnel from all levels of government within the State. The goal of the program is to teach agency staff to operate equipment safely and to help overcome barriers to cooperative work among various agencies. This well-attended program has included highway maintenance personnel from city, county, and State transportation agencies, and public officials—from mayors and county commissioners to secretaries.

The program features team competitions to test equipment skills. Teams are not divided by agency, nor are participants allowed to operate the equipment with which they are most familiar. The activities of this program nurture respect for skills of other operators and help to increase interaction with colleagues in other jurisdictions.



Courtesy: Wyoming Technology Transfer Center

▲ Testing equipment operation skill at Public Works Day.

## “Mountain of Demonstrations”

New Hampshire’s LTAP center hosts an annual “Mountain of Demonstrations” that attracts over 1,000 local transportation agency personnel from the Northeast States, including LTAP directors from eight neighboring centers. Activities include technical workshops, tent and open-air displays of equipment and information, live field demonstrations of equipment, materials, and road surface management techniques, and awarding of prizes.

The fundamental one-on-one contact with new technology offered by these events generates great turnouts. Hands-on activities and real-life demonstrations are combined for an appealing presentation of technical information that is becoming more popular each year.



▲ New Hampshire Mountain of Demonstrations.





*“The innovative measures created by the LTAP centers to get technology out the door and into the hand of the users will contribute significantly to serving the needs of an expanded clientele under ISTEA.”*

Bob Kelly  
FHWA Office of Technology  
Applications

The LTAP centers connect with their ultimate customers in the course of everyday activities. FHWA Regional LTAP Coordinators convene and facilitate meetings to link with other centers and discuss cooperative activities and related efforts in technology transfer. Additionally, an annual national meeting gathers participants from every center to convene with FHWA regional and headquarters staff and representatives from other agencies. Panel discussions and formal presentations address a variety of topics, including creative programs that have been tried by some centers. Ongoing national activities, international

▲ LTAP representatives gather for 1993 Annual Meeting.

▼ Technology transfer display at LTAP Annual Meeting shows services provided.



technology transfer efforts, and new cooperative opportunities are also discussed.



## Financial Resource Management: The Kentucky Transportation Center Story

While providing services to local governments is the LTAP's primary purpose, spin-off benefits to State governments and private industry naturally occur. A recent report by the Kentucky Transportation Center has provided valuable information not only to local officials, but also to the Kentucky legislature, the Kentucky Department of Local Government, the Kentucky Department of Highways, transportation consultants, contractors, and material suppliers.

In Kentucky, county road financial information was fragmented and not available in a useable form. It was difficult to determine that portion of city and county government that was responsible for providing transportation services without looking at finances. Local road supervisors voiced a need for better understanding of the laws governing local roads, as well as a comparison of costs associated with managing county roads.

The Kentucky Transportation Center studied Kentucky law and gathered existing data from county budgets and expenditure statements to compile a comprehensive report on county road finance. Revenue sources were identified and explained. The report detailed county-by-county expenditures for administration, personnel, materials, equipment, and supplies. Maintenance costs per mile were calculated.

Because of the positive comments received from local officials and State legislators, and at the request of the Kentucky Department of Highways, the report will be updated and reissued every two years prior to the general session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

*"This is the first time I've been able to compare the price I'm paying for asphalt with that of my neighboring counties and the statewide average, and it's very beneficial to be able to tell our citizens that our maintenance costs are well below the statewide average..."*

*Kentucky county executive*



▲ Kentucky Transportation Center staff meeting.



▲ The last swinging bridge...an Appalachian legacy.

Photos courtesy: Kentucky Transportation Center



## The Technology Transfer (T<sup>2</sup>) Clearinghouse—Linking the Centers into a Network

The LTAP centers nationwide are linked into an exchange network by the T<sup>2</sup> Clearinghouse located in Washington, D.C. The Clearinghouse, which is operated under FHWA contract by the American Public Works Association, provides the centers with information about available technology and services from a variety of sources, including other centers.

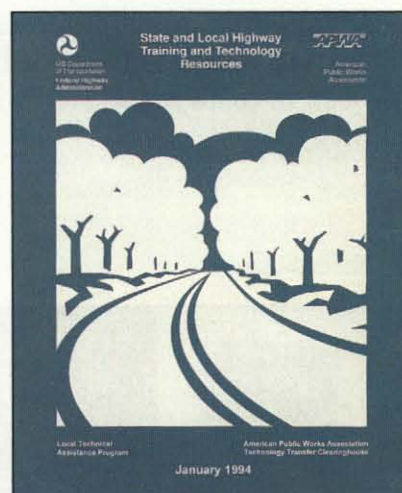
Clearinghouse services include:

- An LTAP Network newsletter to facilitate networking among the centers;
- An LTAP Journal newsletter to keep State and Federal transportation agencies advised of LTAP activities;
- A directory, *State and Local Highways Training and Technical Resources*, that provides LTAP centers with new developments in training;
- A videotape library and catalog;



### ▲ On-site training.

- A training exchange catalog that describes available workshops developed by LTAP centers;
- Brief profiles of the LTAP centers that detail project statistics, activities, products, and yearly services; and
- A publication that describes the making of an effective LTAP network, *LTAP: Local Technical Assistance Program, Accomplishments and Successes*.



