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Center for Local-Aid Support

# Welcome to today's Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP) Update

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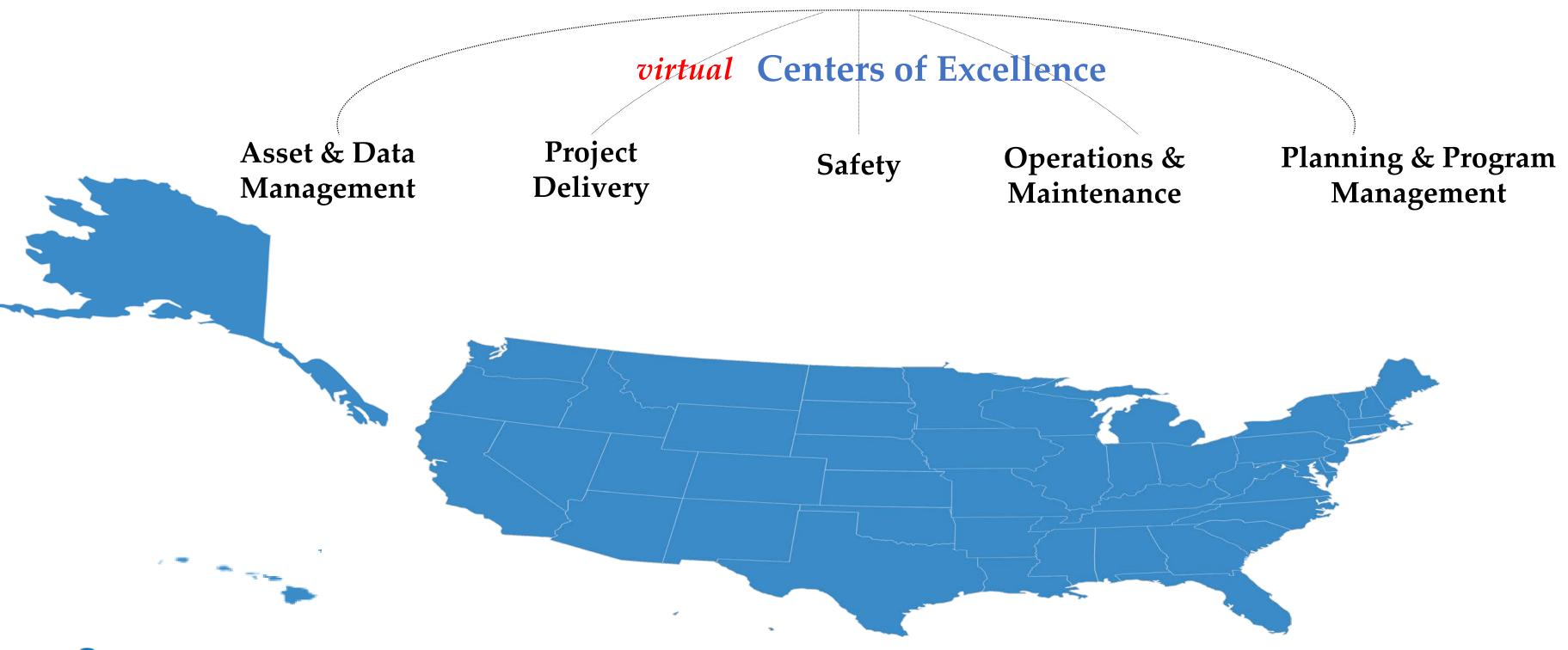






