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**NEW COURSES OFFERED IN 2009 BY KENTUCKY TECHNOLOGY  
TRANSFER PROGRAM, KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CENTER**

(Lexington, KY – January 31, 2009) Two new courses are being offered in 2009 by the Kentucky Technology Transfer Program of the Kentucky Transportation Center, University of Kentucky College of Engineering. The courses are part of the popular Roads Scholar and Road Master Training Program series, a professional training program offered to public and private transportation related agencies across the state of Kentucky.

**Roads Scholar Requirement: Low-Cost Roadway Safety Improvements**

The Low-Cost Roadway Safety Improvements workshop takes the place of Kentucky Transportation 101 as a required Roads Scholar workshop. This workshop will show participants ways to reduce fatalities caused by road departures and collisions with fixed objects. Participants will learn ways to reduce fatalities and collisions at rural intersections, as well as reduce pedestrian fatalities.

The workshop will include examples of low-cost maintenance and safety improvements on roads and the historical differences between state road systems and local road systems. NOTE: Kentucky Transportation 101 workshops taken in the past five years will count toward the Roads Scholar Training Program.

Road Master Optional: Basic Plan Reading

The Basic Plan Reading workshop is an optional workshop in the Road Master Training Program. This workshop will take participants through the various types of plans used at road departments. Participants will discover how to read and interpret the different types of standard symbols and abbreviations. Working in groups, participants will discuss the features and details contained within plans, learn to define the types of scales; and identify dimensions found on plans.

For more information on upcoming courses visit us online at [www.kyt2.com](http://www.kyt2.com) or request your free wall calendar by contacting us at 800-432-0719. The Roads Scholar and Road Master Training Programs, as well as a broad selection of other training courses related to transportation, are offered throughout the year by the Technology Transfer Program of the Kentucky Transportation Center, located at the University of Kentucky, College of Engineering. More information on the Technology Transfer Program or the Roads Scholar and Road Master Training series can be found at [www.kyt2.com](http://www.kyt2.com) or by contacting Dina Johnson, Conference Coordinator, at [djohnson@engr.uky.edu](mailto:djohnson@engr.uky.edu) or 800-432-0719.

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