



# CT Safety Academy



## ADA — Self Assessments and Transition Plans

*A CT Safety Academy Workshop  
AND  
A CT Traffic Signal Academy Workshop*

This course will introduce you to the background, content and enforcement of the self-evaluation and transition plan requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as it relates to municipalities. With the ADA's passage more than 30 years ago, it is critically important that local governments recognize their obligation to upgrade streets, sidewalks, and facilities in the public right-of-way for accessibility. In this course, you will learn how to perform a self-evaluation, how to create a transition plan and why they are important. The course will include a field exercise and group discussion.

### Who Should Attend

This class is designed for local transportation and public safety professionals who are responsible for the maintenance and construction of pedestrian facilities within the public right-of-way and those who may be responsible for the development of ADA Transition Plans.

Local Traffic Authorities, Chief Elected Officials, ADA Coordinators, Public Works Directors, Municipal Engineers, and Planners are encouraged to attend.



### Dates & Locations

**April 25, 2023**  
Simsbury, CT

**September 19, 2023**  
Southbury, CT

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

**Please note: All state and university COVID-19 precautions will be followed.**

*Participants will receive 6 credit hours toward their CT Safety Champion Designation AND their CT Traffic Signal Academy Champion Designation*

## Course Instructor:

**Melissa Evans** is the Safety Circuit Rider at the University of Connecticut's Training and Technical Assistance Center. She has over 20 years' experience working in the public sector. Melissa previously served as the Traffic Operations Coordinator for the Department of Public Works in the Town of Greenwich, Connecticut.



## Class Notes:

This class includes a field exercise that will allow you to put into practice what is learned during the classroom portion of the workshop. Please bring a safety vest and wear comfortable shoes for this portion of the program.

## Registration

- Please visit [www.cti.uconn.edu/ctiT2\\_Workshop\\_Schedule.asp](http://www.cti.uconn.edu/ctiT2_Workshop_Schedule.asp) 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).
- **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).
- Please advise if you have dietary restrictions.
- Videos/Photographs may be taken for promotional and training purposes. Please notify us during registration if you do not wish to be photographed/filmed.

## Learning Objectives

**Upon completion of the course, participants will:**

- Understand applicable laws, regulations, policies, guidelines, and standards pertaining to accessibility for persons with disabilities in the public right-of-way.
- Be familiar with enforcement activities and civil case summaries and how they relate to roadway agencies, ADA self-evaluations, and transition plans.
- Understand the requirements for performing ADA self-evaluations and transition plans.
- Identify and experience some of the challenges in the PROW faced by persons with disabilities.



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