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Using Federal and State Funds for Transportation Projects on Locally Owned Roads Local Public Agency (LPA) Qualification Program Upcoming Training and Other Resources

Key Topic Areas

- ◆ LPA Project Funding
- ◆ Responsible Charge
- ◆ Entity-State Agreement
- ◆ Working with LDOTD District and Headquarters
- ◆ Stages of a LPA Project
- ◆ Project Reporting Requirements
- ◆ Right-of-Way Appraisal and Acquisition
- ◆ Construction Engineering and Inspection Requirements
- ◆ Documentation and Project Closeout Procedures
- ◆ Online LPA Manual

Qualification Core Training Program & Purpose

The LPA Qualification Program has been developed to help Local Public Agencies successfully navigate the policies, procedures and practices of both the LDOTD Highway Program, and the Federal-Aid Highway Program. LDOTD wants to ensure that **Local Public Agencies (Parishes, Municipalities, Towns, etc.)** can access the benefits and fully understand the requirements of using state and federal transportation funds for their transportation projects. LPAs must have sufficient knowledge of state and federal regulations to take full advantage of available funding and resources. **All LPA project sponsors and their consultants will be required to take the core training to be qualified to participate in the state and federal programs on future transportation projects.** Almost 400 people participated in the core training conducted at ten statewide locations in 2012. If you missed it, sign up for the next class shown below.

Next Core Training Session

April 11, 2013

DOTD Headquarters Auditorium

1201 Capitol Access Rd

Registration—8:30 a.m.

Workshop 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. (5 PDHs are available)

To Register, go to:

https://www.ltrc.lsu.edu/ltap/fr/lpa_core_training.html

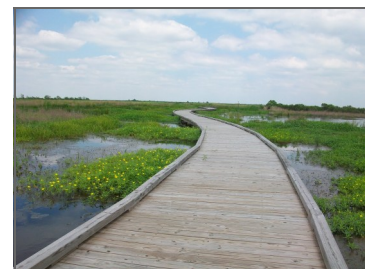
Local Public Agency (LPA) Qualification Program

Looking for More Information on Local Transportation Programs and Projects?

DOTD has compiled a comprehensive manual which includes information on all of the local programs administered by the Department. Check out the LPA Manual on DOTD's website at <http://www.dotd.la.gov/administration/lpa/>. Questions about how the federal programs guide the deployment of funds at the state and local level? Take a look at the videos and other resources available at www.fhwa.dot.gov/federal-aidessentials. The federal impact on Louisiana's LPA programs is covered in the LPA Core Training Program. This site provides additional information on a 24/7 schedule!

TRAINING MODULES UNDER CONSTRUCTION (dates to be announced soon)

1. Construction Administration and Management (early summer 2013)
2. Project Development and Design
3. Project Planning and Application/Feasibility



Programs & Funding Available to Local Public Agencies

State and Federal funding is available to assist with a variety of projects such as:

- ◆ Roadway Construction
- ◆ Transportation Studies
- ◆ Road Safety
- ◆ Traffic Signalization
- ◆ Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities
- ◆ Conversion of Abandoned Railway Corridors to Trails
- ◆ Landscaping and Scenic Beautification
- ◆ Pedestrian and Bicycle Routes to School for Safety Improvements
- ◆ Rehabilitation or Replacement of Local Deficient Bridges
- ◆ Recreational Trails
- ◆ Scenic Byways Improvements and Marketing
- ◆ Railway-Highway Crossing Safety
- ◆ Public Transportation Improvements
- ◆ Airport Construction and Development Improvements
- ◆ Flood Control Improvements
- ◆ Public Port Improvements
- ◆ Marine Transportation System Improvements

If you currently have any of these projects, or plan to apply for one in the future, plan to attend this Core Training!

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