

# Overview FPD Program

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# FPD Program Goal

- To integrate freight infrastructure and operational improvements in the transportation development process at metropolitan and statewide levels.



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# FPD Program Objectives

Institutional underpinning for freight

Multi-jurisdictional approach

Intermodal approach

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# FPD Program Objectives

Advance productivity and security

Engage the private sector in PDP

Improve planning and decision making



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# FHWA goals for the FPD Program

- Be responsive to customer needs
- Deliver products and services that are flexible, targeted, timely
- Cost-effective delivery mechanism
- Continually assess and improve

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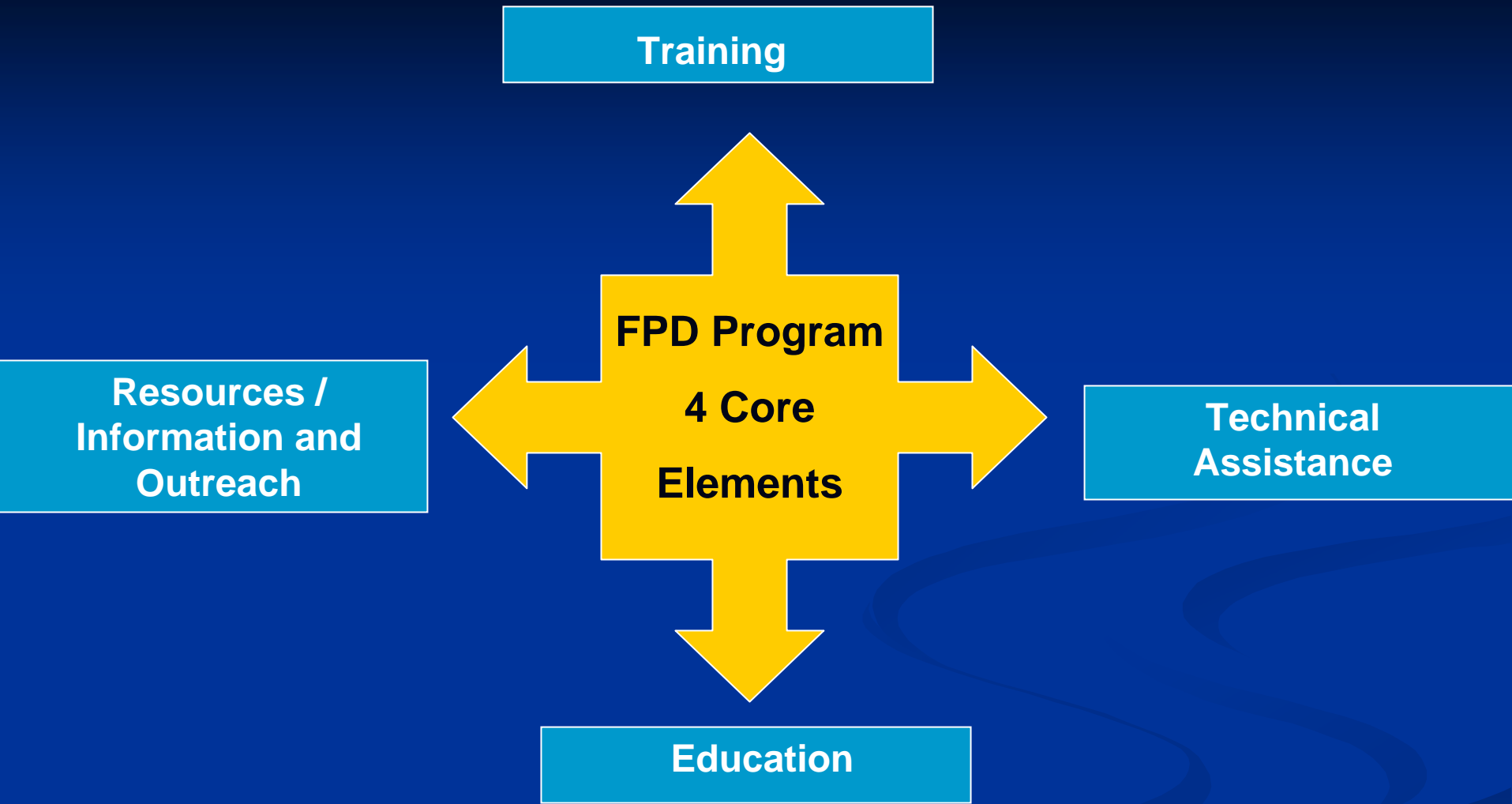


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# Training Programs

- NHI Freight Courses
- FHWA Freight Workshops
- AASHTO - FHWA Freight Partnership Sessions

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NHI Courses



## Training Programs

- Integrating Freight in the Transportation Planning Process
- Advanced Freight Planning
- Linking Freight with Planning and the Environment
- Uses of Multimodal Freight Forecasting in Transportation Planning

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Certification



Training Programs

- NHI Certification of Accomplishment in Freight Management and Operations
  - To recognize individuals who have passed three key freight courses
    - Uses of Multimodal Freight Forecasting in Transportation Planning
    - Advanced Freight Planning
    - Linking Freight with Planning and Environment

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Low Cost/No Cost



Freight Technical Assistance

- Freight Peer-to-Peer Exchanges
- FHWA Freight Planning LISTSERV
- FHWA Talking Freight Series
- FHWA Data and Analytical Tools
- FHWA Freight One-on-One Assistance

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# Resource Library Information and Outreach

- The Office of Freight Management and Operations Websites at <http://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight>
- Resource Library
- FHWA Freight Publications including:
  - Freight Facts and Figures 2007
  - Bridge Formula Weights
  - Financing Freight Improvements
  - Quick Response Freight Manual
  - Freight Performance Measures: Travel Time in Freight-Significant Corridors
  - Freight Story
  - Freight Transportation: Improvements and the Economy
  - Freight Technology Story

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## Resource Library Information and Outreach

### The National Transportation Library

- <http://ntl.bts.gov/>
  - The NTL is fully searchable
  - It provides detailed annotated bibliographic references
  - Constantly maintained and completely up-to-date
  - Publications are available in HTML, PDF, and print editions

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# What's next

- Improvements to programs
- Next TEA
- Certification
- Contact for your additional questions  
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# QUESTIONS

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