

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ACADEMY

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION







LOCATION

Statewide, Ohio

TASKS

Program Management
Course Development
In-Person Training Facilitation
E-Learning Design & Development
Outreach & Promotions
Bicycle & Pedestrian Planning
Safe Routes to School & School Travel Plans
Complete Streets
Equity, Advocacy & Health
Traffic Calming & Vision Zero Action Plans

HIGHLIGHTS

Administered ATA program
Rebranded to new Active Transportation Academy
Created 6 new training courses & updated existing courses
Facilitated 12 in-person training events & 3 webinars
Converted 1 course to e-learning format
Hosted promotional booths at 4 conferences

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

BPS and the ODOT's Local Technical Assistance Program updated and expanded the existing Safe Routes Academy to include a wider breadth of subject material related to active transportation. Developing new courses, revising existing courses, and rebranding the new Active Transportation Academy were included in this process.

BPS created 6 new training courses, including: Complete Streets Implementation, Traffic Calming, Advocating for Active Transportation, Health and Equity in Transportation, Conducting Walk and Bike Audits, and Creating a Vision Zero Action Plan. BPS also taught existing courses from the original Safe Routes Academy and conducted 3 webinars. In addition, the BPS team converted the Adult School Crossing Guard course into an e-learning format using Lectora software.

Promotion was a key piece in this project for optimizing ATA's enrollment. The BPS team updated ATA's existing materials, created new materials, hosted booths at conferences, and conducted outreach to various organizations to promote the new ATA and its courses.