Alabama Transportation Assistance Program presents a workshop

Designing Pedestrian Facilities for Accessibility

Instructed by Ronald W. Eck, PE

Huntsville	Birmingham	Montgomery	Daphne
February 25, 2025	**February 26, 2025**	**February 27, 2025**	**February 28, 2025**

Facilities in the public right-of-way (including walkways, ramps, cub 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 need a clear understanding of the wide range of abilities that occur within the population and the challenges in the public right-of-way faced by persons with disabilities. This course will identify applicable laws, regulations, guidelines and standards pertaining to accessibility for persons with disabilities. Requirements for ensuring accessibility in existing facilities versus work in new construction and alternations will be discussed. Design elements (Public Rights of Way Accessibility Guidelines) necessary for achieving accessibility in the public-right-of-way will be reviewed. Best practices will be identified.

This six-hour workshop has a **maximum of 40 participants** in each workshop. The cost of the workshop is $175.00. Please register at www.eng.auburn.edu/atap. The registration fee includes handout materials, break refreshments, lunch and a certificate of participation. Participants completing this workshop will receive 0.60 Continuing Education Units (CEUs), 6.0 Professional Development Hours (PDHs). Certificates of participation will be issued the day of the event. Thank you for your continued support of the Alabama Transportation Assistance Program.

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 workshop. 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 workshop. ATAP 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 workshop.

Workshop Instructor

Ronald W. Eck, PE

Ronald W. Eck, P.E. is a Professor Emeritus of Civil Engineering at West Virginia University and Director of the West Virginia Local Technical Assistance Program (WV LTAP). He has been involved in traffic engineering, including pedestrian transportation, for over 45 years. He is a past 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 teaches a variety of ADA-related classes for LTAP centers and state and local government agencies throughout the United States.

Locations

Huntsville, February 25, 2025
Hyatt Place Research Park
6860 Governors W
Huntsville, AL 3580
571-239-2290

Birmingham, February 26, 2025
Embassy Suites – Hoover
2960 John Hawkins Pkwy
Birmingham, AL 35244
205-985-9994

Montgomery, February 27, 2025
Hilton Garden Inn Eastchase
7665 Eastchase Parkway
Montgomery, AL 36117
334-244-0101

Daphne, February 28, 2025
Homewood Suites by Hilton – East Bay Daphne
29474 N. Main Street
Daphne, AL 36526
251-621-0100

Workshop Times

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration Opens
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Workshop
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Workshop