Designing Pedestrian Facilities for Accessibility (DPFA) Course

Monday and Tuesday, April 11-12, 2016, Sand Springs, Oklahoma
Wednesday and Thursday, April 13-14, 2016, Choctaw, Oklahoma

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 course 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.

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

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

Presenters

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