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ADA AND RESURACING: ALTERATIONS VS MAINTENANCE

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This session describes the recent US Department of Justice / US Department of Transportation Joint Technical Assistance on Resurfacing and Curb Ramps under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Nationally, there was a lot of confusion on this issue and different interpretations by state agencies and by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) division offices. The Joint TA provides detailed descriptions of what DOJ & DOT consider to be 'alterations' of a roadway during resurface projects, which requires construction and/or reconstruction of curb ramps. The Joint TA also describes what they consider to be 'maintenance', which does not require curb ramp work. This course describes when resurfacing projects must include curb ramp construction or upgrades, and when it does not. It is based on direction from USDOT FHWA.