

TRAINING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Free Accessible Pedestrian Signals Workshop

Wednesday, November 17, 2010, 8:30AM – 4:00PM

This *free* workshop, through TRB/NCHRP 03-62, provides information and guidance pertaining to the features, design, and installation of accessible pedestrian signals (APS). This full-day workshop is the product of a national research project that developed guidance on APS to optimize safe and independent crossing at signalized intersections by pedestrians who are visually impaired.

Workshop overview

- Module A:** Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) and Accessible Public Rights-of-Way
Module B: Travel Needs of Blind or Low Vision Pedestrians / Traffic Signals and Intersection Design
Module C: APS Features
Module D: When to Install APS
Module E: Designing Installations
Module F: Installation, Operation, and Maintenance
Module G: Public Education on APS

Intended audiences

- Traffic engineers
- Transportation administrators
- Signal technicians
- Orientation and Mobility professionals
- Blind consumers

Instructors

Janet Barlow, COMS – Accessible Design for the Blind
Daniel Carter, P.E. – University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center

Date and Time

November 17, 2010 (8:30 AM to 4:00 PM)
Coffee/Juice/Pastries will be provided to start the day [SPONSORED BY: APWA, ASHE, ITE and WTS]

Location

Ohio Department of Transportation, 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43223; Lower level auditorium

Cost

Free training (lunch is not provided, but ODOT cafeteria service is available)

What do participants receive?

- 6 hours of instruction that can be counted toward Professional Development Hours
- 350-page reference book; “Accessible Pedestrian Signals: A Guide to Best Practices” (1 copy per agency/firm)

Space is limited, advance registration is required

**To register, e-mail Rita Shapter at rshapter@HNTB.com
Deadline to register is November 10, 2010 or until class space is full**