## TTAP CENTER

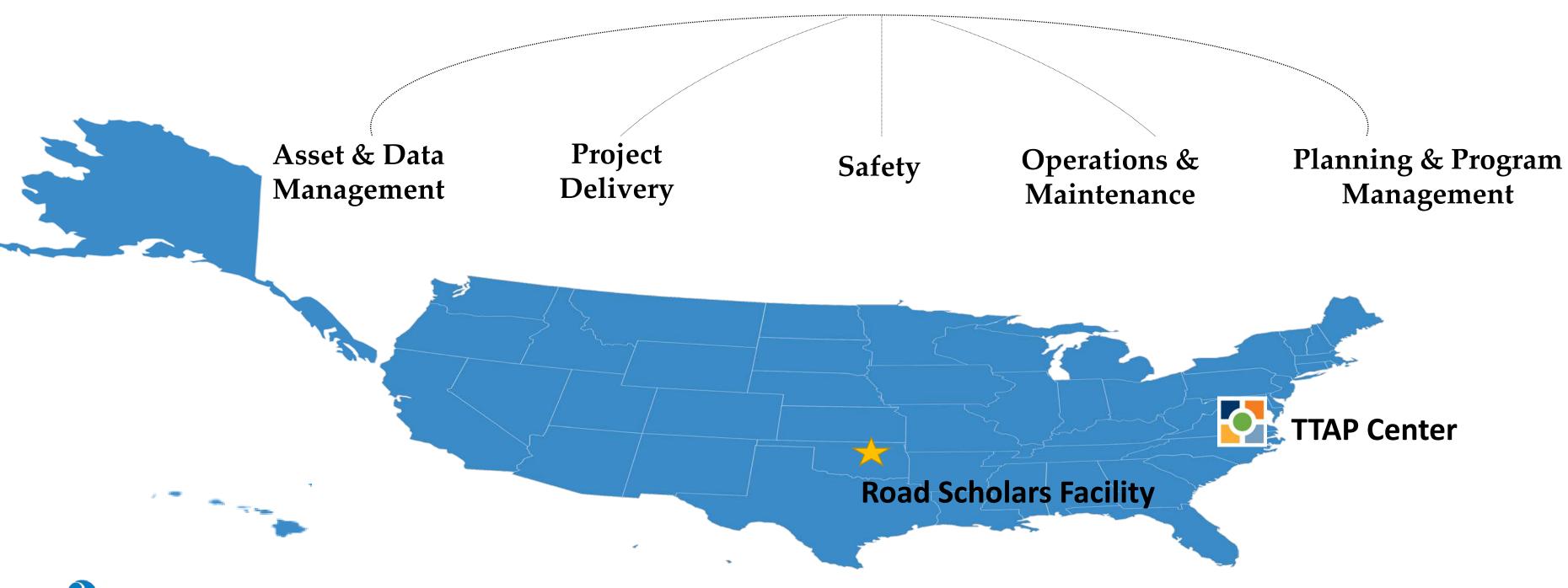
Roads Scholars Certification Program





# CENTER FOR TRANSPORTATION STUDIES

at the University of Virginia







## Pilot Roles and Responsibilities

### **FHWA**

- Work collaboratively with Center to deliver a strong program
- Guide program and answer questions or concerns that may arise
- Monitor activities to ensure optimal program delivery
- Communicate with and collect stakeholder feedback on pilot.

