Eastern Tribal Technical Assistance Program Center (Eastern TTAP)

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Eastern TTAP is led by the University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

Presentation Overview

❖ Eastern TTAP Center

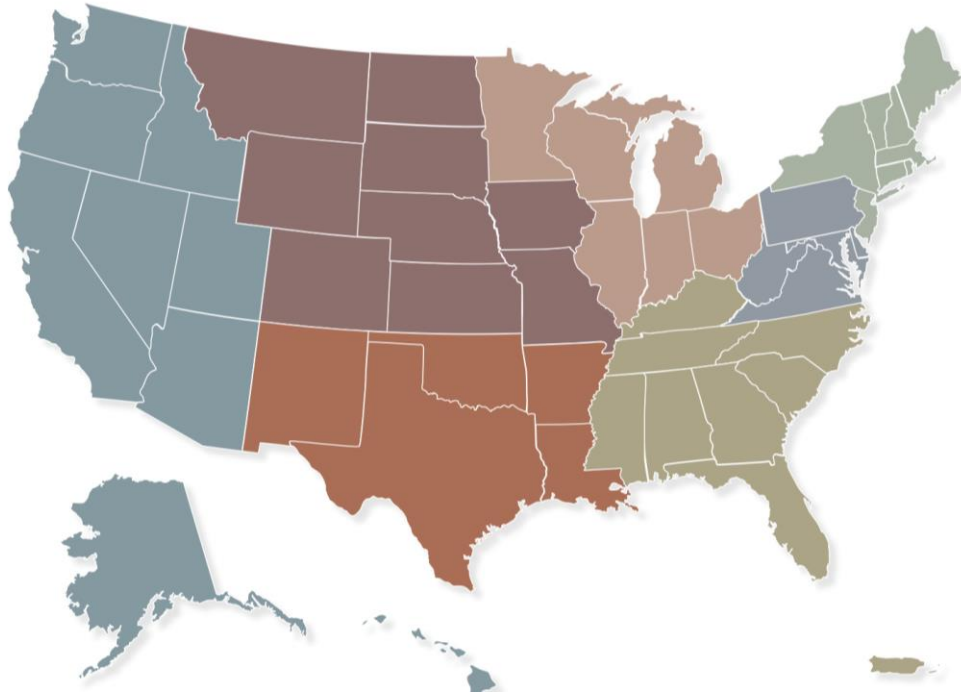❖ Center Team/Leadership

❖ Scope

❖ Questions and suggestions

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Geographic Distribution

❖ BIA Regions

 ▪ Eastern and Midwest

❖ 4 NLTAPA Regions

❖ Thirty States

❖ Over 70 Tribes

Midwest Region

Eastern Region

Mid-Atlantic

Includes Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia

North Central

Includes Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming

Northeast

Includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont

South Central

Includes Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

Southeast

Includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee

TTAPs

TTAP Center provides comprehensive transportation training and technical assistance to tribal communities, building skills and expertise to ensure the safety and maintenance of tribal roads.
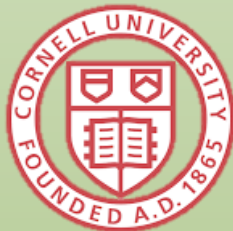
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Center Team

