



CT Safety Academy



Combating Rural Roadway Departures

A CT Safety Academy Workshop

Thirty people in the United States will die today as a result of a roadway departure on a rural road. This workshop will provide participants with information on countermeasures that can reduce the number and severity of these crashes. The workshop will also help participants understand the systemic approach to implementing these countermeasures.

Who Should Attend

This class is designed for any local or state transportation or public safety professionals involved in making decisions regarding the safety of their road systems.

Engineers, Public Works Directors, Highway Supervisors, Planners, Local Traffic Authorities (LTAs) and law enforcement personnel are encouraged to attend.

Course Instructor:

Richard (Dick) B. Albin is a Safety Engineer with the FHWA Resource Center's Safety and Design Team. He has been with the FHWA for over 14 years. Dick previously worked for the Washington and New York State DOTs. Dick chaired the TRB Roadside Safety Design Committee from 2009-2015 and is a member of several NCHRP panels that oversee research on roadside safety issues. Dick is one of the leads for the Every Day Counts (EDC) initiative focusing on Reducing Rural Roadway Departures.



Dates & Locations

May 2, 2023
Bristol, CT

May 3, 2023
South Windsor, CT

Session is 8:30am—3:00pm
(Registration begins at 8:00am)
Lunch will be provided.

Please note: All state and university COVID-19 precautions will be followed.

Participants will receive 6 credit hours toward their CT Safety Champion Designation

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Registration

- Please visit www.cti.uconn.edu/ctiT2_Workshop_Schedule.asp to register for this class online.
- **Registration Contact:** Please direct any questions to Lisa Knight at lisa.knight@uconn.edu.
- **Free.** No registration fee is charged for this class. This training opportunity is offered by the Training & Technical Assistance Center's Connecticut Safety Academy.
- Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- Approximately one week prior to the class, you will receive an email confirmation of your attendance, along with the address of the workshop location.
- If you require an accommodation to participate in this workshop, please contact Lisa Knight at lisa.knight@uconn.edu.
- Please advise if you have dietary restrictions.
- Videos/Photographs may be taken for promotional and training purposes. Please notify us during registration if you do not wish to be photographed/filmed.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the rural roadway departure crash problem.
- Identify the three objectives used to combat the problem.
- Identify proven safety countermeasures to mitigate roadway departures.
- Recognize the crash reduction potential for the individual countermeasures.
- Understand why the systemic approach is crucial to reduce roadway departures.
- Identify risk factors that are commonly used in the systemic approach to reduce rural roadway departures.



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