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AUGUSTA, MAINE

# SIGNS, STRIPES & SPEED LIMITS

A Workshop on the  
Basics of the  
2009 Edition of the  
“Manual on Uniform  
Traffic Control Devices”  
(M.U.T.C.D.)



A “Roads Scholar” Required Workshop

Sponsored By:

**MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER**

Maine Department of Transportation  
Community Services Division



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Road Commissioners
- Selectmen
- Road Crew Foreman
- Public Works Directors
- Town/City Managers
- Enforcement Personnel

This program is directed at municipal officials and employees and/or contractors who are responsible for maintaining roads in Maine.

If you are working on  
becoming a Maine  
“Roads Scholar”  
this is one of the  
**REQUIRED** courses.

## WHAT WILL BE COVERED

Here is a chance to listen and ask about traffic issues relating to: new requirement for sign management.

- New requirements.
- How speed limits are set.
- Sign types & designs for local roads.
- Center lines and other pavement markings.
- Options for cross walks & school markings.
- New sign technologies.
- Traffic signals.
- Bicycle facilities.
- Work zones.

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## WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

### FARMINGTON

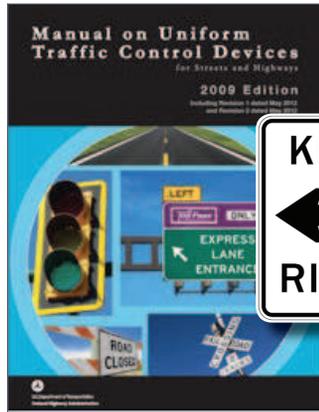
North Dining Hall  
South Street

Tuesday, September 20

### AUGUSTA

American Legion Post#2  
294 Capitol Street

Wednesday, September 21



The M.U.T.C.D. specifies the standards by which traffic signs, pavement markings, and signals are designed, installed, and used on all public roads.

As soon as you receive your registration form

To best way to reserve your seat is to...



Call 1-800-498-9133 or 207 624-3270  
or Fax your form to 207 624-3301

If you prefer, mail in the attached registration form, but remember all registrations must be received at least 3 days before the workshop!

The Center will adhere to a strict "First-Come, First-Served" Policy. We will give 1st preference to those towns in the surrounding vicinity of each workshop location.

## PROGRAM

7:30 am Registration (coffee & refreshments)

8:00 am Introduction

**Legal Considerations:** Maine Statutes

**Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices:**

Summary of '09 MUTCD and Applicability

**Speed Limits:**

- Criteria, MaineDOT Process,
- Traffic Calming

**School Crossings:**

- Lights, Pavement Markings & Speed Limits

**BREAK**

9:45 am New "Sign Management" Rules

**General Sign Design Standards**

- Location, Height, Lateral Clearance
- Sign Face Orientation
- Posts, Mounting, Maintenance

**Variable Message Signs**

11:00 am Sign Hardware

- Vandal proofing, Nuts & Bolts & Fasteners
- Post Types, etc.

11:30 am LUNCH

12:20 pm What's Wrong with those Signs & Stripes?

12:45 pm Sign Sheeting Technologies

- Retroreflectivity Types vs. Sign Visibility
- New Sheet Technologies, etc.

1:30 pm Pavement Markings and Stencils

- Functions, Importance of Standards,
- Types, Color Standards, Crosswalks, etc.
- Tips from the Field Practitioners

3:00 pm Traffic Signals/Beacons: Criteria

3:15 pm Adjourn

What is wrong with this sign?



## INSTRUCTORS

Peter Coughlan - Local Roads Center

Dave Allen - MaineDOT Traffic Engineer

Dennis Robertson - MaineDOT Striping Supervisor

Mike Allen - 3M Co. Regional Rep.



## SIGNS, STRIPES & SPEED LIMITS REGISTRATION FORM

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Title	Phone #	MCAPWA
1. _____	_____	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	_____	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	_____	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	_____	_____	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>

Please call 1-800-498-9133, Fax 624-3301 or email [Robert.Stevens@maine.gov](mailto:Robert.Stevens@maine.gov), or return this form by mail so that we can receive it at least **THREE** working days before the workshop date to:

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**REGISTRATION FEE \$40** for first registrant and **\$25** for each additional person from the same municipality. **\$10 Discount for MCAPWA individual members! Please indicate on this form.** (includes all handouts and lunch). Copy registration form if necessary.

Payment should accompany registration.

**Make checks payable to:  
Treasurer, State of Maine**