Courtesy: Connecticut Transportation Institute



## Sharing the Success of LTAP

The vision, growth, and continued success of the LTAP centers have sparked international interest. The LTAP served as a model for the Pan American Institute of Highways, which has a network of national technology transfer centers that serve South and Central America and the Caribbean. Many countries, including Canada, Finland, Australia, and the newly independent Baltic States, are requesting information to establish a technology transfer network.

FHWA's Office of International Programs is fostering development of International Technology Exchange Centers (ITECs) which are modeled after U.S. LTAP centers. Like the ITEC recently established in Helsinki, Finland, these centers facilitate the exchange of highway information and technology with other advanced countries. The FHWA furnishes information on U.S. highway technology and products; and receives in exchange new, implementable ideas and highway technology for circulation throughout the U.S. highway community via FHWA, State highway agencies, and the LTAP centers.



▲ LTAP expertise reaches across the Americas.



▲ International scanning reveals useful technology applications such as integrated bicycle/pedestrian facilities in the town of Houten, in the Netherlands.

Photos courtesy: National Highway Institute

Courtesy: Brian Gilleran



## Looking Ahead

Increasing demand for services and establishment of new centers to serve those demands speak well of LTAP efforts. Personal attention to customer needs combined with networking and sharing of LTAP successes has resulted in efficiencies of time, effort, and money. All LTAP centers benefit from opportunities to share different approaches to transportation challenges in their communities and from participation in cooperative projects.

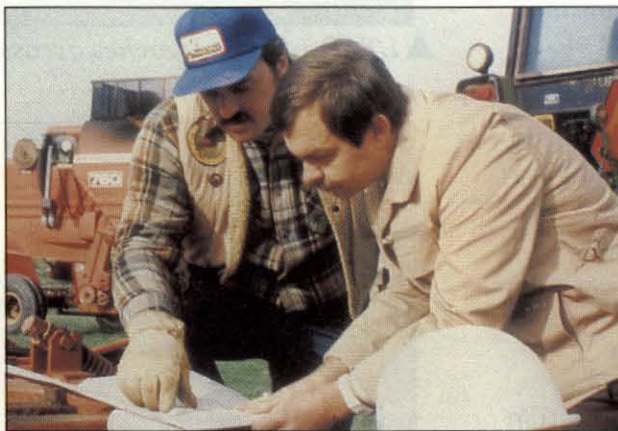
The LTAP was charged with new opportunities forged by the 1991 ISTEA legislation. The energetic network of centers is moving forward, providing opportunities to expand the program's vision, drive, and scope both nationally and internationally.

The success of the past, the interest and support resulting from those accomplishments, form an excellent base for moving forward. The second half of the decade of the 90's will see the program moving to an even higher level of service and achievement.



▲ *Local courses extend the reach of useful training.*

▼ *Local technical assistance.*





## LTAP Center Locations

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**Alaska** - Transportation Technology Transfer Program  
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**Arizona** - Center for Advanced Transportation Systems Research  
Arizona State University  
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Tempe, Arizona 85287-6306  
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**Arkansas** - Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department T<sup>2</sup> Center  
P.O. Box 2261  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203  
(501) 569-2249

**California** - University of California T<sup>2</sup> Program  
Richmond Field Station  
1301 South 46th Street, Building 452  
Richmond, California 94804  
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**Colorado** - Transportation Information Program  
Colorado State University  
Engineering Research Center A113  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80523  
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**Connecticut** - Technology Transfer Center  
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**Delaware** - Department of Transportation T<sup>2</sup> Center  
P.O. Box 778  
Dover, Delaware 19903  
(302) 739-3267



*Rural road scene.*

Courtesy: Illinois DOT

**Florida** - Technology Transfer Program  
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**Georgia** - Department of Transportation's Technology Transfer Center  
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**Illinois** - Technology Transfer Program  
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**Indiana** - Highway Extension and Research Project for Indiana Counties and Cities  
1284 Civil Engineering Building  
Purdue University  
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Courtesy: Pennsylvania Local Roads Program

*A Roadshow session demonstrating new technology to local government personnel.*

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**Kentucky** - Technology Exchange Program  
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New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903-5079  
(908) 932-5074

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(505) 827-5281 or in State: (800) 523-3028

**New York** - Cornell Local Roads Program  
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Ithaca, New York 14853-5701  
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**North Carolina** - Technology Transfer Program  
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27619-7489  
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