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Accessible Pedestrian Pathways Mini-Course Overview

August 1 – September 14, 2018



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Accessible Pedestrian Pathways Mini-Course



This course is designed to increase your knowledge and awareness of:

- ADA requirements and features
- Rise of the walkability movement in the U.S.
- Technology and its role in pedestrian facilities
- Federal programs and initiatives
- Local projects and promising practices



Webinars, Quizzes and Assignments

- Three 15-20 minute webinars on ADA features, national initiatives, and local projects. Take a short quiz after each webinar.
- Complete and submit a walking assessment of your block, neighborhood or community using an NADTC checklist.
- Complete a final assignment related to one of the following:
 - Policy statement development*
 - Pedestrian improvement project*
 - Pedestrian advisory committee establishment*
 - Planning a community walking assessment*



Week by Week



August 5 – ADA Accessibility Overview

August 12 – Walkability Movement in U.S.

August 19 – Pedestrian-Related Technology

August 26 – National Initiatives

September 3 – Local Projects

September 9 – Work on Final Assignment

Walking Assessment

Week of August 12:

Each course participant will conduct and submit an assessment of their area of choice – a block, a neighborhood, street or walking path.

You'll use a checklist available at nadtc.org to record signs, lights, comfort features, conditions of walkways, intersection features, pedestrian signals, and accessibility features.

In addition to assessing what you're seeing, think about what changes you'd recommend!



Final Assignment

Your choice of one of the following (submit 2 to 5 page document):

- Develop a pedestrian-related policy recommendation
- Identify and describe a pedestrian improvement project
- Develop an implementation plan for establishing a pedestrian advisory group
- Write a plan and event schedule for a community group walking assessment



Resources

The following websites are some of the many that offer pedestrian and walkability resources:

[America Walks](#)

[Complete Streets](#)

[Federal Highway Administration](#)

[ITE](#)

[NADTC](#)



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Register for the Mini-Course!

How to register:

1. Visit the course page on www.nadtc.org
2. Complete the registration form (Survey Monkey link).
3. You will receive an email confirmation from NADTC staff that your registration was received.
4. We'll send you instructions and a link to the course site where you can download materials, take quizzes, and submit your walking assessment results and final assignment.
5. For questions, contact [Rachel Beyerle](mailto:rbeyerle@easterseals.com), NADTC Communications Director, at rbeyerle@easterseals.com or (202) 347-3066 x. 8304.





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