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Greetings WisDOT Staff!

As many of you are aware the agency has a long standing relationship with the 11 federally recognized tribes in Wisconsin. WisDOT entered into a Tribal Partnership Agreement in 2005 and revised that agreement in 2010. This agreement fortifies the unique government-to-government relationship between the WisDOT, FHWA and Wisconsin tribal governments.

WisDOT works with tribes in all areas of transportation from transportation safety, business and labor opportunities, economic development, cultural and environmental considerations, transit programming, transportation system enhancements and much more. It is imperative that our staff be familiar with the unique tribal relationships that exist in our state.

In partnership with the WisDOT Inter Tribal Task Force and the Great Lakes Indian Law Center- Richard Monette, we will be offering Tribal Cultural Awareness Training- Building Bridges on the Road to Cultural Interchange.

The training has already been held in Green Bay and is being held today and tomorrow in Madison. The two remaining opportunities are February 3-4 in Superior and February 29 – March 1 in Rhinelander. There is no registration cost associated with the training.

I encourage WisDOT project managers and staff, environmental, real estate, and management consider participating in one of the sessions offered this winter.

If you have any questions or for additional information please contact Kelly Jackson, WisDOT Statewide Tribal Liaison at (608) 266-3761 or [kelly.jackson@dot.wi.gov](mailto:kelly.jackson@dot.wi.gov).

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