

Pedestrian Road Safety Audit / Assessment

WHEN: August 2nd – 3rd, 2011
8:30am – 4:30pm



WHERE: Neighborhood Guild – 325 Columbia Street, South Kingstown, RI

DESCRIPTION:

Performing effective road safety audits/assessments, (RSAs), improves safety and demonstrates to the public an agency's dedication to crash reduction. An RSA is a formal safety examination of a future transportation and roadway plan or project, or an in-service facility that is conducted by an independent, experienced multidisciplinary RSA team. All RSAs should include a review of pedestrian safety; however, some RSAs may be conducted to focus on improvements for pedestrian safety. The Pedestrian Road Safety Audit Guidelines and Prompt Lists provides transportation agencies and teams conducting an RSA with a better understanding of the needs of pedestrians of all abilities.

The Pedestrian RSA training provides practical information on how to conduct a Pedestrian RSA, select a location, and build an independent, multi-disciplinary team. The costs, time, benefits, and common myths and concerns surrounding RSAs will be discussed. Participants learn how to improve transportation safety by applying a new proactive approach. Emphasis is placed on using low cost safety improvements as well as applying these tools to improve pedestrian safety and support more livable communities.

The training includes hands-on application of the training materials, which includes information on each stage of a road safety audit and easy-to-use-prompt lists.

OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Identify how a road safety audit can be used to enhance pedestrian safety during comprehensive transportation planning
- Express the road safety audit process terminology
- Perform a pedestrian/bicycle road safety audit, as a member of a team
- Assess the benefits of a road safety audit on a local or statewide basis
- Describe how human behavior issues related to pedestrians and drivers interacting safely and common pedestrian crash types.
- Identify good practices and effective solutions to enhance pedestrian safety and accessibility.
- Explain the significance of land-use, street connectivity, and site design in helping to make a safer pedestrian environment.
- Recognize human behavior issues related to pedestrians and drivers interacting safely and common pedestrian crash types.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Engineers, planners, traffic safety and enforcement professionals, public health and injury prevention professionals, and decision-makers who have the responsibility of improving pedestrian safety at the state or municipal level.

For more information on RSAs, please visit <http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/rsa/>.

To register for this course at no cost, please send the following information to Jacinda Russell at jacinda.russell@dot.gov to **register by COB July 27, 2011.**

Name:

Agency/Company:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

If you have any questions you may send them to Jacinda Russell at jacinda.russell@dot.gov.

Directions to Pedestrian RSA Training – August 2 – 3, 2011 at

Neighborhood Guild, 325 Columbia Street

From points west

Route I 95 to Exit 3 East
Take Route 138 East 11 miles to 3rd traffic light
Take Route 108 South 2 miles to Mill Complex
Exit onto Columbia Street
Neighborhood Guild parking lot is second left

From points north

Route I 95 South to Exit 9 which will be Route 4 (left hand exit)
Route 4 will merge and become Route 1
Continue south on Rt. 1 past 138 East and later, 138 West
Exit at the Wakefield / Peace Dale exit
At the end of the exit take a right hand turn
Take a right onto Route 108 North
Proceed north 1 mile to "T" in road (Library will be on your right)
Exit onto Columbia Street
Neighborhood Guild parking lot is second left

From points south

Take I 95 North to Exit 92, right at end of exit
Follow this road until you see Rt. 78 on your right (about 1 mile)
Take Rt. 78 to the end, take a left hand turn onto Rt. 1 (you will see Stop & Shop to your left)
Exit at the Wakefield / Peace Dale exit
At the end of the exit take a right hand turn
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<http://www.southkingstownri.com/town-government/municipal-departments/recreation/facilities-overview/directions>