



2021 TRB Conference “Question of the Day” Questionnaire Multiple and open-ended questions

- 1.) Which program area(s) provides the greatest need for your transportation training career path?
(Multiple choice - participants can make more than one selection)
 - a. Asset Management
 - b. Business, Public Administration & Quality
 - c. Civil Rights
 - d. Communications
 - e. Construction and Maintenance
 - f. Design and Traffic Operations
 - g. Financial Management
 - h. Freight and Transportation Logistics
 - i. Geotechnical
 - j. Highway Safety
 - k. Hydraulics
 - l. Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
 - m. Pavement and Materials
 - n. Real Estate
 - o. Structures
 - p. Transportation Performance Management
 - q. Transportation Planning

- 2.) What business need do you or your organization have that NHI training can solve? (Open-ended question)

- 3.) What is the number one barrier to providing training for you or your organization?
 - a. Cost of Training
 - b. Topics needed are not available
 - c. Workload/Time restrictions
 - d. Other (open ended question)

- 4.) Which of these criteria make training most successful for you?
 - a. Use of adult learning principles
 - b. Peer exchanges and networking
 - c. Excellent Instructor
 - d. Current/Relevant topics
 - e. Organization rewards improved performance
 - f. Having an identified and documented need at my organization
 - g. Other (Open ended question)



- 5.) What is the number one reason for receiving training at your organization?
 - a. New laws, regulations, guidance
 - b. Onboarding
 - c. Performance Improvement
 - d. Managerial request
 - e. Other (open-ended question)

- 6.) What is your preferred learning style when participating in a training?
 - a. Web-based training (online training)
 - b. Web-conference training (interactive, live, online training with instructor)
 - c. Webinar (live or recorded online presentation of information)
 - d. One-on-One training
 - e. In person training
 - f. Other (open-ended question)

- 7.) What type of NHI training have you participated in?
 - a. Web-based training
 - b. Web-conference training (interactive, live, online training with instructor)
 - c. Virtual Instructor-led training (VILT)
 - d. Instructor-led training (ILT)
 - e. None

- 8.) Which organization or group would you turn to, to receive CRITICAL training for your transportation career needs? (Please rank from mostly likely to least likely)
 - a. NHI
 - b. AASHTO
 - c. Online Resources (i.e. YouTube, Google)
 - d. Peers
 - e. Industry/Associations
 - f. College or University
 - g. Other (open-ended question)

- 9.) What time of year do you need (or prefer) training the most?
 - a. Autumn
 - b. Spring
 - c. Summer
 - d. Winter

- 10.) Would you participate in a virtual reality experience as part of your training?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Explain why or why not? (open-ended question)



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- 11.) Would you be interested in participating in a focus group dedicated to enhancing the NHI hosting experience?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
- 12.) What qualities make a great instructor?
- a. Field/Real world experience
 - b. Teaching experience
 - c. Humor
 - d. Managerial Experience
 - e. Pleasantness/Excellent Customer Service
 - f. Helpfulness
 - g. Other (open-ended question)