Center Lead

WISCONSIN
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON

Partners

NYS LTAP Center
Cornell Local Roads Program

Lac Courte Oreilles
Ojibwe University

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Center Leadership

Director
David A. Noyce
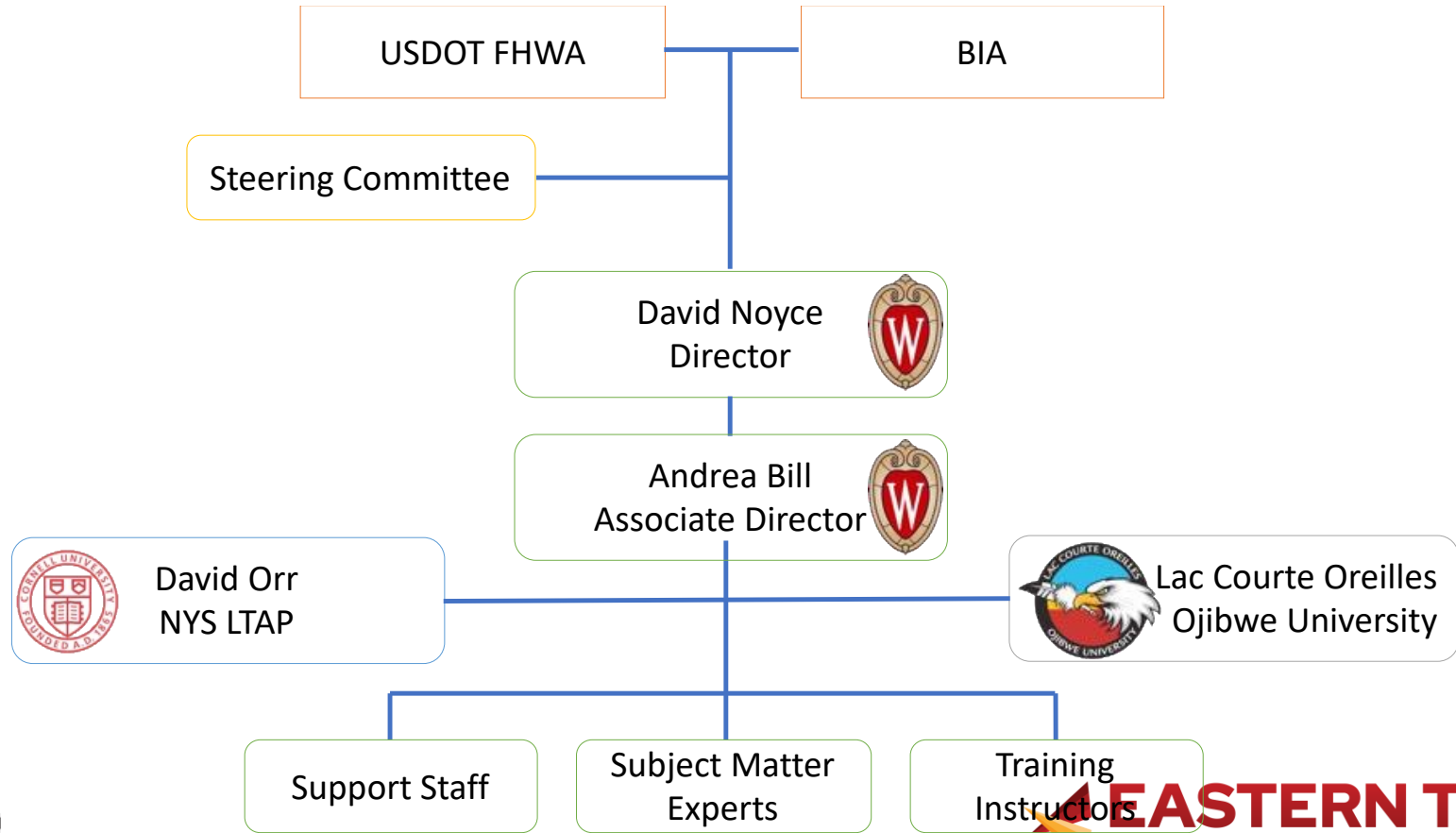Executive Associate Dean
College of Engineering
Director, TOPS Lab

Associate Director
Andrea R. Bill
Director, WI LTAP
Associate Director, TOPS Lab

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Organizational Chart

USDOT FHWA

BIA

Steering Committee

David Noyce
Director

Andrea Bill
Associate Director

David Orr
NYS LTAP

Lac Courte Oreilles
Ojibwe University

Support Staff

Subject Matter
Experts

Training
Instructors

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Scope

Six Program Tasks

❖ Administration and Management

❖ Communication and Marketing

❖ Training

❖ Technical Assistance

❖ Technology Transfer

❖ Coordination and Partnership

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Administration & Management

Kickoff Meeting	Annual Work Plans	*Steering Committee*	*Biennial Needs Assessment*
National TTAP Leadership Committee	Quarterly Meetings	Center Assessment Reporting (CAR)	Program Assessment Reporting (PAR)

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Steering Committee

Introducing Eastern TTAP and Introducing Steering Committee

Andi BILL <bill@wisc.edu>
Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 6:46 PM
To: David Noyce; Eastern Tribal Technical Assistance Program; Malley, Morgan (FHWA); +136 more

Dear Members of the Tribal Nations,

Welcome to the Eastern Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP) Center!

