



Love means never having to say you're sorry you took a life while driving drunk. If you need more convincing, think of the person you most want to spend time with on Valentine's Day. Then imagine where you'd be without them because you or someone else made the dangerous and selfish choice to get behind the wheel after drinking. That's why we remind everyone that **Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving.**

FEBRUARY

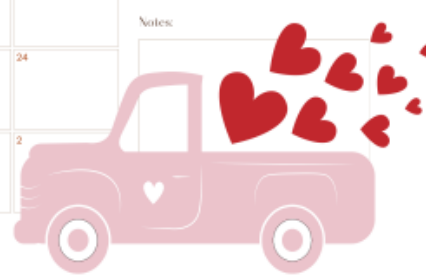
2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8 Emphasis Area Meetings	9 Quest for Success Presentation	10
11	12 Mardi Gras	13	14 West Feliciana Full Condition Meeting	15	16	17
18	19 Safety Place Interactive Education Experience- Safety Town	20	21	22 Region 2 Full Condition Meeting [Learn Meeting]	23	24
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Important Dates:

- 2/8- Distracted Driving
- Impaired Driving, Occupant
- Protection Emphasis Area
- Meeting
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Notes:



# Upcoming Webinars



**AMERICA WALKS**

## Funding for Active Transportation: What You Need to Know

Join us and learn about federal and state funding opportunities for communities across the spectrum of capacity and learn about the resources available to assist in navigating federal funding options.

**Tuesday, February 27th  
2pm Eastern**

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## **America Walks: Funding for Active Transportation Webinar**

Dive into the funding world that shapes the very pathways of walking and biking infrastructure! Ever wondered which programs could fund your community's active transportation dreams? And what resources are out there to help your community overcome the common hurdles in accessing these funds? Figuring out which opportunities are the right match for your community can be a bit tricky.

Explore upcoming federal and state funding opportunities and gain insights into how your community can align its plans and projects to enhance safe active transportation. Expert panelists joining us include Marisa Jones from the Safe Routes Partnership, Heidi Simon from Smart Growth America, and Caron Whitaker from the League of American Bicyclists.

**America Walks: Funding for Active  
Transportation Webinar**



This FHWA webinar series is designed to share equitable strategies and tools that can be integrated into transportation programs and projects to close disparities in roadway fatalities on the way to our shared goal of zero deaths. In these sessions, State, regional, and local transportation professionals share innovative examples to inspire transportation professionals to equitably implementation transportation improvements.

In 2024, the series will focus on equitable design strategies, dive deeper into equitable data analysis, and roadway safety for people experiencing homelessness.

**March 27, 2024** - Tools and Strategies for Equitable Design

- US Access Board PROWAG Presentation: Learn about accessible design for people with disabilities
  - Empower youth to design their communities

**May 22, 2024** - Equitable Data Analysis

- CDC's Syndromic Surveillance Data: Get real time serious injury data
- NHTSA's FIRST database: Easily query FARS fatality data, disaggregate by race, and map

**July 24, 2024** - Roadway Safety for People Experiencing Homelessness

- Texas DOT
- Hawaii DOT
- City of San José DOT

These webinars may be eligible for CE/PDH credits. Details for certifying participation will be provided in the webinar sessions.

**Equity in Roadway Safety Webinar Series  
Registration**





## Grant Opportunities



### 2024 LHSC Special Waves Grants

The application period for the 2024 LHSC Special Wave grants will begin February 5th, 2024 and will remain open until March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The special wave grant is for High Visibility Traffic Enforcement Occupant Protection Click It or Ticket campaign leading up to the 2024 Memorial Day and Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over leading up to Labor Day.

Special Waves  
Grant  
Application

**Safe Routes**  
Safe Routes to Public Places

**2023 CALL FOR PROJECTS**

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's Safe Routes to Public Places Program is excited to announce the start of its next Call for Projects.

**Application Period:** November 28, 2023 – February 29, 2024  
Applications are due to the Safe Routes to Public Places Program Manager no later than 12:00 PM, February 29, 2024.  
No applications will be accepted after this deadline. Applications may be submitted by mail or email.

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Please scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/LA-SRTPPP](http://bit.ly/LA-SRTPPP) for:

- Application
- Program Guidelines
- Other useful information

**DESTINATION ZERO DEATHS**

### DOTD's Safe Routes to Public Places Program

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More information and the application are available on the [Program Website](#).



## Upcoming Training

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**UPCOMING INTOXILYZER  
TRAINING COURSE**

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY HAS SCHEDULED TWO INTOXILYZER 9000 OPERATOR COURSES AT THE HAMMOND PD TRAINING CENTER IN APRIL.

BOTH CLASSES ARE OPEN FOR REGISTRATION ON WWW.LSP.ORG.

PLEASE PASS THE WORD TO AGENCIES IN THE TROOP L AREA.

EMAIL M/T ROBERT DOWNS (ROBERT.DOWNS@LAGOV) WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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### Intoxilyzer 9000

There are 2 scheduled Intoxilyzer 9000 Operator Courses offered by Applied Technology in April at Hammond's PD Training Center. Classes are open for registration. Please feel free to share this information to any law agencies that this course may be beneficial to!

**Intoxilyzer 9000  
Operator  
Training  
Registration**


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Provided by the ACE Educator Program of Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of Family Health and the New Orleans Children Youth & Planning Board, this training will cover:

1. Experiences identified in the ACE study that cause trauma or toxic stress.
2. How these experiences can







**When:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday: Feb 14, Mar 13, & Apr 10, 2024  
**Where:** Online  
**Time:** 10:00 – 11:30 AM  
[Click here to register for a session!](#)

**WHO IS THIS PRESENTATION FOR?**  
 Understanding ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences) is relevant to everyone. The information provided is used in schools, mental health settings, family-serving agencies, courts, and anywhere there is an opportunity to care for children and families.



**WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?**

- What ACEs are and how these experiences can impact learning, behavior, & lifelong health.
- What individuals and communities can do to buffer the long-term effects of traumatic experiences and toxic stress, and build resilience.



*Training is available at no cost to you.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
 ACE Educator Coordinator: [ACEPresentation@la.gov](mailto:ACEPresentation@la.gov) | [PartnersForFamilyHealth.org/ACEs](http://PartnersForFamilyHealth.org/ACEs)

This training is brought to you by the ACE Educator Program of Louisiana Department of Health – Bureau of Family Health.

## ACEs Training Registration

**Announcement: Louisiana 2024 National Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Trainings**

University Medical Center Level 1 Trauma Center in New Orleans and the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission invite you to help us decrease the number of injuries and fatalities on Louisiana roadways. Louisiana experienced an alarming increase in the number of fatalities in 2021. The proper installation of child safety seats promotes compliance with Louisiana child restraint and seat belt laws, resulting in fewer child and adult injuries and fatalities from motor vehicle crashes. This is a 4-day national certification course reserved for individuals/agencies committed to educating the public on the use and proper installation of child safety seats and seat belts.

Course fees, supplies and 2-year certification fee are paid in full and therefore **attendance is reserved for those who will participate in a child safety seat fitting station at their respective agency, routinely participate in a community fitting station event or education. NOTE: The certification is the beginning of your community activity.** Each technician is required to assist with the installation education of 8 seats per month. The course is Wednesday – Saturday, 7:30am – 5pm, including inside classroom instruction, outside practice and skills testing.

Once you have agreed to the expectations above, you should register on line: <https://www.umcno.org/CPSTclass>

1. Complete the installation Service Commitment with your on-line registration. This must be signed by a supervisor.
2. Your online application will be reviewed. A confirmation and additional paperwork will be sent upon acceptance in the course.
3. Attendance at the Enhancement Training is mandatory.

**PTOT and advocates:** "Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Health Care Needs" is an annual additional training for technicians interested in learning more about transporting children with special healthcare needs. Participants will be introduced to medical conditions that can affect restraint selection and have the opportunity to experience and install specialized restraint systems. You must complete the technician course first.

Dates and location	Kenner January 17 - 20, 2024	Bossier City March 20 - 23, 2024
	Time: 0730 - 1700 LA State Police Troop B 2101 I-10 Service Rd. Kenner, LA 70065	Time: 0730 - 1700 Willis-Knighton South 9130 Susan Dr. Shreveport, LA 71118
	Pearl River March 6 - 9, 2024	Monroe April 10-13, 2024
	Time: 0730 - 1700 Pearl River Training Center 39395 Pine St. Pearl River, LA 70452	Time: 0730 - 1700 LA State Police Troop F 1240 Hwy 594 Monroe, LA

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## Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Trainings Registration

## Child Passenger Safety

influencing learning, behavior and lifelong health.

3. How individual resilience, supportive relationships and connected communities can buffer long-term impacts of ACEs and prevent child maltreatment.

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## 2023 4th Quarter Infrastructure & Operations Emphasis Area Updates

### November

#### **H.009298**

#### **Town of Oberlin Sidewalks – Allen Parish – SWLARSC Reg – Non-M**

This Safe Routes to School Program project will construct sidewalks along N 5<sup>th</sup> Street and LA 1151, and a shared use path along N 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

#### **H.013086**

#### **I.A. Lewis Elem Sidewalk – Phase 2 – Lincoln Parish – NELAHSP Reg – Non-M**

This Safe Routes to Public Places Program project will construct sidewalks along Gillman Street and Jenkins Avenue in the vicinity of I.A. Lewis Elementary School.

#### **H.013090**

#### **Gretna Downtown Pedestrian Improvements – Jefferson Parish – NORTSC Reg – Non-M**

This Safe Routes to Public Places Program project will construct pedestrian improvements, including sidewalks and intersection crossings, along 4<sup>th</sup> Street (LA 10) and Huey P. Long Avenue (LA 18) in downtown Gretna.

#### **H.013264**

#### **Disto8: Rumble Strips/Signs/Pvmt Mkgs – Avoyelles, Natchitoches and Rapides**

**Parishes/CenLA Reg – RWD**

This project will install enhanced pavement markings, rumble strips curve signing along LA 107, LA 114, LA 3191, LA 486, LA 496, LA 116, LA 1207 and LA 488.

**H.014712**

**LA 6: Roundabout at LA 504 – Natchitoches Parish/CenLA Reg – INT**

This project will construct a roundabout at the intersection of LA 6 and LA 504, along with east- and westbound U-turn lanes on LA 6.

**H.014827**

**LA 27: LA 108 – I-10- Calcasieu Parish/SWLARSC Reg -- INT**

This project will install positively aligned left turn lanes, systemic improvements to the traffic signal and enhanced lighting in coordination with a preservation project.

**December**

**H.015594**

**D05 Rumble Strips and Striping Ph 1 – Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Union and West Carroll Parishes/Northeast Reg – RWD**

This project will install enhanced pavement markings and rumble strips along LA 4, LA 34, LA 813-3, US 80, LA 33, LA 146, LA 544, LA 563, LA 602-1, LA 602-2, LA 139, LA 138, LA 140, LA 557, LA 134, LA 151, LA 17, LA 609, LA 33, LA 2, LA 558, LA 15, LA 549, LA 143 and LA 588.

**ION 4th Quarter Update**



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