

Bikeway Facility Design and Safety Improvements (TE-52)

Course Outline

Module 1 (1.5 hours): Introduction and Class I Facilities (Paths & Trails)

- Introduction
- Workshop overview
- User Characteristics (Geller typology)
- Low Stress Networks
- Standards and Guides
- Design parameters (speed, width, grades etc.)
- Class I facilities
 - Widths
 - Continuity
 - User Amenities
 - Construction Materials and Life Cost considerations
 - Landscape
 - o Median Facilities

Exercise: Design an intersection approach with Right Turn Lane.

Module 2 (1.5 hours): Class II (Bike Lanes) and Class III (Routes, Boulevards, and Greenways)

- Class II Facilities
 - Intersections and Approaches
 - \circ Widths
 - Colored Pavements
- Class III facilities
 - o Bike Boulevards
 - \circ Sharrows



Module 3 (1.5 hours): Class IV and Enhanced Facilities

- International Treatments
- Class IV Facilities
 - Cross sections and widths
 - One-way vs Two way
 - Intersections and Driveways
 - Bicycle Signals
 - Transitions
 - Safety Considerations
 - Maintenance

Exercise: Design layout for a Class IV bikeway in a suburban environment

Module 4 (1.5 hours): Safety, Special Programs, and Case Studies

- Safety Management
 - Collisions and Countermeasures
- Legal and Liability Issues
- Programs and Special Facilities
 - Parking Infrastructure
 - Emerging Challenges
- Case Studies