

## NEPA Roundtable 2014

**October 22, 2014** (02326CN)  
Spokane

**WSDOT Eastern Region Headquarters**  
Spokane County East & West meeting rooms  
2714 North Mayfair Street, Spokane, Washington  
509-324-6000\*

**October 23, 2014** (02327CN)  
Kennewick

**Benton County Public Utility District Auditorium**  
2721 W. 10th Avenue, Kennewick, Washington  
509.582.2175\*

**October 29, 2014** (02328CN)  
Lacey

**Lacey Community Center Conference Rooms**  
6729 Pacific Avenue SE, Lacey, Washington  
360-412-3191\*

\*The phone number(s) above can be used in case of emergency to contact a student in the class.

**Cost: Free**

**Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Class Size 30**

### Target Audience

Anyone working in the NEPA arena, especially local agency staff and consultants who are responsible for preparing environmental documentation for Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funded projects.

### Course Description

WSDOT Local Programs is pleased to announce a new one-day training workshop titled The NEPA Roundtable 2014. The workshop will cover the current practices that affect your FHWA/NEPA-eligible projects. Specific agenda topics will include:

- Changes to the Environmental Classification Summary.
- New “c-list” Categorical Exclusions.
- What makes an eligible project? Purpose and need, logical termini discussion.
- NEPA, the STIP and final environmental approval.
- Endangered Species Act updates – timelines, recent listings, and construction noise guidance.
- Regional Road Maintenance Program ESA 4(d) coverage with NMFS.
- A portion of the workshop will be reserved for questions and additional topics that are important to the NEPA community.

We hope you will take this opportunity to talk directly with staff at FHWA and Local Programs. The success of this workshop is dependent on participation of the entire NEPA community. Hence we want to hear your topics and questions. Please forward your ideas to Melanie Vance [vancem@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:vancem@wsdot.wa.gov) (360) 705-7376, Trevin Taylor [taylor@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:taylor@wsdot.wa.gov) (360) 705-6975, Trent de Boer, [deboert@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:deboert@wsdot.wa.gov), (360) 705-7879, or Bill Leonard [leonardb@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:leonardb@wsdot.wa.gov) (360) 705-7344.

Space is limited so sign up today!

## Presenters

### **FHWA Staff**

Sharon Love  
Cindy Callahan

### **WSDOT Local Programs Staff**

Melanie Vance, Environmental Engineer  
Trevin Taylor, Environmental Engineer  
Trent de Boer, Archaeologist  
Bill Leonard, Environmental Policy Branch Manager

## Registration

Please register on-line using this link: [LTAP Training Online Registration Form](#). Fill in the requested information, select your class from the list, then press "Submit." You will receive an e-mail notification from [LTAPTraining@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:LTAPTraining@wsdot.wa.gov) when we process your request. If you do not receive this e-mail notification within a day or two, you may not be registered and should contact us by phone at 360-705-7355.

Confirmation notices will be e-mailed prior to the class. If you are unable to attend, someone else from your agency may attend in your place.

**Disability accommodations provided upon request.**

