

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY - Please pass this information on to interested parties.

A 1 ½ day FHWA-NHI course **Managing Travel for Planned Special Events** is scheduled to follow the upcoming Washington State Traffic Incident Management Conference in Seattle, Washington. For information on the conference visit <http://watimcoalition.org/conference.htm>. This training opportunity is jointly funded by FHWA and WSDOT. Course information follows:

Course Title: Managing Travel for Planned Special Events (FHWA-NHI Course # 133099)

Course Description:

The Rose Bowl, the Macy's Day Parade, and the Nation's numerous marathons, golf tournaments, and county fairs are just some of the planned special events that are held throughout the country every year. Managing travel to these and other events will allow event patrons to enjoy themselves from the moment they leave home. In addition, a well-designed transportation plan for these events accommodates the needs of the nearby residents and businesses.

This course provides practitioners with a working knowledge of the techniques and strategies they may wish to use for the successful planning and operation of a specific planned special event. Practitioners will gain an understanding of the collective tasks facing multidisciplinary and inter-jurisdictional stakeholder groups charged with developing and implementing solutions to acute and system-wide impacts on travel during a special event. Instructors will identify all potential tasks and stakeholder activities conducted within individual phases of managing planned special events.

This course will refer to FHWA's Managing Travel for Planned Special Events Handbook and guide participants on how to apply key concepts in the handbook. The handbook in CD format is provided with the course materials. This course is part of the Certificate of Accomplishment in Incident Management. To learn more about how you can achieve a **certificate in Incident Management** visit the NHI Web site at http://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/training/cert_programs.aspx.

Location:

Shoreline Conference Center, Aurora Room
18560 1st Avenue NE
Shoreline, Washington
<http://www.shorelinecenter.com/Default.php?page=directions>

Course Length: 1 ½ days

Class Schedule:

September 19, 2007 - 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm (½ day immediately following the Washington State Incident Management Conference which concludes at noon).
September 20, 2007 - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Full day).

Class Size: 20

Registration fee: No cost

To Register: Contact Marlo Binkley (360 705-7062) or Fred Atkinson (360 705-7066, atkinsf@wsdot.wa.gov) in the WSDOT Staff Development Office.