This course will introduce you to the background and key aspects of design guidance related to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and how to meet the obligations of ADA within the complexities of the public right-of-way. During this workshop, we will review the design guidelines and discuss the approaches to take when real-world conditions don’t look like the picture in the book. Participants will join in a classroom exercise evaluating and making recommendations for these challenging situations. In the afternoon, there will be a roundtable discussion of CT ADA issues and solutions.

Participants are invited and encouraged to submit photos or plans illustrating a local ADA design challenge for discussion during the workshop. Please email these to brooke.struve@dot.gov no later than October 15th. Please include in the subject line “ADA CT.”

Who Should Attend

This course will be relevant to transportation designers, transit agency representatives, construction and maintenance personnel, officials who issue building and utility permits, and local agency decision-makers.

Participants will receive 6 credit hours toward their CT Safety Champion designation.

Dates & Locations

November 5, 2019
Hamden, CT

November 6, 2019
Chaplin, CT

Session is 8:30am—3:30pm (Registration begins at 8:00am)
Lunch will be provided
Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this class, participants will:

- Know how to identify applicable laws, regulations, policies, guidelines, and standards pertaining to accessibility for persons with disabilities in the public right-of-way (PROW);
- Know how to apply ADA design guidelines in the public right-of-way and recognize common pitfalls;
- Know how to apply flexibility and address conflicting needs and requirements often found in the public right-of-way;
- Gain experience in applying ADA guidelines to challenging real-world examples.

Course Instructor

Brooke Struve, P.E., is a Safety and Design Engineer for the FHWA Resource Center. She provides technical assistance and training nationwide on design flexibility, performance-based design decision-making, and designing for the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists. Prior to joining the Resource Center, she was on the Preconstruction Team in FHWA’s Office of Infrastructure. There she worked to advance best practices in the design discipline across the agency and provided technical support for Interstate access, geometric design, and accessible design for disabled pedestrians. Brooke has worked as a Project Manager for FHWA’s Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division and as a Team Leader for the Utah Department of Transportation, leading the development and design of projects ranging from low-volume recreational roads to urban arterials and freeways.

Registration

- Please visit [www.t2center.uconn.edu](http://www.t2center.uconn.edu) to register for this class online.

- **Registration contact:** Please direct any questions to Lisa Knight at [lisa.knight@uconn.edu](mailto:lisa.knight@uconn.edu) or call (860) 486-4396.

- **Free.** No registration fee is charged for this class. This training opportunity is offered by the Training & Technical Assistance Center’s Connecticut Safety Academy.

- Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

- Approximately one week prior to the class, you will receive an email confirmation of your attendance, along with the address of the workshop location.

- If you require an accommodation to participate in this workshop, please contact Lisa Knight at [lisa.knight@uconn.edu](mailto:lisa.knight@uconn.edu) or call (860) 486-4396.

- Please advise if you have dietary restrictions.

- Photographs may be taken for promotional and training purposes. Please notify us during registration if you do not wish to be photographed.