

FHWA Americans with Disabilities Act 30th Anniversary Webinar Series



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On July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) into law. The ADA is the nation’s first comprehensive civil rights law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability. The ADA established requirements to remove barriers (physical and otherwise) that limited individuals with disabilities from fully participating in public life.

In the 30 years since the historic passage of the ADA, state and local governments have made great strides in making the transportation system accessible to all citizens through ADA transition plans. This series of webinars will highlight the best practices and emerging technologies that are being used by state transportation agencies to implement their ADA transition plans. Each webinar will focus on a different aspect of ADA transition plan implementation.

Check back regularly for updates.



AGENCY-WIDE ENGAGEMENT

July 29, 2020 • 2:00–3:15 PM ET

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Effective implementation of a transition plan requires support from the highest level and buy-in from programs across the agency. In this webinar, we will hear from civil rights leaders who have been successful in fostering a supportive environment for transition plan implementation. This session will explore the need for leadership involvement and how to encourage it.

UPDATING INVENTORY

August 26, 2020 • 2:00–3:15 PM ET

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Keeping inventory up to date can be a daunting undertaking. Technology can make it easier to complete and update inventory assessments. In this webinar, we will hear several different methods for successfully assessing and recording conditions of pedestrian facilities. Please join us to learn about innovative techniques and best practices that can assist your organization in updating your inventory assessment.



INCORPORATING THE TRANSITION PLAN IN THE STIP PROCESS

September 30, 2020 • 2:00–3:15 PM ET

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An ADA transition plan is only effective if it is made part of the planning process. In this webinar, we will explore different approaches to using the transition plan in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) planning process to achieve maximum accessibility.

DEDICATED ADA FUNDING

October 28, 2020 • 2:00–3:15 PM ET

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Establishing a separate fund for stand-alone ADA projects is an effective way to address non-compliant facilities that are outside the scope of projects. In this webinar, we will hear examples of how this tactic has been successfully utilized.

INNOVATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR TRANSITION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

December 2, 2020 • 2:00–3:15 PM ET

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Hear about the latest technologies and innovative approaches to transition plan implementation. This webinar will make you aware of new technological advances available to help maximize impact and increase accessibility.