

Bridge Preservation for Local Agencies

TSP2 Bridge Preservation Partnership



Low Cost Maintenance to Save Bridges

The AASHTO TSP-2 program, through the National Local Agency Outreach Working Group, is pleased to announce a **Bridge Preservation Training for Local Agencies**. The short training course is specifically designed as an introductory to understanding the basics of bridge preservation and is geared towards meeting the needs of local agencies.

The TSP-2 program will provide the virtual training at no cost to the hosting Agency. Participants will gain a general understanding of why preservation is important, how to identify good candidates for preservation, what activities are available and an idea of cost and degree of difficulty with performing the work. A variety of examples have been developed to help participants understand the importance of incorporating these bridge preservation activities into their work plan.



To host this training course, email TSP2 representatives at NCPP@egr.msu.edu for more details.

1.5 hours of continuing education credits.

This training is an excellent means to begin to develop an effective asset management plan for a local agency, by providing an opportunity to interact with state DOT and industry representatives on preservation practices being used. **Bridge preservation activities are "practices that we can't afford not to do now."**



NBPP Local Agency Outreach Working Group

- The NBPP Local Agency Outreach WG has been engaging local agencies across the Country
- The group has been providing a 90- minute training session on the importance of Bridge Preservation and understanding the FHWA Bridge Preservation Guide
- The presentation has already been given in 13 different States since last July 2020
- Certified by MSU for CEU's

Overview

- The TSP-2 Bridge Preservation Partnerships
- Asset Management and How Preservation Fits In
- Identifying Preservation Candidates
- Developing and Funding a Bridge Preservation Project
- Developing a Bridge Preservation Program
- Bridge Preservation Activity Review



NBPP Local Agency Outreach Working Group

- We have already entered in to Phase 2 by offering follow-up training
- We have begun adding additional training modules to include further preservation activities and more in-depth sessions specific to various preservation activities



Case Study:

Prioritizing Preservation for Locally Owned Bridges

FHWA-HIF-XX-XXX



Figure 1 Figure. Locally Owned Bridge in Michigan

- Partnering with the FHWA BPETG in developing a Case Study on how agencies are funding and prioritizing Bridge Preservation
- Over 500 initial survey responses
- This effort hopes to document the processes in which Local Agencies fund preservation and share trends that appear to have been successful



New LinkedIn Web Page for the TSP2 Bridge Preservation Partnership Promoting the Local Agency Outreach Training

LinkedIn page: Thanks to Drew Story and David Miller who co-chair the Bridge Preservation Partnership National Working Group for Outreach and Communication

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6821853118968532992/>

