

PEDESTRIAN ISSUES IN WORK ZONES
May 17, 2007 Kick Off Meeting Agenda
10AM – 12PM

1. Background

➤ **ADA and MUTCD**

- Relevance of MUTCD
 - General Statute
 - MUTCD Introduction

- MUTCD revised in 2003 to emphasis ADA Requirements
 - **MUTCD Standard:** The needs and control of all road users (motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians within the highway, including persons with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Title II, Paragraph 35.130) through a TTC zone shall be an essential part of highway construction, utility work, maintenance operations, and the management of traffic incidents.

 - See Attached:

Section 6D.01	Section 6F.58	Section 6H.28
Section 6D.02	Section 6F.68	Section 6H.29
Section 6F.13		

- 1991 ADA Title II

➤ **NCDOT History**

- Quick Summary

- Examples
 - B-3446 in Lexington
 - B-3652 in Jamestown
 - US 1/64 in Cary

- Pictures

- FHWA Perspective
 - FHWA Guidelines

2. Does this affect you?

- Legal Perspective

- Civil Rights Issues

- Bike & Peds

- Project Delivery
 - Planning
 - Design
 - Construction

- Cost
 - Is it a factor?

3. Does NCDOT need a policy? Guidelines?

4. How do we proceed? (Action Plan)

Talking Points

Milestones of Events

- March 2006
 - Email from Brad Hibbs (B-3446) regarding interpretation
 - Started getting calls from the field about how to accommodate pedestrians (B-3652)
 - Research on other state policies began
- June and September 2006 attended several Pedestrian/ADA Training
 - Jennifer – ADA Workshop June 2006
 - Joseph – Pedestrian Workshop (September)
- Issues with US 1/64 project on Walnut Street (I didn't get a copy of these emails so I don't know when this began)
- October 2006
 - Presented to the WZTCU the issues for designers to consider in TCP design
- November 2006
 - Meeting with Dean Fox w/ the City Of Raleigh on ADA, Access through Construction Projects
- March 2007
 - Stuart and Jennifer met with Bill Rosser on Pedestrian issues, specifically the Walnut St. on Cary project.
 - Debbie Barbour tasked Stuart with addressing the Pedestrian work zone issue for the Department through a task force and potential policy
 - Working with NCSITE to set up a training on Accessibility Workshop/Seminar in August 2007
- April 2007
 - Met with Attorney General's Office
- May 2007
 - Kickoff Meeting for Task Force

How does apply to you?

Operations	Applying the requirements
Construction	Projects under construction now, future TIP projects
Maintenance	Maintenance operations and encroachment work
Planning	Scope in pedestrian accommodations
Peds & Bikes	Experts in topic
Signals	Temporary signals to accommodate pedestrians
Signing	Possible
Structures	Sidewalks on bridges/staging of bridges
Roadway	Accommodations in the design/construction staging
Programming	Funding
Attorney General	Legal requirements
Civil Rights	ADA Issues
FHWA	MUTCD Requirements
Municipalities	consistency