

DESIGNING PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES FOR ACCESSIBILITY WORKSHOP

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This two day training was designed to ensure that pedestrian facilities and access routes are properly constructed and maintained for all individuals, including those with disabilities. This training focuses on proper design and maintenance of pedestrian access routes in new construction or when existing facilities are altered. Participants are engaged through a power point presentation; small group exercises, videos and discussion, and a hands-on outdoor exercise. This training was developed to provide information and best practices for those involved in the design and maintenance of pedestrian facilities, and for those individuals that ensure the proper adherence to all applicable laws and guidelines. This course is taught from the perspective of the Public Rights-of- Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG), a best practice for public rights of way.

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The following areas will be covered at the conference:

- *Background about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); Section 504 and other applicable laws*
- *Characteristics of pedestrians and the pedestrian environment*
- *Legal requirements; U.S. DOT and FHWA policies and funding opportunities*
- *Accessible design elements of the pedestrian corridor*
- *Accessible driveways and curb ramps*
- *Street crossings, including crosswalks, overpasses, underpasses, medians and islands*
- *Intersections, including roundabouts*
- *Pedestrian signs and signals, including accessible pedestrian signals (APS)*
- *Temporary facilities and construction site safety*

Modules

1. *Laws, Regulations, and Pedestrian Characteristics*
2. *Pedestrian Access Route (PAR)*
3. *Curb Ramps and Blended Transitions*
4. *Detectable Warning Surfaces*
5. *Pedestrian Street Crossings (Crosswalks)*
6. *Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS)*
7. *Street Furniture and On-Street Parking*
8. *Maintenance of Pedestrian Facilities & Alternate Pedestrian Access Routes in Work Zones*

Outcomes

- *Identify applicable laws, regulations, guidelines and standards pertaining to accessibility*
- *Identify some of the challenges in the public right of way faced by persons with disabilities*
- *Identify best practices*

Misc. Information

- *Please wear appropriate clothing and foot wear on the 1st day of class to be able to participate in the outdoor exercise*
- *There may be limited seating so please register as soon as possible*
- *Contact Rita at 800-772-4678 if you need special accommodations*
- *Must attend both day to receive the full twelve (12) Professional Development Hours - No partial credit*