



# Soles and Spokes: Walking and Bicycling for Transportation

## Designing Pedestrian Facilities for Accessibility

Wednesday, October 12, 2005  
Chicago, Illinois

### Course Description

This course, developed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP), provides an overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and teaches participants how to apply guidelines and policies to the public rights-of-way. The following areas are covered:

- Background to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Characteristics of pedestrians and the pedestrian environment
- Legal requirements; US DOT and FHWA policies and funding opportunities
- Accessible design elements of the pedestrian corridor
- Accessible driveways and curb ramps
- Street crossings, including crosswalks, overpasses and underpasses, medians & islands
- Intersections, including roundabouts
- Pedestrian signs and signals, including accessible pedestrian signals (APS)
- Temporary facilities and construction site safety



### Target Audience

Local, state, federal, and consulting engineers and planners with responsibility for designing and/or building pedestrian facilities in the public right-of-way; urban designers; public officials; interested citizens. Registration is limited to 40 participants.

### Expected outcomes

At the end of the workshop, you will have learned:

- About accessibility guidelines and requirements
- About the availability of design resources
- About obligations to evaluate practices, policies, and activities for discrimination and to remove barriers to achieve program access
- The importance of documenting decisions
- The range of pedestrians with disabilities; how people with disabilities use pedestrian facilities and how restrictive designs affect mobility and safety
- How to enhance pedestrian mobility, independence and safety through accessible pedestrian designs



### Please Join Us

To register, mail or fax the attached form. It is also posted at <http://www.catsmpo.com/prog-bikeped.htm> for you to download. For more information, contact Tom Murtha at 312-793-3466 or at [tmurtha@catsmpo.com](mailto:tmurtha@catsmpo.com)

### About the Workshop

The workshop will be taught by Michael Moule, P.E., President of Livable Streets Inc, Tampa Florida. This workshop is sponsored by the Chicago Area Transportation Study as part of its Soles and Spokes Series. The workshop will be presented by the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (apbp) at the conclusion of their Professional Development Seminar in Chicago. For information about the apbp seminars, see <http://www.apbp.org>. Financial management for Soles and Spokes workshops is by the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation. CATS acknowledges and appreciates CBF assistance.



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## DESIGNING PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES FOR ACCESSIBILITY Workshop Information Summary and Registration Form

### DATE AND TIME:

Wednesday, October 12, 2005  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### LOCATION:

Chicago Area Transportation Study  
300 W Adams St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Chicago IL 60606

### REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Full Day of Training
- Professional Development Hours
- Printed Materials and CD-ROM
- Boxed Lunch On-site

### TRAINING CONTENT:

- Characteristics of pedestrians and the pedestrian environment
- Legal requirements, FHWA policies, and funding opportunities
- Pedestrian corridors – sidewalks and other linear facilities
- Driveways and curb ramps
- Crossings and intersections
- Pedestrian signs and signals
- Temporary facilities and construction site safety

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## Mail- or Fax-in Registration Form

Registration is limited. To register via mail, please complete this form and mail it with a check or money order (no cash) to the address below. **Please print legibly.**

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Phone Fax

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E-mail address

### REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

Illinois Residents:

\$98: Form Received by 9/23/05

\$120: Form Received after 9/23/05

Other Areas:

\$115: Form Received by 9/23/05

\$120: Form Received after 9/23/05

### PAYMENT: MADE PAYABLE TO:

**SOLES AND SPOKES**

Check or Money Order Enclosed

Purchase Order Enclosed

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