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Speed Management

*A CT Local Traffic Authority Program ELECTIVE
Workshop*

This three-hour virtual course will discuss roadway design and its relation to speed, setting speed limits, data and speed analyses, and the benefits of a comprehensive speed management program. This course is funded through a special grant from the CT Department of Transportation.



Date & Time

April 19, 2022
Virtual Session

Session is 9:00am – 12:00pm

Must participate in the entire session to receive credit.

Who Should Attend

This class is intended for municipal attendees, especially those who have received or are eligible to receive speed feedback signs as part of the T2 Center's Speed Feedback Sign Program.

Municipalities are encouraged to send a team that may include the following: Local Traffic Authorities, Chief Elected Officials, Public Works Directors, Municipal Engineers, and Police personnel responsible for speed management.

Learning Objectives

Course Instructors

Michael A. Knodler, Jr., Ph. D., is the Director of the UMass Transportation Center. His main areas of research and teaching are related to transportation safety, operations, design, and education. Recently, he has conducted research on the topics of pedestrian and bicycle safety, crash data quality and analysis, protected/permissive left-turn signal operations, and change and clearance interval safety.

Francis T. Tainter, Ph.D., is a postdoctoral researcher in the Transportation Engineering Program of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. His main research is in transportation safety, operations, policy, and human factors. He is an active member of the ACH50 TRB Committee on Road User Measurement and Evaluation.

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Understand the importance of a speed management program in your municipality.
- Be familiar with tools that can assist in speed management including speed feedback signs.
- Know how to address speed issues in your community.

Registration

- Please visit www.cti.uconn.edu/cti/T2_Workshop_Schedule.asp to register for this class online.
- **Registration contact:** Please direct any questions to Lisa Knight at lisa.knight@uconn.edu.
- **Free.** No registration fee is charged for this class.
- Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- Approximately one week prior to the class, you will receive an email confirmation of your attendance, along with instructions on how to log onto the webinar.
- If you require an accommodation to participate in this workshop, please contact Lisa Knight at lisa.knight@uconn.edu.
- Video/Photographs may be taken for promotional and training purposes. Please notify us during registration if you do not wish to be photographed/filmed.



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Mark your Calendar:

**USING YOUR TOOLS TO DEVELOP A SPEED MANAGEMENT STRATEGY
A Local Traffic Authority Program Elective**

May 17, 2022

Course Description:

This three-hour course will discuss speed management programs and the engineering tools needed to develop a successful, effective speed management strategy for your community. This course is funded through a special grant from the CT Department of Transportation and is offered in conjunction with the CT T2 Center's speed feedback sign program for designated rural roads.

Who Should Attend:

This class is intended for municipal attendees, especially those who have received or are eligible to receive speed feedback signs as part of the T2 Center's Speed Feedback Sign Program. Municipalities are encouraged to send a team that may include the following: Local Traffic Authorities, Chief Elected Officials, Public Works Directors, Municipal Engineers, and Police personnel responsible for speed management.

Course Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this course participants will:

- Be knowledgeable about tools that can assist in speed management including speed feedback signs.
- Understand the effectiveness of various tools based on speed data analysis.
- Know how to address speed issues in your community.

Instructors:

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