

Background
Designing and Operating Intersections to
Meet the Needs of All Users
Seminar Documentation Project

At the August 2002 ITE Annual Meeting in Philadelphia a seminar was held entitled, "*Designing and Operating Intersections to Meet the Needs of All Users.*" This seminar was organized by John LaPlante and was incorporated into the training workshop known as Real Intersection Design previously developed by Michael King and the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals. The US Access Board and Orientation and Mobility Specialists have also used this workshop format.

The seminar is operated in two parts, first, a three-hour classroom session and a five-hour Mobile Workshop with a design Charette. In the classroom, intersection design is discussed from various users points of view. At the end of the seminar different proposals are compared and contrasted by the attendees.

The seminar had limited documentation and workshop materials. ITE developed a proposal (which was accepted and funded) to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to refine and enhance the training seminar and develop an instructor guide, reference notebook, slides and a list of qualified instructors. Once the documentation for the Workshop is complete, ITE will develop a qualified list of instructors and make the workshop materials available to Districts, Sections and Chapters.