



LAP Community of Practice Quarterly Meeting

September 27, 2023

1:00 pm to 1:30 pm

Virtual Via Microsoft TEAMS

Welcome & Introductions – Samantha Samford

- Samantha Samford State Local Program Administrator replaced Lorraine Moyle
- Molly Levesque with the City of Tallahassee replaced Roger Cain.
- Maria Showalter with District 3 FDOT Local Programs.

FHWA Update – Nahir DeTizio

Discretionary Grants Awarded to Florida LPA's from 2012 to 2023 – 52 awards.

- Types of discretionary awards since 2012, BUILD, SS4A – Implementation Plan, TIGER, RAISE, SS4A – Action Plan, RCP (Reconnecting Communities Pilot), ATCMTD, SS4A – Supplemental Action Plan.
- BUILD, TIGER and RAISE grants are basically the same, just changed names under different administrations.

DOT Discretionary Grants Dashboard.

- Overview of discretionary grant opportunities that can help meet transportation infrastructure needs.
- Includes grants outside of DOT.
- <https://www.transportation.gov/dot-navigator>

Upcoming Focus Reviews will be working on liquidated damages and time extensions.

LTAP Update – Kristin Larsson

Florida LTAP is a jointly funded by FDOT and FHWA, the mission of the Florida LTAP Center is to improve the skills and increase knowledge of the local and tribal transportation workforce through training, technical assistance, and technology transfer to foster a safe, efficient, and environmentally-sound surface transportation system.

- **LTAP Website**
 - Local Programs subpage with information on upcoming and recorded Local Programs Training: Navigate to FloridaLTAP.org→Resources→Local Programs, or <https://floridaltap.org/localprograms/>
- **FDOT – ADA in Design, Construction, and Maintenance (BT-05-0062)**

- This session was originally scheduled for 8/31, but was canceled due to the hurricane. We are working to reschedule it and will have an announcement soon. This is a 4-hour webinar (10am-12pm; 1-3pm).
 - <https://floridaltap.org/fdot-ada-in-design-construction-and-maintenance/>
- An Office Hours session will be scheduled in the weeks after the training to address questions from the session. We will be inviting Caribbean Transportation Partners to this session as well.
 - <https://floridaltap.org/office-hours-for-fdot-ada-in-design-construction-and-maintenance/>
- **LAP Title VI and ADA Sub-Recipient Compliance Assessment Tool (SCAT) Training (In-Person)**
 - This is an in-person training taking place in FDOT District 1.
 - **South (Ft. Myers) 11/15, 9am-4pm** - SWIFT SunGuide Center, Large 2nd Floor Conference Room A, 10041 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33913
 - **North (Bartow) 11/16, 9am-4pm** - FDOT District 1 Headquarters, Conference Center Main Room 101, 801 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830
 - <https://floridaltap.org/lap-title-vi-and-ada-sub-recipient-compliance-assessment-tool-scat-training-in-person/>
- **Upcoming Webinars**
 - **October 11th, 12:30-2pm**: APWA-FL/FLLTAP Strategic Planning – A Palm Beach County Case Study
 - **October 18th, 10-11:30am**: Dynamic Persuasion and Room Control in Public Speaking (*Registration Page In-Progress*)
 - **October 19th, 10-11:30am**: The Use and Misuse of Crash Modification Factors
 - **November 15th, 10:30am-12pm**: How to Calculate Bicycle and Pedestrian Level of Traffic Stress (*Registration Page In-Progress*)
 - **December 5th & 12th, 10am-12pm**: Speed Calming and Speed Management 2-Part Series
- **Staying in Touch**
 - Join Florida LTAP Mailing List: <https://lp.constantcontact.com/su/739OHgJ/FLLTAPemail>
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FLLTAP>
 - LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/FLLTAP>
 - X/Twitter: <https://twitter.com/flltap>

Next Meeting Dates

The November 2, 2023 meeting has been cancelled due to its proximity to today's meeting.

- The next meeting is being scheduled for January 18, 2023, 1-5pm at the Turnpike.
- In October 2023 Will send out polls to pick future meeting dates.
 - March 2024- virtual
 - June 2024- In person; preferred location?
 - September 2024- virtual



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