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UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Topic: Designing for Pedestrian Safety Workshop (offered twice)
Dates: First Offering: April 30 & May 1, 2019
 Second Offering: May 2 & 3, 2019
Location: NYMTC office, 25 Beaver Street, 2nd floor, Lower Manhattan

The New York Metropolitan Transportation Council and the Federal Highway Administration announce a two-day Designing for Pedestrian Safety Workshop. **The workshop will be funded by the Federal Highway Administration and there is no fee associated with this training.**

Workshop Training Objectives:

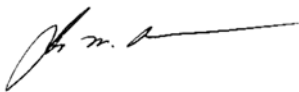
- Participants will learn that pedestrians belong in all geometric design, operations, and safety considerations.
- Participants will learn the significance of land-use, street connectivity, and site design in helping to make a safer pedestrian environment.
- Participants will understand human behavior issues related to pedestrians and drivers interacting safely and common pedestrian crash types.
- Participants will understand the role that planning and street design play in pedestrian safety.
- Participants will learn effective solutions and best practices in design and operations for pedestrian safety. Specific design and operational issues covered include sidewalk and walkway design; intersection geometry; signs, signals, and crosswalks; interchange design and alternatives; facilities at signalized intersections; roundabouts; connections to transit; road diets and other traffic calming measures.
- Participants will take part in a field exercise as a critical element to the course. The class is broken into smaller groups to walk and study a nearby intersection or corridor for possible pedestrian safety improvements. The groups brainstorm and share engineering and policy solutions.

Who Can Benefit:

This course is intended to help state and local transportation professionals address pedestrian safety issues through design and engineering solutions. The course is best suited for engineers, planners, traffic safety and enforcement professionals, public health and injury prevention professionals, and decision-makers who are seeking ideas and solutions for making changes to the physical environment that improve safety for pedestrians.

RSVP: please contact Sherry Southe at 631-952-2080 or Sherry.Southe@dot.ny.gov by COB on Friday April 19, 2019.

Sincerely



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