

To: CRCOG Transportation Committee
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Subject: ADA Self Evaluations and Transition Plans

Per Federal guidance (28 CFR §35.150(d)), all municipalities that employ 50 or more persons must develop an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan to outline steps and a schedule for making sidewalks, crosswalks, and public walkways accessible to persons with disabilities. The first step in developing such a plan is to perform a Self Evaluation to identify physical obstacles that limit the accessibility of individuals with disabilities. CRCOG's recent Certification Review recommended that we work with our Towns to ensure compliance with this mandate.

Last month, CRCOG staff, along with representatives from towns and CTDOT, attended an ADA Self Evaluations and Transition Plans training program in Simsbury. This training was hosted by UCONN's Technology Transfer (T2) Center. Following up on this training, CRCOG will be developing a webpage (www.crcog.org/adaplans) that contains resources related to ADA Self Evaluations and Transition Plans. This webpage will include links to the following information:

- Applicable Federal codes
- CTDOT's Statewide Transition Plan
- Examples of municipal ADA Transition Plans
- Information about future training opportunities
- Other resources as available

If any of your Towns have completed or are currently undertaking activities related to the development of an ADA Self Evaluation and/or Transition Plan, please let me know (cradzins@crcog.org), as CRCOG would like to share best practices and lessons learned from within our Region. Please also let me know if you would be interested in attending a training on this topic, as there may be an opportunity to have another session scheduled within the CRCOG Region later in 2018 or in 2019.

If you need assistance or have questions about developing an ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan, please contact Tony Lorenzetti, the T2 Center's Safety Circuit Rider: (860) 486-5847, anthony.lorenzetti@uconn.edu.