

Michigan Public Transit Training Opportunities Calendar FY 2021

October 2020

Rural Task Force Education Webinar on MDOT “Microsoft Teams”

October 12 2:00pm – 3:30pm MDOT – Microsoft Teams Meeting

Contact: Jana Nicol nicolj1@michigan.gov

Driver Training Virtual Training using the “ZOOM” software

Dates and Times: October 26th - 1:00pm to 5:00pm & October 27th - 8:00am to Noon

Instructor: Carol Wright-Kenderdine Easter Seals/Project Action

Contact: Joe DeKoning mptajoe@comcast.net

November 2020

PASS Training In Person Training

Dates: TBD Location: TBD

Instructor: Mike Watts CTAA

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Dispatcher Training Virtual Training using the “ZOOM” software

Dates and Times: November 9th - 2:00pm to 4:00pm & November 10th - 8:00am to Noon

Instructor: Carol Wright-Kenderdine Easter Seals/Project Action

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Fundamentals of Transit Management

Virtual Training using the "ZOOM" software

Dates and Times: Eight Session Modules, Two Hour Sessions, 16 Hours of Training

November 17th - 2:00pm to 4:00pm & November 18th - 2:00pm to 4:00pm

November 23rd - 2:00pm to 4:00pm & November 24th - 2:00pm to 4:00pm

December 1st - 2:00pm to 4:00pm & December 2nd - 2:00pm to 4:00pm

December 8th - 2:00pm to 4:00pm & December 9th - 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Instructor: Carol Wright-Kenderdine

Easter Seals/Project Action

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December 2020

January 2021

"MDOT 101" Training

Virtual Training on MDOT "Microsoft Teams"

Dates TBD

Contact: Valerie Shultz

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Driver Training

Virtual Training using the "ZOOM" software

Dates and Times: TBD

Instructor: Carol Wright-Kenderdine

Easter Seals/Project Action

February 2021

Driver Training

Virtual Training using the "ZOOM" software

Dates and Times: TBD

Instructor: Carol Wright-Kenderdine

Easter Seals/Project Action

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March 2021

MPTA Legislative Training

Date: March 11th

Mackinaw Room

Lansing

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April 2021

Rural Transit Mangers Workshop

Dates: TBD

Comfort Inn

Mt. Pleasant

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Fundamentals of Public Transit

Dates and Location: TBD

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May 2021

PASS Training

In Person Training

Dates TBD

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Marquette

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June 2021

Transit Vehicle Maintenance Seminar

June 21, 22 & 23

RAM Center

Higgins Lake

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Roadeo and Frontline Training

June 24, 25 - 27

Bavarian Inn

Frankenmuth

Contact: Carrie Thompson

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July 2021

August 2021

MPTA and MDOT Statewide Annual Meeting

August 24, 25 & 26

Crystal Mountain

Thompsonville

Contact: Cindy Zolkowski

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September 2021

During the year we are also planning for the following training opportunities:

- Collective Bargaining Training
- Advanced Fundamentals of Transit Management
- Accounting
- Compliance
- Drug and Alcohol
- Procurement
- Technology Updates

All training opportunities are RTAP eligible.

*** Except for the MPTA Legislative Training, all events are open to all Michigan Transit Agencies. Federal and State funds are not used by MPTA for the Legislative Training.**

As we go through the year, it may become necessary to change some dates and venues. We will notify everyone as soon as possible as any changes become necessary.

Please direct any questions or comments to Joe DeKoning at mptajoe@comcast.net.