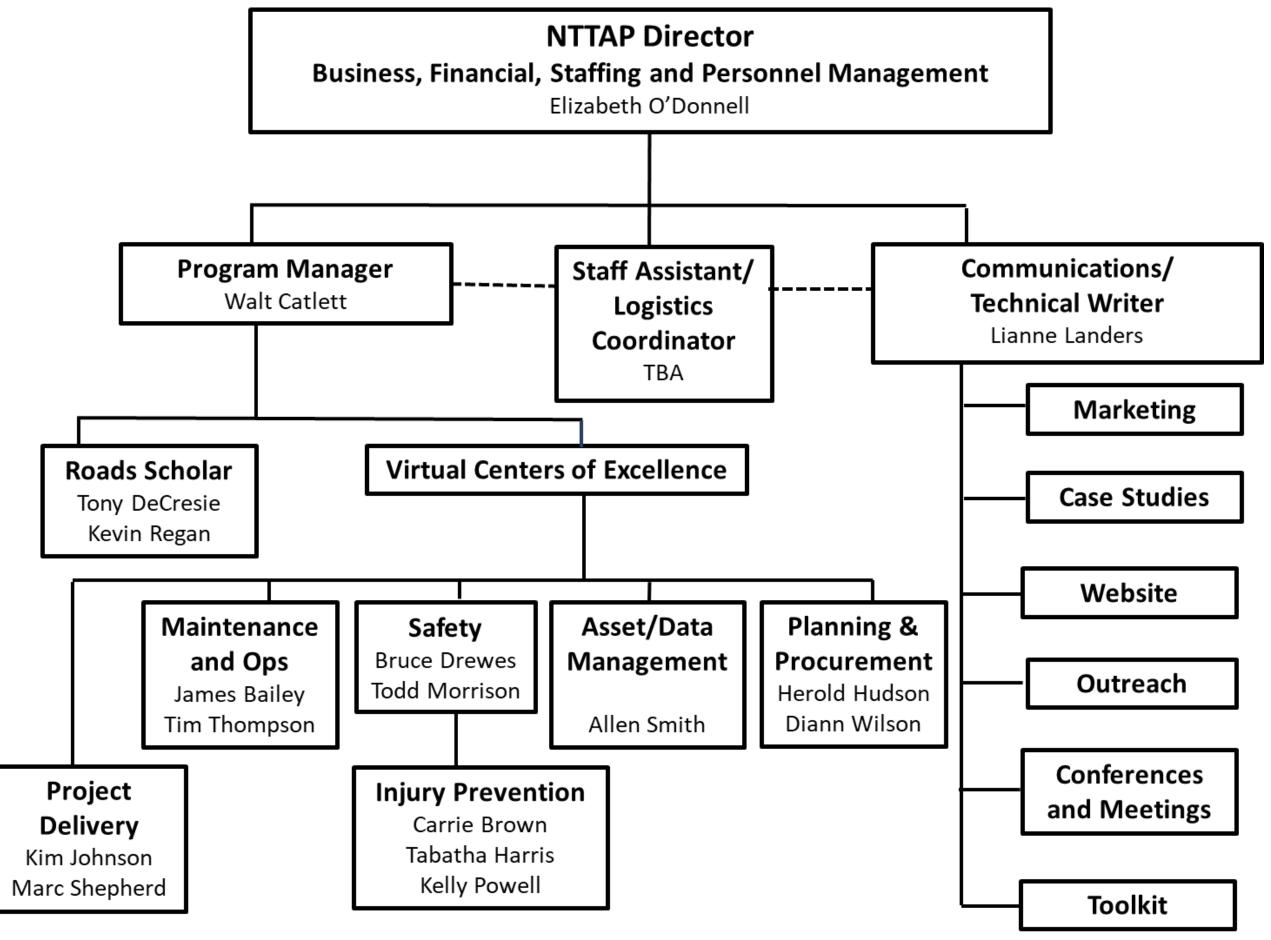
### TTAP Center

- Deliver a comprehensive training and technical assistance program
- Ensure delivery in all 12 BIA regions
- Maintain a commitment to delivering the most current, innovative, and effective training, tools, and other assistance
- Recognize regional differences and find opportunities to share best practices to remedy local problems



## Pilot Key Deliverables

Expand	Develop	Reduce	Include / Promote	Respond / Address	Identify/ Disseminate
Expand knowledge through increased training and technical assistance  • Minimum of 4500 training hours annually  • Minimum of 418 technical assistance hours per SME  • Supplement face to face training with distance learning	Develop a national Road Scholars Certification Program	Reduce redundant services  • Leverage training resources available through other associations • Consolidate administrative functions	Include and promote market-ready, proven innovations and support high priority technical areas	Respond and address regional highway issues in curriculum	Identify, disseminate and encourage best practice application







