

# HIGHWAY / UTILITY ISSUES

## DESCRIPTION:

This course presents the fundamentals of effective coordination of utility relocation and accommodation issues throughout the planning, design, construction, and maintenance phases of a highway project. Participants from both highway and utility communities will be involved throughout the course, demonstrating their knowledge through workshops, exercises, and other activities. The course includes methods for measuring the attainment of learning objectives. Two instructors will facilitate the course, one experienced in highway matters, the other in utility matters.

## OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Locate utility issues and concerns during the project development process and flag opportunities for early coordination
- Identify the critical processes related to utilities for permits, relocation, and project construction
- Read a plan and profile sheet
- Use templates for creating a simple plan for establishing the proper traffic control plan (TCP).
- Describe successful practices that might be considered as options for each phase of a project

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

Federal, State, and local highway agencies, and public/private utility companies responsible for highway/utility coordination.

## INSTRUCTORS:

### ***Dennis M. La Belle***

Mr. La Belle is the Director of Utilities for M & T Consultants, Inc. and is a graduate of University of Miami with a BS in Electrical Engineering. His functional expertise include engineering and construction of utility distribution systems, highway/utility coordination on road projects, joint use poles and utility accommodations in public r/w; total quality management program implementation; and project management. He has developed and implemented various highway/utility related training courses and technical research for the utility industry and highway agencies. He is an Emeritus member and past chairman of Transportation Research Board's AFB70 Utilities Committee, past chairman of the IRWA Liaison Committee, IRWA/AASHTO Utilities Committee and has served and chaired on the various local, state and Federal subcommittees associated with all aspects of Highway/utility issues.

### ***Rocco DePrimo***

Mr. DePrimo is the District Utilities Administrator for the Florida Department of Transportation. His responsibilities encompass Utility Coordination/Negotiations, Project Management, and Value Engineering. He began his career in 1967 with the Florida Department of Transportation in construction. In 1977 he moved to Dade County as Manager of Utilities and Railroads. In 1986 he was Director of Design for the Miami Dade Transit Authority. He served 6 years as a private consultant before returning to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in 1991. Mr. DePrimo has a B.S. degree in Construction Management and has completed graduate work in Public Administration. He is a registered Real Estate Broker and holds the Certified Public Manager (CPM) designation.

### Registration Procedure

- 1) Please contact Gail Ikeda at 956-8367, 956-8851 (FAX) or [gail@eng.hawaii.edu](mailto:gail@eng.hawaii.edu) by **Friday, December 2, 2005**
- 2) Attendance is limited to 30 participants.
- 3) Private company registration fee is \$335 (includes parking pass).

### Cancellations

Please contact us if you must cancel your registration or if someone will be substituting for you. Refunds will be made if notice of cancellations is received at least 3 workdays prior to the workshop date.

### Parking

Parking for the East West Center is \$4/day (total \$8). If you would like a parking pass please contact us by December 2, 2005. Make checks payable to the **Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii** and mail to:

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**December 14-15, 2005**

East West Center, Jefferson Hall,  
Koi Room  
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