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ALL: On the committee conference call Tuesday it was suggested one good thing would be to get the Highway safety manual (HSM) down to county level. A start might be to know more about it ourselves. here is a great FREE opportunity to do so via a self-paced, on-line course. I have taken one of these in the past and they are basically stress free, Gene Russell

FHWA Offers FREE Online Training for the Highway Safety Manual

FHWA has introduced the Highway Safety Manual (HSM) Online Overview ([FHWA-NHI-380106](#)) course free of charge through the National Highway Institute (NHI) website. This course consists of thirteen self-paced informational modules that can be taken in any order depending on the student's prior knowledge level, interest and time available. The course includes an introduction of HSM terminology, examples of the Roadway Safety Management Process (HSM Part B) and Predictive Methods (HSM Part C), explains the relationship of Crash Modification Factors (CMFs) to decision making and quantitative safety analysis, and human factors. Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Identify the parts of HSM and what they are used for.
- Explain the overall concepts and principles promoted in the HSM for safety decision making.
- Recognize the benefits of using a quantitative safety analysis in various stages of the transportation project development process

The link will take you to NHI's website and specifically, more information on the course. On the left hand side of the page, there is more information about how to register for a course through NHI. Although the course is free, you have to register as an NHI user. There are contact numbers and email addresses on NHI's website for more information.