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Alaska LTAP Resources for Alaska Tribes and Villages

The Alaska Local Training & Assistance Program (LTAP), operated through the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF), helps local transportation agencies, tribes, planning organizations, contractors, consultants, and public works staff improve transportation infrastructure and workforce skills. The Alaska TTAP partners with the Alaska LTAP to diversify the classes available to Alaska tribes and villages.

Key services offered by Alaska LTAP include:

- Free transportation-related training through online courses, webinars, workshops, instructor-led classes, and in-person events. Training covers road maintenance, construction, safety, equipment operation, and other transportation topics. ATSSA flagger and traffic control certification are included in this category.
- Funding assistance for LTAP municipality and local government partners to attend external training events that benefit them in their positions to support surface road transportation.
- Technical assistance and support for local road agencies to help them maintain safer and more reliable roads and bridges.
- Technology transfer and updates, providing information on new techniques, best practices, and transportation innovations.
- Networking and peer collaboration, connecting transportation professionals with subject-matter experts and colleagues throughout Alaska.
- Access to training resources and educational materials, including technical courses, newsletters, and online learning opportunities.



The overall goal of Alaska LTAP is to strengthen the knowledge and skills of local transportation personnel so they can more effectively plan, build, operate, and maintain Local transportation systems. This allows the AKTTAP to build on LTAP training by offering Tribally focused training. For more information and current training opportunities, see the official Alaska DOT&PF LTAP website: <https://dot.alaska.gov/ltap/>.

Photo of Gravel Roads Class offered jointly by the Alaska TTAP and the Alaska LTAP

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Upcoming Events

TTP 201 Class *October 14-15, 2026*

The Alaska TTAP plans to provide a 2-day class on the Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) in Fairbanks, Alaska on October 14-15 2026. The class will be held in the BP Design Theater on the UAF campus. Registration for the course will open in early August. This intensive 2-day, in-person course builds upon FHWA's "Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) 101" online course. This course will take an in-depth look at the administration of the TTP and associated projects and activities. The course is designed for Tribal Transportation employees, State and local government transportation professions that interact with Tribal Transportation Departments, who need detailed information about the TTP. This includes Tribal Council members, Tribal transportation practitioners, and state and local agency practitioners. Attendees are encouraged to complete Federal Highway Administration Local Aid Support's Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) 101 on-line at no cost (registration required) prior to attending this course. Please register at <https://forms.gle/AbLww96PCxVfHGsn7>



Small Scale Paving Workshop

October 27-28, 2026

The AKTTAP will be presenting a 2-day workshop on small scale paving in Alaska Villages in Anchorage on October 27-28, 2026. The workshop is intended for tribal transportation programs considering the use of pavement as a dust mitigation measure in their community. The focus will be on small-scale paving projects, pros and cons of paving, and best practices for successful pavement in rural Alaska. Registration is open at <https://forms.gle/3oV5NfitPL8keWRA6>.



Past Webinars Available on YouTube

Ongoing

Every webinar sponsored by the AKTTAP is recorded and posted to the AIDC channel on YouTube. Topics currently available are Dust management, Updating Your LRTP, Ice Roads Funding, and DOT Grants Dashboard Demonstration. The dedicated AKTTAP playlist can be found at [AKTTAP Playlist](#). New videos are added within 1-2 days of the original webinar presentation as part of the AKTTAP webinar series. Ideas for topics are welcome. Input is also appreciated through the Needs Assessment Survey that is available on line at <https://forms.gle/nXKEcH8YVC8PrVY89>.



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