

MoDOT, with the assistance of a grant from the Federal Highway Administration, is offering ATSSA's "Incident Traffic Control for Responders" course free of charge to all Missouri highway incident response partners.

The American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA) is an international trade association that represents companies and individuals in the traffic control and roadway safety industry. ATSSA is one of 20 national organizations representing the many disciplines that respond to typical traffic incidents as a member of the National Traffic Incident Management Coalition (NTIMC). In 2006, ATSSA was awarded a four-year, \$11.9 million grant from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to provide roadway safety training nationwide for workers and others who make their livelihood on America's roadways. Many of ATSSA's training courses have been endorsed not only by the NTIMC but by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the National Sheriffs Association.

The "Incident Traffic Control for Responders" course is a 4-hour course that presents a basic overview of temporary traffic control (TTC) standards and guidelines for emergency responders. It provides essential information to make traffic incident areas **safer** for emergency management personnel, motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists.

Specifically, it discusses principles and concepts of temporary traffic control presented in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) Section 6I, a Federal standard which now specifically addresses traffic incident management areas. The MUTCD divides traffic incidents into three general classes of duration, each with unique traffic control characteristics and needs. These classes are:

- Major: expected duration of more than 2 hours
- Intermediate: expected duration of 30 minutes to 2 hours; and
- Minor: expected duration under 30 minutes.

The course discusses the unique traffic control characteristics of each class and their traffic control needs, to meet the MUTCD guidelines. Also discussed are basic principles of temporary traffic control applicable in traffic incident management areas and their component parts, such as advance warning areas, tapers and buffers. Device requirements are also discussed and a typical ETC equipment kit is recommended. Emergency flagging operations and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards are also discussed.

MoDOT, with the assistance of some of our response partner agencies as hosts, has scheduled 13 of these classes across the state. These classes are being offered *free* to our Missouri incident response partners.

- Pre-registration is required.
- Classes are limited to 40 participants each and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

To reserve your seat, please contact the "registration contact" for the class you would like to attend. I recommend that you register early, as classes are filling quickly. Several of the classes are nearing capacity and some classes are already full!

#### CLASS OFFERINGS

Date	Time	Location Building, Room, Address	Who Can be contacted for Registration info (Name & Phone)
4/10	9 am	Bowles Fire Department 2731 Hwy T Labadie, MO 63055	Bruce Pettus 314-340-4501
4/23	12 noon	MoDOT Transportation Management Center 14301 South Outer 40 Road Chesterfield, MO 63017	Bruce Pettus 314-340-4501
5/21	12:30 PM	Reddings Mill Fire Department	Tracy Tate

		344 Redings Mill Rd Joplin, MO 64804	417-629-3308
5/5	8 AM	Warren County Fire Department 606 Fairgrounds Road Warrenton, MO 63383	April Fohey 573-248-2423
5/5	6 PM	Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Dept. 317A East 3rd Street Montgomery City, MO 63361	April Fohey 573-248-2423
5/6	12 Noon	MoDOT District Office 1711 Hwy. 61 South Hannibal, MO 63401	April Fohey 573-248-2423
4/8	6:30 PM	MSHP Troop F Headquarters Training Room Hwy 50 & North Shamrock Rd Jefferson City(Cole County), MO 65101	Bill Farr  <b>THIS CLASS IS FULL</b>
4/28	8 AM	Columbia Fire Department Training Academy 700 Big Bear Blvd Columbia (Boone Co), MO 65202 (behind the Humane Society Shelter)	Scott Olsen 573-447-5000
5/7	12 Noon	MoDOT - Boonville Maintenance 16803 Highway 5 Boonville( Cooper County), MO 65233	Tom White 660-882-2614
5/6	6 PM	Callaway County Health Department Meeting Room 4950 County Rd 304 (off Rt F on Airport Rd) Fulton, MO 65251	Michelle Kidwell 573-592-2480
4/28	6 PM	Boone County Fire District Headquarters 2201 I-70 Drive Northwest Columbia (Boone Co), MO 65202.	Scott Olsen 573-447-5000
5/28	12 Noon	MoDOT District Office 902 N. Missouri Macon, MO 63552	Dan Skouby 660-385-8628
5/19	8 AM	MoDOT District Office 600 NE Colbern Road Lee's Summit MO 64086	Rusty James 816-622-0520