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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](http://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](http://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](mailto:rbeyerle@easterseals.com) or (202) 347-3066 x. 8304.







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