

Easter Seals Project ACTION

Toolkit for the Assessment of Bus Stop Accessibility and Safety



Easter Seals Project ACTION (Accessible Community Transportation in Our Nation) is a FTA-funded program that addresses transit accessibility issues through technical assistance, resource development, and training.

Recognizing that inaccessible bus stops often represent the weakest link in the transit system for people with disabilities, Nelson\Nygaard was retained by Project ACTION to develop a toolkit to enable transit agencies and others to evaluate bus stop accessibility and ensure high quality, accessible bus stop design. The toolkit was developed through a process that included literature reviews, site visits, field tests, phone interviews with transit agencies and disability representatives, and knowledge gained from previous studies that have been conducted by team participants.

The final product was a how-to manual for transit or municipal agencies to create optimal bus stop design, including a step-by-step guide for how to: determine minimum ADA requirements, enhance bus stop accessibility through universal design, inventory bus stops, develop a strategic plan for system-wide accessibility, and advocate for improvements.



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