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Incorporating Access Management Strategies

MSU Extension Center: Popps Ferry Road, Biloxi

June 15 & 16 8:30-5:00

Managing access to and from roadways is a critical component for both new corridors as well as existing roads throughout our community. How can we best design or retrofit roadways to improve safety and offer better connectivity for all modes? That will be the question addressed throughout this 2-day workshop. The primary audience includes planners and engineers from local jurisdictions, elected officials, state and federal representatives, consultants, and MPO staff. Attendees will expand their knowledge of access management principles and become familiar with best practices implemented nationally and better understand requirements defined in the new TRB Access Management Manual. They'll also become familiar with the assistance options available through FHWA and other agencies.

Workshop Outline

- Federal Highway Administration – Access, Safety, and Congestion Management
- Why Is Managing Access Important Today?
- Defining Access Management
- Principles & Elements in Access Management for Planning and Design
- Human Factors - Why Motorists Collide
- Basic Legal Issues in Access Management
- Roots of the Problem, 1900 to 2000
- Location of Major Intersections.
- Traffic Circulation Supporting Access Management
- Location of Minor Intersections (No Full Movement Assured)
- Mitigating Impacts of Access Maneuvers and Conflicts
- On-site Design and Circulation
- Program Elements – Strategies for Access Management Implementation
- Access Technique Tool Box
- More on Local Strategies for Access Management Programs