### Beth O'Donnell, Director

- ✓ Directs and oversees Virginia's Local Assistance Technical Program offering over 85 in person training workshops for more than 2,600 attendees each year
- ✓ Envisions and implements multi-day training conferences and multi-location audio conferences to provide a platform for FHWA and VDOT technical transfer requests
- ✓ Currently developing two distance learning training courses to widen LTAP/CTS reach
- ✓ Has developed and led employee engagement and training opportunities including Aspiring Leaders, DISC Behavioral Analysis and Financial Peace







### Walter C. Catlett, Education & Outreach

- ✓ 30 years of management /command experience
- ✓ Delivers training for ACPA and LTAP
- ✓ Provides technical expertise to State DOTs and Public Works Department level



### Lianne Landers, Communications

- ➤ Written dozens of transportation-based news articles, such as Research in Action in partnership with the Virginia Transportation Research Council, and workshop/instructor spotlights
- > Worked as an economic developer and community liaison



## Road Scholars Certification Program



### **Tony DeCresie**

- ✓ Nationally recognized and awarded training manager with 25 year track record.
- ✓ Primary areas of expertise include highway and road work site safety training and heavy equipment operations safety.
- ✓ Extensive DOT, LTAP and OSHA safety training, trailering and load securement, fleet safety and public works operations.
- ✓ Previous work includes dump truck fleet operations and long haul trucking.

### Kevin Regan

- ✓ Founder of Municipal Safety Services and Senior Safety Consultant, has over 30 years of experience in Insurance, Risk Management & Safety Training
- ✓ An extensive training portfolio including municipal work crews and all public works safety operations for numerous agencies and city operations.



## **Project Delivery**

### **Marc Shepard**

- ✓ 21 years of transportation planning and project delivery
- ✓ Instructor for the Texas LTAP
- ✓ Texas DOT trainer for local governments

#### Kim Johnson

- ✓ Texas LTAP Manager and Outreach Director
- ✓ Provides local agency training in the Project Delivery, Maintenance and Operations field.
- ✓ Developed and Manages Texas LTAP Gravel Road Academy



- Getting Your Project Started
- Developing a Statement of Work for A&E Consultant Contracts
- Contract Management for A&E
- Environmental Requirements for Transportation Projects
- Environmental Permits, Certificates and Licenses
- Storm Water and Erosion Control
- Procedures for Right-of-Way Acquisition
- Utility Coordination
- Construction Contract Administration
- Cost and Schedule Management
- Quality Assurance/Quality Control
- Project Completion and Closeout
- Force Account Work
- Emergency Relief Projects
- Introduction to Highway Construction Inspection



## Maintenance & Operations

### **James Bailey**

- ✓ Heavy Equipment Trainer for Texas LTAP
- ✓ Manages personnel in the construction and maintenance of roadways at Bailey Materials

### Tim Thompson

- ✓ Gravel Road Academy & Heavy Equipment Instructor for the Texas LTAP
- √ 30 years experience with Texas DOT as Assistant Maintenance Supervisor (District 10)/Maintenance Tech

- Maintenance Administration
- Developing Operational Budgets and Resource Allocation
- Maintenance Condition Assessment
- Bridge Inspection & Maintenance
- Pipe Installation and Maintenance
- Sign Maintenance and Management
- Gravel Road Maintenance and Design
- Stabilization and Dust Abatement
- Roadside Maintenance
- Pavement Preservation Strategies
- Guardrail Installation, Maintenance and Repair
- Work Zone Safety
- Elevation and Grade Instruments and Use
- Installation & Maintenance of Erosion Control Devises
- Temporary Traffic Control
- Winter Weather Operations





## Safety

#### **Bruce Drewes**

- ✓ LTAP Instructor in NV, AZ, CO, NE, ND, MS, NJ, TX and HI in the areas of Safety and Maintenance & Operations topics
- ✓ 12 years experience as Training and Research Manager for the Idaho LTAP
- √ 19 year experience in roadway design and construction at the Idaho Transportation Department

