

Training Options for Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Focus Cities and States

The Federal Highway Administration provides the following training courses at no cost to agencies designated as Pedestrian and Bicycle Focus Cities and States. Contact program staff to discuss scheduling.

Introductory Courses

Designing for Pedestrian Safety

This 2-day course is intended to help state and local transportation professionals address pedestrian safety issues through design and engineering solutions. Modules introduce the principles of pedestrian safety design and provide information about proven countermeasures.

Planning and Designing for Pedestrian Safety

This 3-day course combines elements of the 2-day pedestrian-focused courses for a comprehensive examination of strategies to identify safety problems, develop plans, and implement solutions through engineering, policy, and behavioral interventions.

Designing for Bicyclist Safety

This 1-day course provides an introduction to bicycle safety design principles and provides planners and engineers with a foundation of knowledge needed to understand bicyclists' needs and improve their safety through engineering and design strategies.

How to Develop a Pedestrian Safety Action Plan

This 2-day course is designed to help agencies understand where to begin to address pedestrian safety issues and assist agencies in further enhancing their existing pedestrian programs and activities.

Advanced Courses

Designing for Pedestrian Safety 201

This course provides agencies with a closer look at pedestrian safety countermeasures and focus on details about their effectiveness and intended use. Agencies select modules in advance to build a course that is tailored to their needs and interests.

Complete Streets Implementation

This course provides agencies with a custom approach to improving pedestrian and bicyclist safety using a complete streets approach. The session can be tailored to focus on developing complete streets policies or plans, as well as implementation of existing policies.

Pedestrian Safety Action Plan Template Workshop

This 3-day workshop is designed to create a draft pedestrian safety action plan for state and local agencies wanting to address safety issues. The template is a tool for examining and prioritizing agency programs, designs and practices needed to improve pedestrian safety. Agencies complete work in advance of the training and finish with a draft pedestrian safety action plan.

Other Training Options

Road Safety Audits

Guided workshops lead agencies through the process of performing road safety audits focusing on pedestrian and bicyclist safety. Teams gather information in advance, convene an audit team, and perform a field review of locations in need of safety improvements.

Executive-Level Briefings

These half-day sessions are intended to provide information about pedestrian and bicyclist safety to decision makers and "make the case" for prioritizing safety. Discussions will be targeted to the agency's needs and tailored to those involved in the meetings.

On-Demand Technical Assistance

Our team is available to respond to a wide range of issues related to bicyclist and pedestrian safety. We can hold conference calls to discuss particular issues and locations, or even provide guidance for data analysis. We have developed and delivered courses on complete streets policies, road diets, and a number of other topics as needs arise.

Courses Available from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

NHTSA offers two pedestrian and bicycle safety training courses related to program management for highway safety professionals and partners. For more information, contact your NHTSA Regional office

Target Audiences for Training Courses

Training options vary depending on the audience you would like to involve. Before scheduling courses or distributing invitations, take a look at the intended audience for each course below. Courses can be tailored with any audience in mind, so please reach out to program staff to come up with the most appropriate option for your audience..

	Planners	Engineers	Law Enforcement	Others
Introductory Courses				
Designing for Pedestrian Safety	X	X		
Designing for Bicycle Safety	X	X		
How to Develop a Pedestrian Safety Action Plan	X	X	X	X
Planning and Designing for Pedestrian Safety	X	X	X	X
Advanced Courses				
Designing for Pedestrian Safety 201		X		
Complete Streets Implementation	X	X		X
Pedestrian Safety Action Plan Template Workshop	X	X	X	X
Other Training Options				
Road Safety Audits	X	X	X	X
Executive-Level Briefings	X	X	X	X
On-Demand Technical Assistance	X	X	X	X

Scheduling Technical Assistance

If you would like to schedule a course or learn more about the options described here, please contact program staff listed below.

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