Traffic Safety Training
for Local Officials
Training Opportunities Available by Request

Overview
Elected and appointed officials are called on to make traffic safety decision on a daily basis. Many are not fully comfortable making these decisions due to the technical nature and consequences of a bad decision. This workshop is designed to provide attendees with the background knowledge necessary to make informed decisions on the traffic safety issues they face as an elected or appointed official.

Workshop sessions will contain approximately 3 to 3.5 hours of non-technical instruction on concepts including:
- Dealing with signs and signal issues
- Roundabouts, rotaries, and traffic circles
- Speed issues
- Features that make a road safe
- Roadside obstructions, clear zones, and crash worthiness
- Toward Zero Death

Interested in Hosting a Training?
We are looking for agencies to host training events. You provide the venue, and the Center for Technology & Training will provide the instructor and training equipment. There is no registration fee for participants to attend if the host agencies are able to provide refreshments for attendees. The Michigan Department of Transportation sponsors the trainer’s expense.

Request a training opportunity by calling (906) 487-2102
Questions? Email ctt@mtu.edu

Instructor
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