We thank you for your patience as we work to establish the new Eastern TTAP Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison that has just launched this summer. Through this email the Eastern TTAP Center is soliciting Tribal representatives for our Steering Committee.

Both the Eastern and Midwest Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) regions are included in the Eastern TTAP Center. TTAP provides transportation training, technical assistance, and technology services to federally recognized Tribal nations to build the capacity necessary to administer and manage their own transportation programs and systems. Dedicated to empowering Tribal communities and enhancing Tribal transportation, the Eastern TTAP Center stands to support 72 Tribal nations across thirty states. We're committed to forging a brighter, safer future for Tribal transportation through collaboration with Local and Tribal governments, federal agencies, United Southern and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET), other Tribal transportation affiliated organizations and dedicated partners.

Every TTAP Center is guided by a Steering Committee which provides input on the development and deployment of a Needs Assessment, Annual Work Plan, and TTAP Center services. They will assist in developing relationships between the Eastern TTAP Center and key Tribal stakeholders. Every TTAP Center Steering Committee requires a minimum 50% Tribal representation. Tribal representatives are responsible for providing Tribal context, perspective, and input on TTAP Center services delivered. The Steering Committee will meet virtually at minimum once every federal fiscal year quarter starting in 2024.

If you are interested in serving on our Eastern TTAP Center Steering Committee please contact Director David A. Noyce (easternttap@topslab.wisc.edu) or Associate Director Andrea Bill (bill@wisc.edu) by COB Monday, January 22nd. We anticipate hosting our first Steering Committee meeting early 2024. We are happy to address any questions you may have and look forward to meeting you at an upcoming meeting.

Best Wishes and Thank You!

Interested
- Barak Myers- Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
- Brandon McIntyre- Mashantucket Pequot
- Troy Parr- Oneida Nation
- Jameson Wilson- Oneida Nation
- Todd Mulvey- Forest County Potawatomi
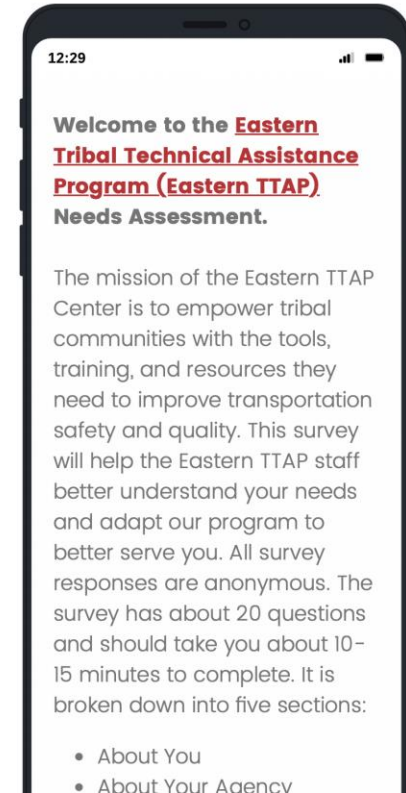- Ben Connors- Bad River

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Needs Assessment

Welcome to the <u>Eastern Tribal Technical Assistance Program (Eastern TTAP)</u> Needs Assessment.

The mission of the Eastern TTAP Center is to empower tribal communities with the tools, training, and resources they need to improve transportation safety and quality. This survey will help the Eastern TTAP staff better understand your needs and adapt our program to better serve you. All survey responses are anonymous. The survey has about 20 questions and should take you about 10-15 minutes to complete. It is broken down into five sections:

- About You
- About Your Agency
- Agency Interests
- Training Preferences
- Communication Preferences

The questions marked with an asterisk (*) require a response.

