



Using RoadSoft to Manage Your Sign Assets & Comply With Retroreflectivity Requirements

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August 24th, 26th, & 30th 2010

Overview

New federal requirements make managing sign retroreflectivity mandatory for all public roads. Road owning agencies are required to select a retroreflectivity management method by



2012, have all regulatory, warning, and guide signs brought up to standard by 2015, and all overhead guide and street name signs up to standard by 2018. Using a sign management system, such as RoadSoft, can help you meet these new federal requirements while limiting the burden on staff. This training will introduce you to the new retroreflectivity management functions in the latest version of RoadSoft, and show you how to use the program to effectively manage your signs using the methods specified by the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Agenda

- Overview of Retroreflectivity Requirements.
- Sign Module Overview.
- Using RoadSoft for:
 - Visual Night Time Inspection.
 - Measurement Assessment.
 - Blanket Replacement.
 - Control Sign Methods.
 - Expected Sign Life.
 - Combination of methods.

Cost & Registration

The cost to attend this webinar is \$20 per connection, which covers phone and web conferencing costs; you can have multiple participants at your agency listening to a single connection. To register, call the CTT office at 906-487-2102.

Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. There are a limited number of connections available; please register early. If you register and must cancel, please call the CTT on or before August 17, 2010 so the next person on the waiting list can participate. Those who notify us of cancellation by August 17, 2010 will receive a full refund.

Who Should Attend?

This training is designed for local agency staff that are responsible for signs and sign management within their agency. Attendees need only a basic grasp of the use of RoadSoft to benefit from this workshop.

Schedule

Three repeat sessions are offered to fit your busy schedule:

Tuesday, August 24 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Thursday, August 26 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Monday, August 30 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

You Will Need

To successfully participate, you will need:

- A computer with version 7.1 of RoadSoft installed. Call 906-487-2102 or email roadsoft@mtu.edu for information. Version 7.1 of RoadSoft will be available for download by August 6th, 2010.
- At least a partial sign inventory to run example queries on.
- High-speed Internet connection.
- Telephone to access the audio portion of the webinar.

Retroreflectivity Regulations

http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/roadway_dept/night_visib/policy_guide/fhwasa07020/

Instructors

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New federal requirements make managing sign retroreflectivity mandatory by 2012. Will your agency be ready? Using a sign managements system can help meet these new requirements and limit the burden on staff.



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