



A Local Technical Assistance Program - LTAP

ALABAMA TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER

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Presents a Seminar on

Overview of Public Right-of-Way Accessibility

Mobile	Montgomery	Pelham	Huntsville
November 5, 2018	November 6, 2018	November 7, 2018	November 8, 2018

Facilities in the public right-of-way (including walkways, ramps, curb ramps and landings, crosswalks, and pedestrian overpasses and underpasses) must be designed, constructed and maintained to serve all users. To meet the needs of all users, those involved with designing, building and maintaining infrastructure in the public right-of-way need a clear understanding of the wide range of abilities that occur within the population and of the challenges faced by persons with disabilities. This course will identify applicable laws, regulations, guidelines, and standards pertaining to accessibility in the public right-of-way. Requirements for ensuring accessibility in existing facilities versus work in new construction and alternations will be discussed. Design elements necessary for achieving accessibility will be reviewed. Best practices will be identified. A detailed handout will be provided. Included as part of the workshop is an outdoor exercise involving manual wheelchairs, canes/blindfolds and low-vision goggles to allow participants to simulate the challenges faced by disabled persons in moving about the built environment.

The target audience for this workshop is local and state agency personnel with responsibility for designing, constructing and maintaining facilities in the public right-of-way. These include engineers, MPO staff, technicians, public works directors, street supervisors, crew leaders and inspectors. Consulting engineers and contractors working for state and local agencies should also find this session useful.

Please complete and return the enclosed registration form. A fee of \$175.00 per person should be mailed with your registration. Payment may be made by phone or fax if paying with a 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.

Seminar Instructors

Ronald W. Eck, PE

Dr. Eck received his B.S.C.E. and Ph.D. degrees from Clemson University. He 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 40 years. He was a member of the Pedestrian Committee of the Transportation Research Board from 2008 to 2017. He authored the chapter on Pedestrians in McGraw-Hill's *Handbook of Transportation Engineering*. He teaches a variety of courses, throughout the United States, related to accessibility in the public right-of-way.

Seminar Topics

- Criteria for Accessibility in the Public Right-of-Way
- Legal Requirements
- Pedestrian Characteristics
- Pedestrian Access Route (PAR)
- Curb Ramps and Other Transitions
- Detectable Warnings
- Pedestrian Crossings
- Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS)
- Street Furniture and On-Street Parking
- Work Zones and Maintenance
- Outdoor exercises with manual wheelchairs, blindfolds/canes and low-vision goggles)

Seminar Schedule

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

Locations

Mobile, November 5, 2018

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

Pelham, November 7, 2018

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

Montgomery, November 6, 2018

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

Huntsville, November 8, 2018

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

Continuing Education Units

Participants completing this seminar will receive 0.60 Continuing Education Units (CEUs). The CEU is a nationally accepted measure of continuing education credit and is awarded at the rate of one CEU for each ten contact hours of qualifying instruction. Auburn University makes every effort to ensure that the CEU granting programs conform to the requirements of the State of Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors for the award of Professional Development Hours to support the annual renewal of professional licensure.

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 362nd 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.

Accommodation of Participants with Disabilities

It is the policy of Auburn University to provide accessibility to its programs and reasonable accommodation for persons defined as having disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Please contact us at least two weeks prior to the event so that proper consideration can be given to any special needs.

Cancellation Policy

We understand that circumstances may arise that could require you to cancel your registration, and we make every effort to accommodate your needs. Due to commitments to our instructors and facilities, the registration fee is not refundable if a registrant withdraws less than five working days before the seminar. You may substitute registrants; please notify us in advance if possible. Non-paid, no show registrants will be invoiced for the full cost of the seminar. Engineering Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel or modify any program offering, but will provide registrants the option of a full refund. Auburn University will not be responsible for expenses incurred by a registrant as the result of a cancelled or rescheduled program.

Registration

Your pre-paid registration guarantees you a seat in the seminar as well as information on any changes to the seminar. Registration on the day of the seminar will be accepted on a space available basis, but enrollment will close when the capacity of the seminar is reached. **Participants are reminded that registration is not complete until payment is received.**

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