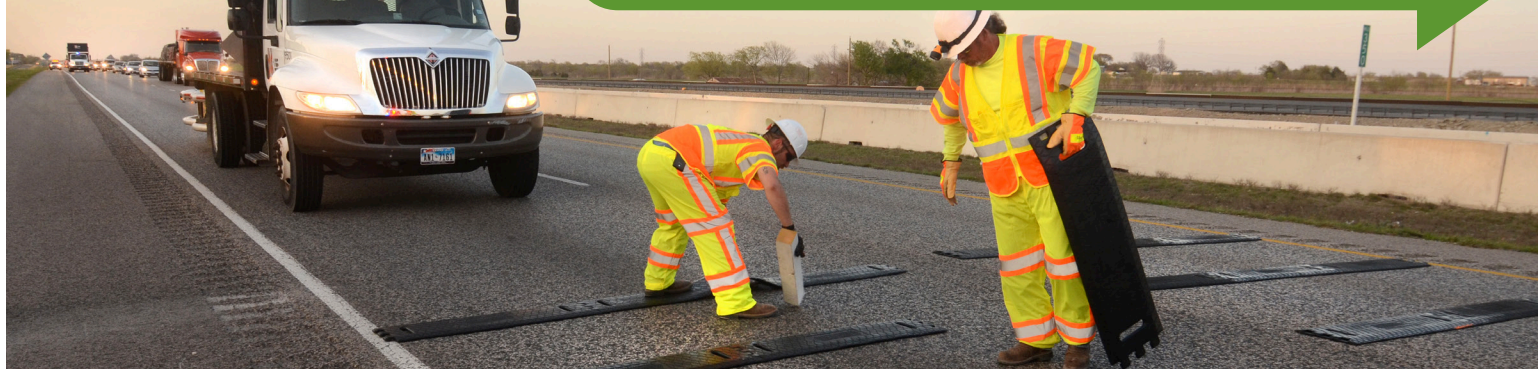




SMARTER WORK ZONES

IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS



WHAT ARE SMARTER WORK ZONES?

Smarter Work Zones (SWZ) is one of a few select innovations being promoted by the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Every Day Counts Round 3 (EDC-3) initiative. SWZ are work zones that utilize innovative strategies to better coordinate construction projects and/or deploy innovative technology applications to dynamically manage and minimize work zone safety and mobility impacts.

Visit www.workzonesafety.org/swz to learn more about participation opportunities and to access our archive of resource materials!

WORKSHOPS

One- and two-day in-person workshops are available from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to agencies interested in adopting SWZ. These workshops offer the opportunity for agencies to obtain resources, ask questions, offer opinions, speak with SWZ experts and implementers, and work collaboratively to determine how best to apply SWZ in their jurisdictions.

What is included in a workshop?

Several adaptable training modules are available, tailored specifically for your needs! FHWA will work with each host agency to customize workshop materials to match and align with participant needs. The modules, which run about 45-60 minutes each, can include:

- **SWZ Overview:** Describes the SWZ innovation; available funding mechanisms; strategies, examples, and resources; as well as available FHWA support.
- **History and Progress of SWZ Across your State:** Discusses current and planned deployments and activities occurring in and around your state. This includes lessons learned, approaches, and institutionalizing agency practices.
- **SWZ Fundamentals:** Provides an overview of the SWZ lifecycle including policy; planning and design; information and outreach; deployment; management and operations; and monitoring and evaluation.
- **SWZ Peer Experiences:** Includes presentations from successful SWZ agency implementers. Peer presentation topics may include: challenges and opportunities for deployment; planning and implementation; software/hardware development and adoption; systems integration; procurement; and interagency partnerships.
- **Panel Discussions:** Includes key SWZ stakeholders from across your state necessary for seamless and successful SWZ implementation. Questions and topics may include current SWZ capabilities, as well as challenges and opportunities with respect to: planning and design, procurement, implementation, systems management, software, maintenance and operations, and evaluation. Other topics might include long-range planning and interagency coordination.
- **SWZ Action Planning:** Facilitates the development of a high-level action plan for your state. Specific strategies and necessary key action items are identified for potential corridors, projects, or agencies for SWZ deployment. Each workshop will include time for a comprehensive Q&A session. If needed, a follow-up call can be arranged to address any remaining participant questions/concerns.

How can my agency benefit from a workshop?

- Learn about project coordination and technology application strategies, tools, and technologies best suited for deployment in your state.
- Receive first-hand accounts of the benefits, challenges, and lessons learned of early SWZ adopters to further support planning and implementation in your state.
- Ask questions, offer opinions, and work together to determine how to successfully adopt SWZ in your state!

How does my agency schedule a workshop?

1. Identify a SWZ topic or list of topics of interest.
2. Contact SWZ Innovation Lead Jawad Paracha to discuss how best to structure the workshop.
3. Determine who within your agency (and possibly other key stakeholders) should participate.
4. Identify dates that work well for your participants.

FHWA will assist with scheduling, event logistics and travel (if needed), identifying appropriate expert speakers, planning and developing content, as well as facilitating and documenting the event.




INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT WORKSHOPS?

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An interactive SWZ Resource Toolkit is available on the National Work Zone Safety Information Clearinghouse SWZ webpage:

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