Rulemaking History

1992  Proposed Rule for State and Local Government Facilities

   Section 11 – Judicial, Legislative and Regulatory Facilities
   Section 12 – Detention and Correctional Facilities
   Section 13 – Residential Facilities
   Section 14 – Public Rights-of-Way

1994  Interim Final Rule

1998  Final Rule (sections 13 and 14 were reserved)

1994 - 2001 Technical Assistance Outreach

   Accessible sidewalks video, accessible rights-of-way design manual, synthesis on accessible pedestrian signals, synthesis on detectable warnings, presentations at industry meetings
Rulemaking History

1999  Public Rights-of-Way Access Advisory Committee (PROWAAC) appointed

Stakeholders included industry, disability organizations, state and local governments and pedestrian organizations.

January 2001 PROWAAC Report “Building a True Community”


Soon: Technical assistance on alterations from PROWAAC
Next Steps

► Review public comments received on the draft
► Develop a proposed rule and regulatory assessment
► Submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
► Publish proposed rule for public comment
► Review public comments received on proposed rule
► Develop a final rule and regulatory assessment
► Submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
► Publish final rule
Two-step Rulemaking Process

- The Access Board develops minimum guidelines for:
  - The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
  - The Architectural Barriers Act (ABA)

- Under the ADA
  DOJ and DOT adopt enforceable standards that are consistent with the Board’s guidelines

- Under the ABA
  DOD, GSA, HUD and USPS adopt enforceable standards that are consistent with the Board’s guidelines
The Draft Guidelines

1101  Application and Administration
1102  Scoping Requirements
1103  Pedestrian Access Route
1104  Curb Ramps and Blended Transitions
1105  Pedestrian Crossings
1106  Accessible Pedestrian Signal Systems
1107  Street Furniture
1108  Detectable Warning Surfaces
1109  On-Street Parking
1110  Call Boxes
1111  Alternate Circulation Path
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Key Provisions: Alterations
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Key Provisions:
Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS)
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