

2026 Ohio Transportation Workforce Development Symposium Webinar Series



Department of
Transportation

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026 - 1 TO 2:30 P.M.

Building Futures – Establishing Workforce Pipelines

Learn about the Building Futures Program as part of the Brent Spence Bridge Corridor Project and its successes with recruiting the next generation into the construction industry.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026 - 10:30 A.M. TO NOON

Building a Skilled Highway Construction Workforce

On-the-Job-Training (OJT) programs are essential for recruiting and training skilled tradespeople in the heavy highway transportation industry. Learn how it all comes together in this session.

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026 - 10:30 A.M. TO NOON

Soft Skills in the Workforce

Delve into the essential human elements that drive collaboration, productivity, and employee retention.

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026 - 1 TO 2:30 P.M.

Opening Employment Doors for Generation Z

Learn about programs with proven results in Ohio and the Midwest aimed at preparing Gen Z employees to adapt and flourish in the workplace.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026 - 1 TO 2:30 P.M.

Learning Differences in the Trades

Explore how to support individuals with learning differences in skilled trades through specialized tools, techniques, and apprenticeship programs.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 - 1 TO 2:30 P.M.

Journey Steel Inc.: Soaring Impacts & Easter Seals partnership

Hear from an Ohio small business with a pre-apprentice program targeting under served youth and how a partnership with a local non-profit expanded the program to include drone training.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 - 1 TO 2:30 P.M.

Recruiting the Next Generation: Connecting with K-12 talent

Recruiting the next generation in the heavy highway transportation industry begins with early, intentional engagement of K-12 students to build awareness, interest, and clear pathways into the field

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