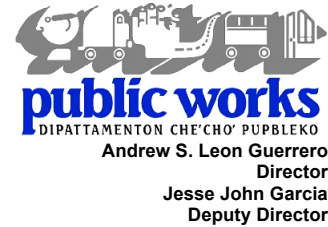




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Guam Transportation Training Program – OJT/SS Participant Orientation to Kick Off

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The Guam Transportation Training Program will hold its first participant orientation on June 15, 2010 from 8:30 am to 11:00 am at the GCA Trades Academy, in Barrigada. Participants will receive an overview of what to expect for the program's skills training as well as the *on-the-job training* requirements.

"This is a very exciting opportunity for many of our residents to get engaged in exciting transportation related career paths." said Lorraine Okada, the program's Project Manager. *"We have over 55 very motivated applicants who are ready, willing and able to take on the challenge."*

The Guam Transportation Training Program is designed to provide training opportunities for underserved, unemployed and underemployed individuals in highway construction and other transportation related services. The program includes classroom training from GCA Trades Academy (GCA) and Guam Community College (GCC), as well as other training providers.

"The Department of Public Works and the Federal Highways Administration is proud to be able to provide these services to our people." said Andy Leon Guerrero, Director of the Department of Public Works, *"This is an excellent example of the local and federal governments partnering with private construction and transportation companies to build the capacity needed to meet the labor challenges in the coming years."*

The Guam Transportation Training Program is administered by the DPW and funded through an ARRA Grant for ***On-the-Job Training & Support Services (OJT/SS)*** from the Federal Highway Administration.

Information on the program and applications are available at various referral centers including the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Guam Community College, Guam Department of Labor, Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority, Guam Contractor's Association, Guam Trades Academy, The Guam Veterans Office, and Village Mayor's offices. All qualified individuals are encouraged to complete an application to enter the program.

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