### **Todd Morrison**

- ✓ Delivered over 345 courses with the Kentucky LTAP providing training in Safety, Maintenance & Operations, and Project Delivery Topics
- ✓ Supervised Maintenance and Traffic crews in a 10 county region for KY DOT
- ✓ Supervised engineering staff that inspected all construction activities in a six-county region for KY DOT

- Safety Plan Development
- Improving Safety at Intersections
- Improving Safety at Railroad Crossings
- Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian
- Road Safety Audits/Assessments
- Worker Safety
- Access Control: Intersections, railroad grade crossings and driveways
- Safety Data: What data do I need and how do I collect it.
- Crash Data Analysis
- Low Cost Safety Improvements
- Signalized Intersections
- Roundabouts



## Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention

#### **Carrie Brown**

- Safety Circuit Rider for the National Indian Justice Center (Western TTAP)
- Injury Prevention Coordinator for the Reno Sparks Indian Colony, Reno Nevada

#### **Tabatha Harris**

- ✓ Safety Circuit Rider for the Southern Plains TTAP
- ✓ Injury Prevention Program Coordinator for the Kaw Nation in Newkirk, OK

### **Kelly Powell**

√ 18 years experience in the field of injury prevention as a Public Health Practitioner

- Strategies to Increase Restraint Use
- Basic Child Passenger Safety Awareness Course;
- Prioritizing MVIP interventions;
- National Standardized Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Course;
- Car Seat Checkpoint;
- IHS Level 1 Injury Prevention
- IHS Level 2 Injury Prevention





## Asset & Data Management

### **Allen Smith**

- √ 42 years of construction, civil engineering and land surveying experience
- ✓ Professional surveyor in the state of Arkansas

- Foundation for Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- GPS Data Collection and Asset Management
- Developing an Inventory of Highway Features
- Objective Prioritization of Needs
- Understanding Life Cycle Costs and Optimum Treatment Types



## Planning & Procurement

### **Herold Hudson**

- ✓ Coordinated Managers' Internal Control Program training for four commands of U.S. Army Reserve
- ✓ CEO & CFO for the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe

#### **Diann Wilson**

- √ 18 years of experience providing procurement and grant writing training
- ✓ Provides Traffic Incident Management instruction and certification in Oklahoma to Fire Fighters, Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Personnel, Tow, Recovery & Service Vehicle Operators, Emergency Management, OK DOT, County Employees and construction workers

- Introduction to Planning
- Developing your TIP
- Long Range Transportation Planning
- Data Collection and Use
- Public Involvement
- Financial Planning/Fiscal Constraint
- Project Prioritization
- Single Audit
- Procurement 101
- Procurement Planning
- Procurement Process Solicitation thru Contract Award
- Cost Estimating

- Evaluation and Selection of Consultants
- Contract Cost Negotiations
- Contract Execution and Other Considerations
- **Contract Specification Writing** 
  - Alternative Delivery Methods



## Technical Assistance

- Program Manager will ensure all requests are fielded by topically appropriate virtual Centers
- > Technical support will be provided via
  - telephone,
  - webinars,
  - virtual meetings, and
  - face-to-face consultations
- Minimum of 416 hours per year per subject matter expert



# Next Deliverable: 2018 Training Plan

- 60 days to develop the plan for core curriculum training
- 5460 hours annual training minimum
  - 56 hours of face to face training per virtual Center per month
  - 24 hours of online training per virtual Center per month



## Questions?

For questions related to the Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP), please contact the FHWA - Center for Local Aid Support: <a href="mailto:CLAS@dot.gov">CLAS@dot.gov</a>

For training and technical assistance needs over the next 90 days, please contact FHWA - Center for Local Aid Support: <a href="CLAS@dot.gov">CLAS@dot.gov</a>

For future updates on the pilot, please contact the FHWA - Center for Local Aid Support: <a href="mailto:CLAS@dot.gov">CLAS@dot.gov</a>

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