Who Needs Us?



Right of way, geometry, drainage, and roadside land use can be challenging for local roads.

You may be a city manager, a town clerk, a director of public works, a streets superintendent, or an elected official. Regardless of your level of direct or indirect responsibility for transportation engineering issues or your relative level of expertise, the Circuit Rider program is prepared to assist you with a host of technical, regulatory, procedural, and policy areas of your transportation challenges.

The Delaware T² Center's fulltime Engineer position was established with the primary mission of providing advice and technical assistance to the cities, towns, and municipalities of Delaware. Make the most of this free service by calling our T² Engineer today. We look forward to serving you.

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Engineering Circuit Rider Program



Technical Assistance for your Municipal Transportation Challenges



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Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act challenges every transportation agency – we can help

"Bridging" Your Transportation Gaps

Many small towns have no day-today engineering staff. The Circuit Rider Program can help you identify problem root causes, develop and evaluate solutions, assist you towards design and construction, and develop protective policies.

Larger towns and cities may have established technical staff. Here too, we can provide peer review services, recommend alternatives, and perform independent audits or evaluations.

Example Services

- Pavement preservation strategies
- ADA sidewalk compliance
- Stormwater drainage
- Utility control policies
- Traffic study review
- Signage
- Crash minimization
- Design peer review
- Contracting assistance



Pavement failure at storm inlet due to poor backfill practices

Contact Matt Carter – Municipal Circuit Rider Engineer

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Engineering Circuit Rider

The Delaware T²/LTAP Center established in 2008 a new, full-time circuit rider engineer position that has been filled since that time by Matheu J. Carter, P.E.

Matt brings his heavy construction, engineering design, and public policy experience to bear in this role. In particular, his experience as Director of Public Works for Cecil County, Maryland gave him great insight into the kind of problems you may face and solutions that have worked (and not worked).

So email or call Matt and introduce yourself; he'll be glad to come visit with you.

The T² Program is a partnership among state universities, state departments of transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration. There are 58 centers throughout the United States with primary missions to promote training, technology transfer, and research project implementation at state and local transportation agencies. Many centers, including ours, involve undergraduate and graduate students in their programs, thereby affording students opportunities to have "real world" experiences with potential employers.