

National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI) 2024

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NSTI Goals

- To promote the STEM disciplines in transportation-education and career opportunities among middle and high school students.
- Committed to creating an inspiring and transformative experience.
- Ignite a passion for transportation careers through the lens of STEM.
- To educate and to captivate young minds.
- Foster a lasting interest in the diverse opportunities within the transportation sector.
- Introduce students to transportation through hands-on activities, lectures, and field trips.
- To blend learning with excitement to ensure students experience the joy of discovery and innovation.



NSTI Group Outside CDOT Pueblo

Demographics

- 29 students applied
- 22 students attended
- 12 girls, 10 boys
- 10 Hispanics, 6 White, 4 Asian, & 16 people of color

Field Trips



Space Discovery Center



Aircraft Museum



I-25 Improvements Project



Pueblo Traffic Office



USDOT's TTC Center



Collins Aerospace Labs



Sports and Recreation



CDOT Pueblo Labs



Springs Traffic Management

Hands-on Activities and Lectures



Traffic Crash Lecture



Cybersecurity Lecture



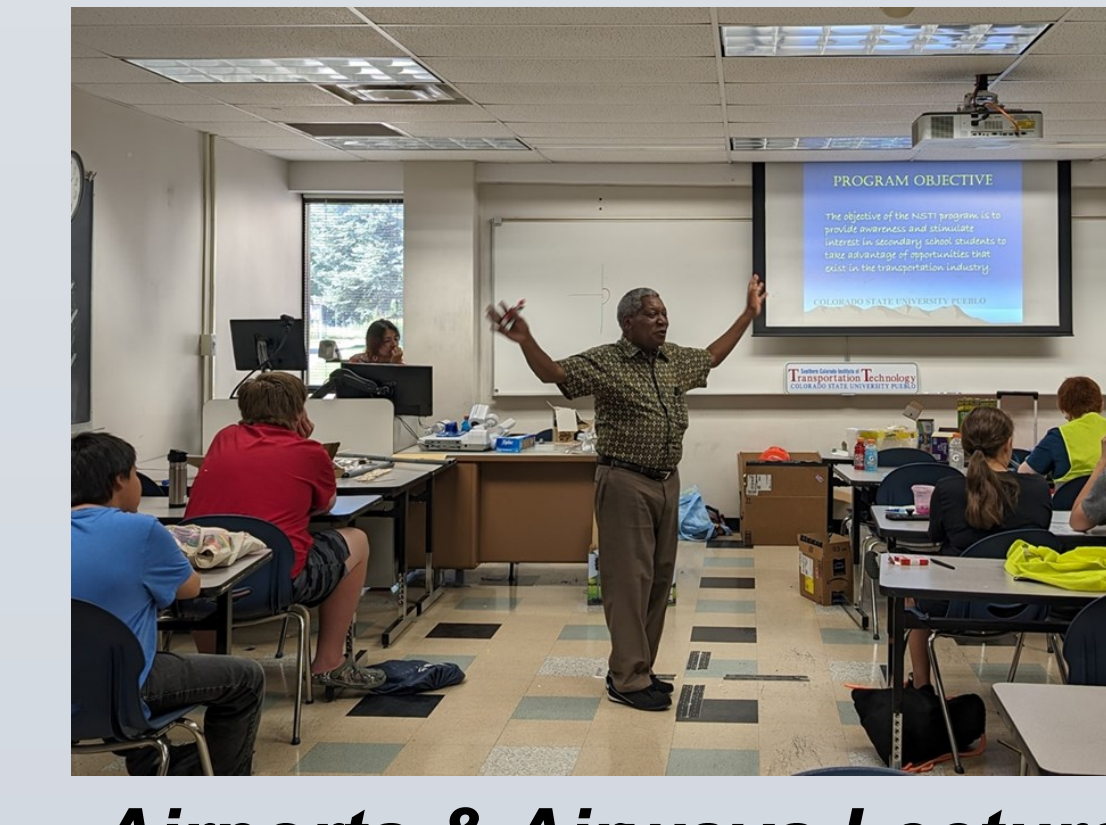
Popsicle Bridge Building



Street Designing



Train Construction



Airports & Airways Lecture

Skill-Building Opportunities



Resume Writing



Public Speaking

Graduation



Student Receiving Award



Project Director, Dr. Islam, Presenting at Graduation

Schedule

Lectures	Field Trips
Highway Engineering	Pueblo Aircraft Museum
Artificial Intelligence	Space Discovery Center
Materials and Testing	CDOT Pueblo Laboratories
Railway and Safety	Sports and Recreation
Aerospace Basics	City of Pueblo Traffic Office
Traffic Crashes and Safety	USDOT's TCC
Bridges Design	I-25 Construction
Cyber & Homeland Security	Collins Aerospace Laboratory
Airport and Airways	Co Spring Traffic Mgt Center
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