

# Safety in Context

Science & evidence based techniques for designing and assessing public realm for safe streets



8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> October 2013 in Central London

## ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL UPDATE

The two day course, through discussions with experts and case studies, enables you to assess the growing number of traffic management schemes that are intended to enhance the local environmental context.

<b>Legislation &amp; changing role of RSAs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current change in national guidance regarding the role of RSAs</li> <li>• Manual for Streets and subsequent related national advice: LTNs, TALs, etc</li> <li>• RSAs' contribution to Quality Audits</li> <li>• RSAs' Risk and Liability responsibilities within a local highway authority's duties and powers</li> </ul>
<b>Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National and local policies</li> <li>• Current design policies regarding categories of road context</li> <li>• The concept of quality of Place: urban, rural, town centre, village, suburb, etc</li> <li>• Achieving policy objectives for both road safety and improved quality of place</li> </ul>
<b>Recent research</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driver awareness: perception, conspicuity, attention &amp; response time</li> <li>• Driver behaviour in response to a variety of road conditions and context</li> <li>• Self enforcing speed reduction through street design</li> </ul>
<b>Case studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk assessment and analysis of recent traffic management projects that relate to context and have a good safety record</li> <li>• Examination of projects that have changed driver behaviour</li> </ul>
<b>Risk assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessing risk in relation to likelihood and severity</li> <li>• Achieving casualty reduction targets</li> </ul>

**Training for:** Engineers, Designers, Planners, Regeneration & Conservation Officers, Councillors and those concerned with improving the public realm.

## SAFETY IN CONTEXT

**Course Fees:** £435 + VAT (2 days)

**Course Dates:** 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> October 2013

**Venue:** Waterloo Action Centre (2 mins from Waterloo Station)

## SPEAKERS

Speakers are practising national experts who design schemes, advise highway authorities and write government advice. They include: Colin Davis, Alex Luck, Sam Wright, Mike Morris, Phil Jones, Robert Huxford.



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