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Communication & Marketing

ONGOING COMMUNICATIONS WITH TRIBES

CENTRALIZED CONTACT DATABASE

CENTER WEBSITE

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

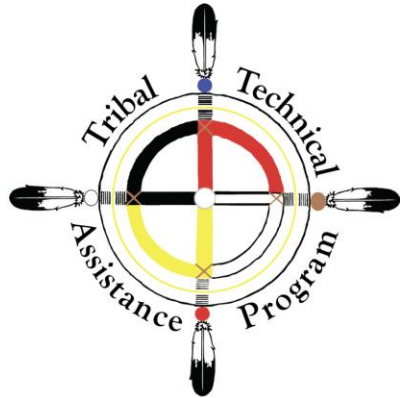PARTNER NETWORK AND COLLABORATION

NEWSLETTER

SPONSOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

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Website

Training

- Work Zone and Flagger Training
- Highway Safety
- Pavement Maintenance

- FHWA OTT Eastern Region Tribal Workshop April 23 – April 25- CT

Deliver Training

Workforce Development

Accessibility to Training

Custom Webinars

Annual Training Summary

Technical Assistance

❖*Address Tribal Challenges*

❖Technical Assistance Request Pipeline

❖Remote and In-person Assistance

❖Disseminate Grant Information

❖Annual Technical Assistance Summary

❖Build Tribal Expertise

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Examples

❖ **SS4A review**

❖ **RSA RFP discussion**

❖ **Culvert info**

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Technology Transfer

❖ T2 Communication

❖ FHWA T2 Participation

❖ Enhance Tribal T2

❖ Distribute T2 Materials

❖ Annual Technology Transfer Summary

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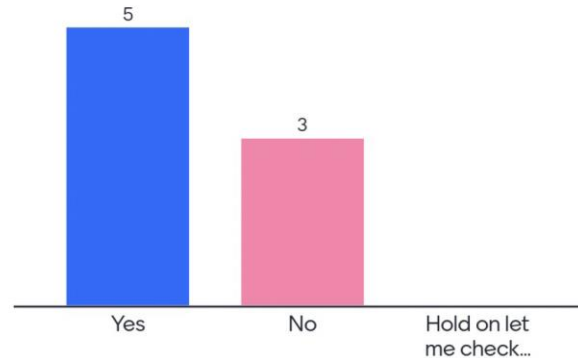Eastern Tribal Technical Assistance Program

Coordination & Partnering

❖ Agency Coordination

❖ Peer Exchange Coordination

❖ NLTAPA Coordination/Participation

❖ Annual Collaboration and Partnership Summary

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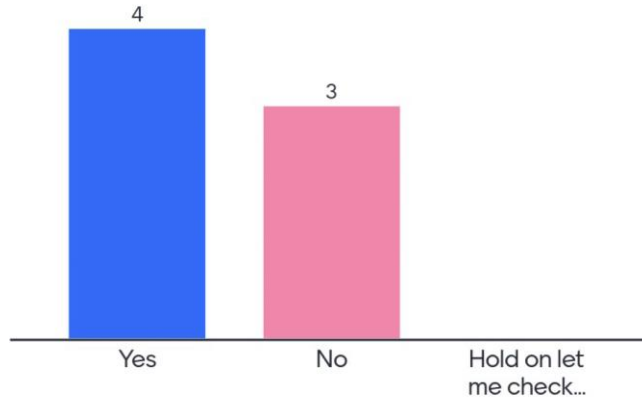Eastern Tribal Technical Assistance Program

NLTAPA Meetings

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NLTAPA Meetings

Do you have tribal members attend your trainings currently?

Any lessons learned or challenges?

Indiana has not worked with the tribal community. Can we change that?

Same as woth LTAP, less attendance for many agencies.

Provide no cost to tribal nation members and employees to all training and events.

Most information is shared through the Advocacy Council for Tribal Transportation.

What topics are needed? How best to connect to the tribes?

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Any success stories?

Have created communication with tribes/nations when they had a technical assistance need.

Mostly the one tribe.

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What would be of most use to you as an LTAP to connect with your tribal members?

Co-host one-day training events near tribal nations.

Mailing lists (change in leadership), identifying needs

What topics are of interest?

How do we connect? In-person or virtual?

General connection to understand needs and where help is needed.

Yes!

Yrs. Understanding that difference is critical. We also need to find was to be part of thier community.

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ATSIP

Tribal Task Force home page

MISSION:
The mission of the ATSIP Tribal Data Task Force is to serve as the Tribal Traffic Records Coordinating Committee bringing together a broad group of stakeholders in tribal transportation data.

VISION:
The vision of the ATSIP Tribal Data Task Force is to serve Tribal governments and their transportation safety goals with the resources, services, and information they request. The goal of the Task Force is to establish a Tribe-driven process and discussion to arrive at tools, technical assistance, and information sharing opportunities desired by the Tribal agency representatives.

https://www.tribalsafety.org/safety-data

ABOUT ▾   NEWS AND EVENTS ▾   DISCUSSION   MY ACCOUNT ▾

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Thank You!

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