Redefining the Path to ITS Standards Training

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ITS PCB Strategy

Vision: To develop an ITS profession that leads the world in research, deployment, and innovative use of ITS technologies.
Legislative Basis

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Develop the ITS Profession

- Design baseline ITS curriculum and/or model ITS programs
- Determine core competencies for the ITS professional
- Facilitate the incorporation of ITS training into academic programs
- Promote a certification equivalent to PTOE, PMP, INCOSE etc.
- Promote ITS workforce development
ITS STANDARDS TRAINING PROGRAM
Overview of ITS Standards

- ITS-JPO is tracking 98 ITS Standards
- Maintaining an awareness of deployment and testing activities
- Eight ITS Standards have been developed using a Systems Engineering Process (SEP)
  - Standards include user needs, requirements, needs to requirements and requirements to design matrices, and design solutions
- The ITS community needs training and assistance deploying ITS Standards
- Since 2005, limited ITS Standards training has been offered
- The emphasis of the proposed training is to promote the use of all ITS Standards

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Defining a New Training Program

- Involve industry stakeholders to ensure technical content meets the training needs
- Create training in a modular format to provide flexibility for trainees
- Create modules with different audiences in mind

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- Establish a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
  - Provides guidance and input to module development
  - Includes state and local public agencies, FHWA division offices, ITS subject matter experts, and professional development experts
- Deliver training via enhanced webinars, blended learning sessions, or classroom style
- Archived webinars to be available for the ITS community
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Properly acquired ITS Standards products assist in testing

- This applies to the following ITS Standards:
  - NTCIP 1203 v02 DMS, NTCIP 1204 v03 ESS, ITE TMDD v3, NTCIP 1209 v02 TSS, NTCIP 1210 v01 FMS, NTCIP 1211 v02 SCP, NTCIP 1213 v02 ELMS, ITE ATC API v02.06b
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Acquisition Training for Standards (No SEP Content)

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Other ITS Standards
- IEEE 1512.x Incident Management Standards
- IEEE 1609.x Dedicated Short Range Communication Standards
- ITE ITS Cabinet
- ITE Advanced Transportation Controller 5.2
- NTCIP 1206 v03 Data Collection and Monitoring (DCM)
- NTCIP 1207 v02 Ramp Meter Control
- SAE J2735 DSRC Message Sets
- SAE 2354 Advanced Traveler Information System (ATIS)
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Training modules will be developed similar to the acquisition modules.

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Promoting the use of ITS Standards that support the deployment of interoperable systems
Year One Development

18 Modules covering:

- ITS Standards Overview
- Acquisition Core for SEP and non-SEP systems
- Acquisition Standard Specifics
  - Dynamic Message Signs (DMS)
  - Environmental Sensor Stations (ESS)
  - Traffic Management Data Dictionary (TMDD)
- Testing Core for SEP
  - DMS
  - ESS
Benefits of Training Program

- ITS Standards Training
  - Focuses training on Systems Engineering principles
  - Walks the user through the use of the standards from acquisition through testing

- Flexibility of Delivery Mechanisms
  - Interactive webinars
  - Blended learning
  - Classroom options
  - Train as needed
    - Individually
    - Group setting
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