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Local Agencies,

Information on another SEMCOG University: Road Safety Audits for Local Governments is included below.

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## SEMCOG University Presents: Road Safety Audits (RSAs) for Local Governments

### June 7-8, 2010

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

(Registration begins at 8 a.m.)

Heritage Park

Spicer House, Visitor Center, Interpretive Room

24915 Farmington Road

Farmington Hills, MI

[Register now](#)

### June 9-10, 2010

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

(Registration begins at 8 a.m.)

Romulus Athletic Center

35765 Northline Road

Romulus, MI

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### Objective

These Road Safety Audits (RSAs) for Local Governments workshops are designed to introduce road safety audits as an effective tool for reducing injuries and fatalities.

The workshops will help local road agency professionals understand basic road safety audit concepts, risk and safety, and common issues.

Attendees will gain field experience in conducting a road safety audit. The workshops will also demonstrate how low-cost safety improvements can be implemented quickly to reduce fatalities and severe crashes.

### Learn About

At these workshops, attendees will learn about:

- What is a road safety audit?
- RSAs vs. traditional road safety reviews
- When and why do we need RSAs?
- How to select candidate projects for RSAs
- Choosing your RSA Team
- Conducting good field reviews
- Presentation of findings/RSA reports
- Legal liability
- Prioritizing and mitigating safety issues

### Workshop Presenter

- *Craig Allred*  
Transportation Specialist  
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### Background

In 2008, Southeast Michigan roadways experienced 26,820 crashes that resulted in nearly 36,000 injuries and 342 deaths. While there are many causes of vehicle crashes, there are ways of mitigating roadway dangers through roadway planning, design and construction process. One such measure is a road safety audit (RSA).

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and an increasing number of state and local agencies are incorporating RSAs into their safety planning efforts. RSAs, which are performed by an independent, cross discipline team of roadway and safety professionals, focus on cost-effective and short-term solutions addressing roadway geometry, operations, road-user behavior, and environmental factors for all modes of travel—automobiles, trucks, transit, bicycles and pedestrians.

### Who should attend?

Traffic engineers, traffic and safety personnel, city engineers, planners, local law enforcement should attend these SEMCOG university workshops.

## Agenda

To view an agenda for this workshop, [click here](#).

## Registration Required

SEMCOG University workshops are free for SEMCOG members. A \$75 fee will be charged to non-members and consultants (this fee will be waived for consultants working with SEMCOG members). Each of these workshops will be two full days and feature the same program. Continental breakfast will be provided, but lunch will not be provided. Please note that **seating is limited**. One registration is allowed per community, county, and agency. Walk-in registrations will not be allowed.

For each workshop, the second-day will include a walking road safety audit.

Attendees are required to bring a safety vest and are encouraged to wear weather-appropriate casual attire.



This SEMCOG University has been approved for 2 CM credits. Be sure to indicate your desire to receive credit at the registration desk. AICP members who wish to receive credit must be in attendance for the entire workshop. Please contact [Amanda Polanco](#) at 313-324-3362 for more details.

## Questions about this workshop?

Contact [Amanda Polanco](#), SEMCOG University Registrar, at 313-324-3362.



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