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## Front Range Community College Highway Maintenance Management Associates Degree

Informational Webinar: Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2-3pm (Eastern)

Registration is FREE, but you must [register to participate](#)

[Front Range Community College](#) (FRCC), in collaboration with highway contractors and state/local agencies including Colorado DOT, Colorado Local Technical Assistance Program, and National Highway Institute, have established **the nation's first ever on-line Highway Maintenance Associates Degree**. This 2-year [degree program](#) (60 credits across 4 semesters) prepares individuals for management positions in Highway Maintenance within federal, state, county, and municipal agencies, and highway contractors. Program graduates receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Highway Maintenance Management.

This is an excellent professional development opportunity for highway managers to develop skills in project management, planning, supervision, communication, and team building. Prior industry experience, skills, training, and certifications can all be applied toward degree attainment. Program curriculum goes beyond technical training to deliver management competencies that increase individual/team professionalism and critical thinking skills that will help prepare the next generation of leaders in maintenance management.

Join our guest panel to learn more about this important program:



Dr. Nicholas Spezza, Dean of Instruction at FRCC  
Dr. Spezza was instrumental in establishing the Maintenance Associates Degree Program



Kevin McVittie, Statewide Technical Training Programs Manager for Colorado DOT

Kevin serves on both the AASHTO Curriculum Development & Matrices Committee and the FRCC advisory for the HMM Associates Degree Program.



Susan Baillargeon, Program Director at FRCC  
Director for the Highway Maintenance Management Program, Susan previously spent 32 years with the Connecticut DOT (19 in maintenance and 13 as Curriculum Manager).



Don Strange, Manager Streets & Code Enforcement Divisions for the City of Highland Village, Colorado

The first graduate of the HMM Associates Degree Program, Don also serves as its advisory Chairman and Student Ambassador.



Heather Carlson, Director, Colorado LTAP  
Heather holds an M.B.A. and M.S. in International Business and carries over a decade of experience as a manager in the financial services industry.



Robert McArthur, Adjunct Faculty, FRCC, CO LTAP

Robert has 40 years of experience in the highway transportation and maintenance industry and serves as a subject matter expert to the FHWA, AASHTO, CDOT, and LTAP.



Shawn Severin, GM & Owner of Loveland Barricade  
Shawn has over 25-years of experience in the traffic control industry and is currently President of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of American Traffic Safety Services Association.

Want More Information?

[CLICK HERE](#) for an overview of the program's course curriculum.

Read the story from the [APWA Reporter Magazine](#) on the Highway Maintenance Management Associates Degree Program.