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LTAP 2018 Ready to Begin

Not everyone needs to know what type of road sign should warn motorists of a sharp curve or the exact design of a sidewalk wheelchair ramp, but if those things are in your job description, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has a course for you.

The 2018 Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) courses begin in January, and registration is now open for 14 classes that include the popular “Safe Driver” instruction and several new courses such as “Curves on Local Roads” and “Speed Limits and Speed Management.”

Most of the classes run from 8 a.m. to noon at the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission offices, although a few are full-day classes ending at 3 p.m.

While the primary objective of the courses is to keep local road crew and municipal workers up to date on their training, some make the worker or municipality eligible for cheaper insurance rates. And perhaps the best part of the deal is that all classes are free.

“A lot of states charge for this training, but PennDOT values this instruction for local workers,” said LVPC Senior Planning Technician Brian Hite.

More than 260 people attended the 2017 LTAP classes, including more than 50 who traveled from outside the Lehigh Valley.

Registration or more information can be found at <http://lvpc.org/ltap.html>.

