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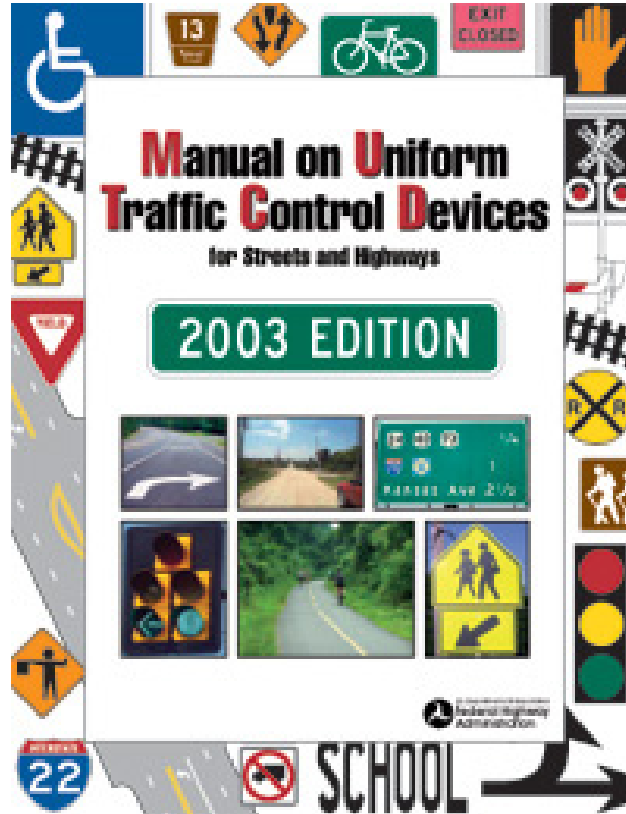
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"SIGNS, STRIPES & SPEED LIMITS"

A WORKSHOP ON THE BASICS OF THE
2003 EDITION OF THE
"MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES"
(M.U.T.C.D.)



A "Roads Scholar" Required Workshop
SPONSORED BY
MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER
A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM BY
-MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-
AND
-FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION-

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ⇒ Road Commissioners
- ⇒ Road Crew Foreman
- ⇒ Public Works Directors
- ⇒ Selectmen
- ⇒ Town/City Managers
- ⇒ Enforcement Personnel

This program is directed at municipal officials and employees and/or contractors who are responsible for maintaining roads in Maine.

*If you are working on becoming a Maine "Roads Scholar" this is one of the **REQUIRED** courses.*

WHAT WILL BE COVERED

Here is a chance to listen and ask about traffic issues relating to:

- ✓ how speed limits are set
- ✓ sign types & designs for local roads
- ✓ center lines and other pavement markings
- ✓ options for cross walks & school markings
- ✓ traffic signals
- ✓ bicycle facilities
- ✓ work zones
- ✓ barrels or cones at pedestrian crossing

WORKSHOP LOCATION

February 18th (Wednesday) Wells
 York Community College
 Middle Room Cafeteria
 112 College Drive
 Exit 19 on the Maine Turnpike

February 19th (Thursday) Auburn
 Fireside Inn
 1777 Washington Street N
 Exit 78 on the Maine Turnpike



ENROLLMENT for this workshop may be limited. If a class becomes too full, we may have to limit the number of employees per town to 3; allowing room for other towns to attend.

2009 PROGRAM

7:30am **REGISTRATION** (coffee & refreshments)
 INTRODUCTION
LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:
 Tort Liability & Maine Statutes
MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES:
 Summary of 2003 MUTCD and Applicability
SPEED LIMITS:
 Criteria, MaineDOT process, Traffic Calming
SCHOOL CROSSINGS:
 Lights, Pavement Markings and Speed Limits

9:30am **BREAK**
GENERAL SIGN DESIGN STANDARDS:
 Sign standards, General rules for Location Height, Lateral Clearance Sign Face Orientation, Posting and Mounting Maintenance & Sign Materials

11:30am **LUNCH**
TYPES OF SIGNS:
 Regulatory, Warning, & Guide Signs; Posting and Mounting, Vandalproofing, Nonstandard Signs, Variable Messages

2:00pm **BREAK**
INTRODUCTION TO PAVEMENT MARKINGS & MARKERS:
 Functions, Importance of Standards, Types of Markings, Color Standards for Pavement Markers, Application of Oil vs. Waterborne Paint
OTHER DEVICES:
 Barrels, Cones at Pedestrian Crossings, Lighted crosswalks
TRAFFIC SIGNALS:
 Criteria

3:30pm **ADJOURN**

INSTRUCTORS

Peter Coughlan, Local Roads Center
 MaineDOT Striping Crew Supervisor
 MaineDOT Regional Traffic Engineer
 Rep. from White Sign Co.

SIGNS, STRIPES AND SPEED LIMITS

Please either call 1-800-498-9133, email nancy.tyler@maine.gov, fax at 624-3301, or return this form by mail so that we can receive it at least THREE working days before the workshop date to:

REGISTRATION FORM

Municipality: _____ Title _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

MCAPWA **Y** — **N** — **Y** — **N** — **Y** — **N** — **Y** — **N** —

MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER
 (Address on reverse side)

NEW PRICES
REGISTRATION FEE \$40 for first registrant and **\$25** for each additional person from the same municipality. **\$10 Discount for MCAPWA individual members!** Please indicate on this form. (includes all handouts and lunch). Copy registration form if necessary. Payment should accompany registration. **Make checks payable to:**

Please **CIRCLE** which class: **WELLS** **AUBURN**

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