



VERMONT LOCAL ROADS

VLR Learning Opportunities Issue 1 - June 10, 2021

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Trainings Within the LMS



NEW - VLR eLearning Flagger Certification

We have completed an eLearning version of our Work Zone Flagger course. It meets the requirements established by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and Vermont standard requirements. This enables municipal employees to complete the course in our Learning Management System and receive a flagger certification card via mail.

The full course will take from 3-4 hours to complete. It has 4 modules each with a quiz at the end, after completing the 4 modules there are 4 drag and drop scenarios to demonstrate adequate understanding of work zone setup, and finally the exam at the end.
Roads Scholar Category - 4 Safety hours

[Register](#)

VLR Virtual Introduction to Rivers & Roads

As Tropical Storm Irene and many floods before have demonstrated, Vermont's transportation infrastructure is highly vulnerable to erosion, deposition and inundation hazards associated with river flooding. This webinar provides a preview of the course content and focus points of the Rivers and Roads training program.

Roads Scholar Category - 1 Environmental hour

June 15

Virtual 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

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VLR Virtual Supervisory Round Table Vermont Surplus Program Overview

Join us for an overview and discussion about how the federal & state surplus programs works. Also, folks from neighboring towns will be joining us to talk about how they use the program for the purchase of goods for their municipalities.
Roads Scholar Category - 1 Supervisory hour

June 16

[Virtual 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.](#)

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VLR Virtual Technical Round Table Road Signs, Mobility, and Pavement Markings

Module 1 - Sign and Asset Management Compliance: This session covers FHWA Sign Management Methods, sign fabrication and materials, Roadway Safety Asset Manager Update from Charlie Gullickson with 3M, Local Vermont sign inventory with Chittendon County RPC, ending with questions.

Module 2 - Urban and Rural Mobility: This session will open with what 3M is doing in these markets, Urban Intersection Near Miss Video Data Collection with Amanda Pushka from Microtraffic, VTrans grants for urban mobility, and ending with your questions.

Module 3 - Pavement Markings Progress: This session covers Pavement Markings Materials with Markings Specialist Paul VandenHuevel from 3M, Autonomous Vehicle Markings/space, pavement marking inventory discussion, the future of datalogging in VT and your questions at end.

Roads Scholar Category - 3 Technical hours

June 23, June 30, & July 7
3 days - credit only when you attend all 3 days.

[Virtual 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.](#)

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VLR Virtual Stress Management

After this workshop participants will be able change their mindset regarding stress, relate the physical effects of stress on the body and mind and apply stress reduction techniques to their daily activities.

Roads Scholar Category - 2 Supervisory hours

June 29 & July 6

2 days - credit only when you attend both days.

[Virtual 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.](#)

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VLR Virtual Technical Round Table MRGP Update & Road Erosion Inventory (REI) Demo

Topics that will be covered:

- How to download and use DEC's MRGP REI applications such as Collector and Survey 123.
- How to re-assess road segments after segments have been upgraded to MRGP standards.
- How to view, interpret, and use your town's REI data in the MRGP database portal.
- How to use mapping tools to assist in the implementation of road practices.

Roads Scholar Category - 1 Technical hour

July 14

Virtual 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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TC3 (Transportation Curriculum Coordination Council)

A technical service program within AASHTO that focuses on developing training products for technical staff in the areas of construction, maintenance, and materials. TC3 online courses continue to be a great way to achieve PDH's and do so in a self-paced learning environment. **To find applicable trainings, [search in the LMS](#) 'TC3' or 'AASHTO', or by searching for a specific topic.**

Newly Added Class:

- Safety Features of Roadway Departures

Version Updated Classes:

- Guardrail Series
 - Guardrail Basics
 - Installation and Inspection of New Guardrails
 - Maintenance and Repair
- Concrete Bridge Deck Packing
- Introduction to GIS Mapping

VLR Past Webinar Recordings

Coming Soon - Recordings of past VLR webinars will be available on our [website](#). They will be categorized by Roads Scholar category (Environmental, Equipment, Safety, Supervisory or Technical).

Featured recording for this week is DigSafe



Tailgate Talks

Vermont Local Roads in partnership with the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTTrans) is proud to announce the relaunch of "Tailgate Talks." These are intended to be brief 10-15 presentations of information, exercises, and opportunities to review important workplace policies and procedures with staff members.

To Review as a Group: Use the PDF to the right, once reviewed as a group, please send a sign-in sheet of names [to the VLR team](#). We will enter those names into the LMS to have the tailgate talks added to your transcript.

In the near future you will be able to watch recorded tailgate talks via the learning management system.

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The VLR team is dedicated to providing assistance to municipal highway departments and town governments to improve their road networks by providing training, technical assistance, communication tools and information exchange.