Learning Objectives

In this workshop participants will learn:

- Basics of drainage including crowns, ditches and culverts
- Blading the surface
- Grading out bad spots in the road
- Spreading new material
- The application of geotextiles to correct problematic spots

This workshop is designed to help you manage gravel road problems. The solutions offered include proper maintenance techniques and long term improvements.

Who should attend?

This class is designed for Directors of Public Works, Highway Superintendents, Foreman and Road Crew Members. Any municipal employee who works on or is responsible for the maintenance of gravel roads is encouraged to attend.

Instructor

John Hopkins is the author of the Federal Highway manual on “Selection and Installation of Geotextiles for Local Unpaved Roads”. He has extensive experience in construction and road maintenance and has over 35 years’ experience providing on-site assistance and training programs to local transportation agencies.

Registration Fees

The registration fee for State and Municipal participants is $65.00; the registration fee for private sector participants is $130.00. The registration fee includes refreshments, lunch, and workshop handouts. Registration fees are due prior to the start of the workshop.

Participants from the Connecticut Department of Transportation must provide the ConnDOT workshop voucher number with the registration form and bring the original voucher to the workshop.

Refund Policy

The registration fee is refundable if notice of cancellation is received 48 hours prior to the start of the program. Registrants who are unable to attend and do not cancel in advance are subject to the registration fee. Substitutions may be made at any time. Please notify us of changes.

Registration

Registration is closed one week prior to day of workshop. Detach and mail form, or fax the form to (860) 486-5718. You will receive a confirmation packet containing travel directions and parking information.

Enrollment is Limited

Registrations will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis. Please register early for this workshop.

Tentative Schedule:

8:00 AM  Registration and Refreshments
8:30 AM  Introduction and Morning Session:
  -- Establishing crowns
  -- Importance of drainage
  -- Roadway materials
12:00 Noon  LUNCH (provided)
1:00 PM  Afternoon Session:
  -- Blading techniques
  -- Additives and innovations
  -- Wrap-up
3:30 PM  Class Adjourns

Contact the Technology Transfer Center at (860) 486-5400 if you have any questions.
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Registration Form

(Please register by October 2, 2007)

Name ____________________________
Phone____________________________
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Title______________________________
Organization______________________
Work Address_______________________
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Method of Payment:

☐ Check (payable to UConn)

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Please advise if you require special services or have dietary restrictions.

Mail to: Technology Transfer Center
179 Middle Turnpike, Unit 5202
Storrs, CT 06269-5202
Fax to: (860) 486-5718, or register on-line
at www.t2center.uconn.edu/registration.html

If mailing registration with payment, please be sure to also fax your registration to secure a space. Please direct questions to Shelly Desjardin at (860) 486-9373.

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