

Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian (STEP)

A CT Safety Academy Workshop AND A CT Local Traffic Authority Program Elective Workshop

In 2022, Connecticut experienced the highest pedestrian fatalities in 34 years. Seventy-five (75) people lost their lives. Over 50% of these fatalities occurred on local roads. Cost-effective countermeasures can be systemically applied to reduce these crashes and save lives.

Who Should Attend

This class is designed for local transportation or public safety professionals involved in making decisions regarding pedestrian safety in their municipality. Engineers, Public Works Directors, Highway Supervisors, Local Traffic Authorities (LTAs) and Law Enforcement personnel are encouraged to attend.

Class Notes

This class includes a field exercise with extended periods of walking. Please bring a safety vest and wear comfortable shoes for this portion of the program.



Dates & Locations

June 27, 2023 Wallingford, CT

June 28, 2023Windsor, CT

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

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

Participants will automatically receive 6 credit hours toward their CT Safety Champion Designation AND their CT LTA Certificate of Completion.

Course Instructor:

Peter Eun is a Transportation Safety Engineer with the FHWA Resource Center's Safety & Design Technical Service Team. Peter headed the Every Day Counts-5 STEP (Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian) initiative for 4 years. He now co-leads the Pedestrian Safety Program for the Resource Center. He provides technical assistance in the areas of Pedestrian Safety and Complete Streets and "getting up to speed" on speed management and equity with a focus on vulnerable road users. He develops and conducts workshops, road safety audits, project desktop reviews, and presentations.

Registration

- Please visit <u>www.cti.uconn.edu/ctiT2 Workshop Schedule.asp</u> to register for this class online.
- Registration Contact: Please direct any questions to Lisa Knight at <u>lisa.knight@uconn.edu</u>.
- 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:

- Understand and be able to explain the magnitude of the pedestrian safety problem, nationwide and specifically in Connecticut.
- Understand how STEP and the Spectacular Seven countermeasures can help improve pedestrian safety in your community.
- Select appropriate pedestrian safety improvement treatments using the table in the Guide for Improving Pedestrian Safety in Uncontrolled Crossing Locations.

