VDOT believes in the value of project management development and offers the Project Management Development Program to ensure that targeted employees achieve the training/skills needed to successfully manage projects. VDOT also supports non-targeted employees in pursuit of project management knowledge through the Learning Partnership Program.

The PMP® designation following your name demonstrates that you possess a solid foundation of experience and education in project management that can have a positive impact on bottom-line results. The PMP® credential is ISO 9001:2000 compliant.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PMDP) is offered through VDOT University to specific employees actively performing in targeted project management roles. The program introduces a common language for projects along with specific skills and techniques to increase our consistency in delivery of quality projects.

What VDOT’s Program Means to You
The PMDP helps prepare project coordinators to assume leadership roles in today’s competitive environment. Learn about the most current tools and techniques for meeting the daily challenges of complex projects, as well as emerging principles and methods from research in the field.

Certain roles within VDOT are targeted to have training through the Project Management Development Program. Your District/Division Training Manager can confirm if you are in a targeted role.

If you are not in a targeted role and wish to enhance your career knowledge through an understanding of Project Management, VDOT’s Learning Partnership program can provide guidance toward achieving this goal.

CURRICULUM PARTNERSHIP
VDOT, in partnership with ESI International (ESI) and The George Washington University (GW), has designed a curriculum for transportation professionals. This curriculum is delivered with two curriculum paths.

1. Program Development and Operations: Designed for VDOT participants who engineer, construct and maintain transportation infrastructure.

2. Professional: This path is designed for VDOT participants who wish to have an administrative or financial focus of professional duties.

Each path has three levels of achievement and participants are awarded various forms of academic credit.

PMDP Curriculum Outline
1. Managing Projects (Foundation)
2. Project Leadership, Management & Communications (Foundation)
3. Risk Management (Foundation)
4. Scheduling and Cost Control (Foundation)
6. Financial Management for Project Managers (Advanced)
7. Quality for Project Management (Advanced)
8. Project Management Applications (Advanced)

LEARNING OPTIONS
Classes are available in classroom settings or online, which allows scheduling flexibility and supports varied learning styles. Note: Financial Management is not available online.

HOW TO REGISTER
If you are an employee in a targeted role, please log onto the Virtual Campus and navigate to Learning Center and then Curricula. Register for the Project Management Level 1 (PMDP) or Level II curriculum. If you are interested career development through project management knowledge, please log onto the Virtual Campus, navigate to Learning Center, and then Course Information & Enrollment. Search and register for Project Management: The Fundamentals.

As a division within the Organizational Development Directorate, the VDOT Learning Center cultivates best practices both within the Learning Center and throughout all of VDOT via specific programs and services including VDOT University.

The VDOT University is the umbrella for all of the educational, developmental, and training opportunities available at VDOT.

Programs within the VDOT University include the Project Management Professional Development, Executive Leadership Preparation, Construction Inspector Trainee, Entry-Level Employee Development (Core Development, Scholars/Interns) and the Maintenance Training Academy (MTA).

VDOT University offers needed training and courses “just in time,” so managers and employees can get the resources they need now rather than having to wait for opportunities to come around.

VDOT University provides training activities that truly improve on-the-job performance and productivity.

VDOT University is available to all employees and allows individuals to track their own career path and accomplishments.

VDOT University provides a common language to talk about jobs, skills, competencies, and projects.

VDOT University provides opportunities for collaboration and mentoring to reinforce learning at all levels.

VDOT University offers the Virtual Campus, providing an online resource to house the myriad of training and developmental opportunities VDOT provides in supporting the growth of its employees.