

PennDOT's Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities Checklist Training

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Best Western Country Cupboard Inn
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
9 AM to 3 PM

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The PennDOT Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities Checklist was completed in 2001 and incorporated into the Department's routine processes as part of the revisions to PennDOT Design Manual, Parts 1, 1A, and 2 (Chapters 6 and 16 on Pedestrians and Bicycles).

The Checklist is viewed as part of a body of guidance that includes not only the Design Manuals, but also the 1999 AASHTO Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, the forthcoming AASHTO Pedestrian Design Guide, recent guidance on the Americans with Disabilities Act and other key documents.

The checklist is viewed as primarily a bicycle/pedestrian "needs" document and covers three important sections in the project development process: Planning and Programming, Scoping, and Design. For each section, a list of important considerations is provided that will guide the designer to select the appropriate bicycle and pedestrian facilities for each project. Specific details are provided for each type of facility, so the checklist also serves as an excellent educational tool for the designer who may be unfamiliar with the proper bicycle/pedestrian facilities for the project. Although not specifically mentioned as categories in the project development process, the checklist also has utility for those involved in the inspection and maintenance areas of transportation projects.

The significance of the checklist to all citizens of the Commonwealth lays in its heavy reliance upon local input to help form PennDOT's transportation program. Local municipal plans, trail plans, recreation plans, regional plans developed by Metropolitan and Rural Planning Organizations (MPOs and RPOs), and other local and regional efforts serve as the basis for the checklist.

All participants will receive a complete binder and full color CD that includes all the seminar topics and reference resources.

There is a fee to attend. Use the attached registration form. All information may also be found on the Bicycle Access Council website: www.BicycleAccess-PA.org
The deadline to register is July 12.

For questions about this seminar or area lodging for July 15 or 16, contact Joe Stafford, Executive Director, Bicycle Access Council, (717) 417-1299.