



A Local Technical Assistance Program - LTAP

ALABAMA TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER

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Presents a Seminar on

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self-Evaluations/Transition Plans

Huntsville	Pelham	Montgomery	Mobile
October 31, 2017	November 1, 2017	November 2, 2017	November 3, 2017

With the 25-year anniversary of the passage of ADA, it is critical that local governments recognize their obligation to upgrade streets, sidewalks and facilities for accessibility. ADA requires that public agencies perform self-evaluations and prepare transition plans. They were to have been completed by July 26, 1992 and be updated periodically. The morning portion of the workshop examines the background of the contents and enforcement of the self-evaluation and the transition plan requirements. Several landmark court cases are also highlighted. A case study is presented to illustrate these items. Participants will leave the session with a “To Do” list of next steps they need to take and a toolkit of helpful resources. The afternoon session overviews the current criteria for accessible public rights-of-way including the pedestrian access route, curb ramps and detectable warnings, accessible pedestrian signals, street furniture, on-street parking and temporary traffic control requirements for pedestrians.

Mayors, councilmembers, city managers, public works directors, road/street supervisors, municipal attorneys and others responsible for regulatory compliance and management of liability risk will find the workshop beneficial. Engineers, technicians and landscape architects should also find the session helpful.

Please complete and return the enclosed registration form. A fee of \$150.00 per person should be mailed with your registration. Payment may be made by phone or fax if paying with credit card or government agency purchase order. Registrants are reminded that registration is not complete until payment is made. The registration fee includes handout materials, break refreshments, lunch and a certificate of participation. Thank you for your continued support of the Alabama Technology Transfer Center. Rod Turochy, Larry Sellers, and Garry Havron look forward to your attendance at this seminar.

Seminar Topics and Schedule

MORNING SESSION

- ADA Self-Evaluations and Transition Plans
- Background/History of ADA Enforcement
- Some Significant Court Cases
- Self-Evaluations
- Transition Plans
- Case Study
- Your 'To Do' List

AFTERNOON SESSION

- Elements of Public Right-of-Way Accessibility
- Pedestrian Access Route
- Curb Ramps and Detectable Warnings
- Accessible Pedestrian Signals
- Street Furniture and On-Street Parking
- Temporary Traffic Control Requirements for Pedestrians

8:00 a.m.	Registration & Check-In (Coffee)
8:30 a.m.	Call to Order, Welcome, Seminar Objectives
10:15 a.m.	BREAK
12:00 Noon	LUNCH
1:00 p.m.	Seminar Instruction Continues
2:15 p.m.	BREAK
4:00 p.m.	Seminar Evaluations, Certificates, Adjournment

Seminar Instructor

Ronald W. Eck, PE is Professor Emeritus of Civil Engineering at West Virginia University and Senior Advisor with the West Virginia Local Technical Assistance Program (WV LTAP). He has been involved in traffic engineering, including pedestrian transportation, for over 35 years. He is a member of the Pedestrian Committee of the Transportation Research Board. He authored the chapter on Pedestrians in McGraw-Hill's *Handbook of Transportation Engineering*. He facilitates walkability audits and Walkable Communities Workshops for communities in West Virginia. For the past 4 years, he has taught one day and one and one-half day "Designing Pedestrian Facilities for Accessibility" workshops throughout the United States.

Locations

Huntsville - October 31, 2017

Holiday Inn - Research Park
5903 University Drive
Huntsville, AL 35816
800-845-7275

Pelham - November 1, 2017

Pelham Civic Center
500 Amphitheater Road
Birmingham, AL 35124
205-620-6488

Montgomery - November 2, 2017

Hilton Garden Inn Montgomery - East Chase
7665 East Chase Parkway
Montgomery, AL 36117
334-244-0101

Mobile - November 3, 2017

Hampton Inn & Suites Providence Park
525 Providence Park Drive
Mobile, AL 36695
251-776-5866

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Sponsorship

This seminar is one of the series of conferences and workshops being conducted as part of the Alabama Technology Transfer Center at Auburn University. This program is a part of the Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) supported by the Federal Highway Administration, the Alabama Department of Transportation and Auburn University.

This seminar is the 350th offered, with more than 45,000 attendees, since the program's inception in 1983. The Alabama Technology Transfer Center is administered at Auburn University through the Engineering Continuing Education office and the Department of Civil Engineering. For further information and suggestions for future programs, contact Rod Turochy, Department of Civil Engineering, at 334-844-6271 or rodturochy@auburn.edu

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