



**NNTW**  
National Network for the  
Transportation Workforce



## NNTW Fall 2020 Webinar Series “Empowering the New Mobility Workforce”

Join the NNTW Regional Transportation Workforce Centers on this 4-part journey that explores how to achieve effective student career engagement and priority workforce development during the COVID pandemic and the long road to recovery ahead.

**October 7th, 2020: 11am – 12pm Mountain**

### *Engaging Multidisciplinary Student Talent to Meet Agency Needs*

*With a shrinking tax base, fewer resources, and the urgency of meeting public needs during the COVID crisis, many local agencies are overwhelmed. And while efforts to attract and develop the future workforce may be set aside for now, they don't have to be. This webinar showcases a model for university/public agency partnerships that can both augment agency capacity and provide opportunities for student professional development and career exposure.*



**Event Host:** [The West Region Transportation Workforce Center](#), Montana State University

**Speakers:** Susan Gallagher, Director, West Region Transportation Workforce Center  
Susanne Cowan, Professor, Montana State University School of Architecture  
Larissa Morales, Grad Student, Montana State University School of Architecture  
Danielle Hess, City of Bozeman Neighborhoods Coordinator

**Registration:** <https://tinyurl.com/y4dq4e29>

**October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020: 10am – 11am Pacific**

### *State of the Transportation and Mobility Workforce: Highlights from the 2020 Report*

*Supplementing traditional labor market data with strategic workforce research and action planning, the 2020 State of the Transportation and Mobility Workforce report outlines a series of practical initiatives designed to address the transportation workforce needs of the southwest region. This webinar highlights these initiatives and offers guidance on how to move the transportation industry into the future—particularly during the long road to recovery ahead.*



**Event Host:** [The Southwest Transportation Workforce Center](#), Cal State University Long Beach

**Speakers:** Tom O'Brien, Director, Southwest Transportation Workforce Center  
Tyler Reeb, Associate Director, Southwest Transportation Workforce Center  
Special guest presenters from Pima Community College, AZ

**Registration:** <https://tinyurl.com/yynvcvcc>



**November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020: 3pm – 4pm Central**

*The Role of Industry-Academia Partnerships in Preparing K-12 Students for Transportation Careers*

*Building engagement and creating positive impact on a future workforce requires strategic, collaborative efforts between K-12, higher education, and industry. This webinar features the T-STEM Academy at East High School in Memphis, TN. Now in its 4th year, this program demonstrates how a successful model of transformative partnerships can lead to a unique, industry-engaged, STEM-for-all student experience. Join us as we explore this innovative model, driving factors behind the program's success, and lessons learned along the way.*



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**MEMPHIS**  
Southeast Transportation  
Workforce Center

**Event Host:** [The Southeast Transportation Workforce Center](#), University of Memphis

**Speakers:** Stephanie Ivey, Director, Southeast Transportation Workforce Center  
Lischa Brooks, Executive Principal, T-STEM Academy at East High School  
Keith Booker, CTE/STEM Lead, T-STEM Academy at East High School  
Special guest student presenter from the T-STEM Academy at East High School  
Special guest industry speaker

**Registration:** <https://tinyurl.com/yxbto3hk>

**December 3rd, 2020: 1pm – 2pm Eastern**

*Providing Training and Education During the Pandemic: Challenges and Solutions at State DOTs*

*This webinar shares the experiences and problem-solving approaches to maintaining effective training programs that meet the needs of employees and their agencies, with a look at:*

- *How TDOT is adapting class activities to a virtual environment and deciding which programs to move forward, all while dealing with technical issues and pandemic restrictions.*
- *How Vermont's Strategic Workforce Committees are connecting with employees across the state regarding Learning & Development, Manager & Supervisor Resources, Employee Retention & Recognition, and Talent Acquisition.*
- *CDOT's process of problem ID and solution, course/program prioritization, program reinvention and rollout as a response to COVID restrictions, and highlighting some of the tools used to register, track, and report on training completions.*



**Event Hosts:** [The Northeast Transportation Workforce Center](#), University of Vermont Transportation Research Center & Rutgers University Center for Advanced Infrastructure and Transportation

**Speakers:** Glenn McRae, Director, Northeast Transportation Workforce Center  
Elena L. Knaffl, Training Specialist, Tennessee DOT  
Colleen Montague, Learning Development & Support Manager, Vermont AOT  
Kevin MacVittie, Maintenance & Operations Training Manager, Colorado DOT

**Registration:** <https://tinyurl.com/yy9cpd39>