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Sign Retroreflectivity

the Rules, the Science, the Solution



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Compliance dates are approaching do you understand the FHWA regulations and the various options for maintaining minimum sign retroreflectivity on your roadways? This workshop is intended for managers, sign shop workers and everyone in between. It will provide:

- **An overview** of the FHWA requirements for maintaining minimum sign retroreflectivity.
- **Guidance** on the selection of an assessment or management method to meet requirements.
- **Familiarity** with sign sheeting types and the science of retroreflectivity
- **A demonstration** of sign retroreflectivity and how RoadSoft and the Laptop Data Collector can assist agencies in meeting the requirements.
- **Presentation materials** for discussing the new requirements with management, elected officials or other staff who do not deal with signs as a routine part of their work.

Locations and Dates

June 8, 2010 Eagle Crest Resort
 1275 S. Huron Street
 Ypsilanti, MI

June 9, 2010 Crowne Plaza
 1500 Opdyke Road
 Auburn Hills, MI

Cost and Registration

Public Agencies \$50.00/person

Private Companies \$60.00/person

The registration fee includes lunch, all break refreshments and all workshop materials. To register, please call the Center for Technology and Training office at (906) 487-2102. Space for each session is limited; please register early.

Cancellation Policy: No-shows and cancellations within three business days prior to the workshop will be charged the full registration fee. Substitutions will be accepted.

Agenda

- 8:30 Check in
- 9:00 Morning session begins
- 10:30 15-minute break
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Afternoon session begins
- 2:30 Adjourn

Topics will include:

- Overview of Regulations
- Basics of Retroreflectivity
- Sheeting Types
- Demonstration of Retroreflectivity
- Methods for Maintaining Minimum Retroreflectivity of Signs
- Consequences for Non Compliance
- The Best Method
- RoadSoft and the LDC
- Train the Trainer

Instructor

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