

Get on the Bus Host a Bus Stop for the Road to Freedom Tour

The Road to Freedom Tour is a year-long, cross-country educational and promotional bus tour to inform and inspire America about the compelling history of disability rights and what remains to be accomplished to fulfill the promise of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). We need your help! **Please join us** by hosting a bus stop in your state – it is **fun** and **easy** and will help America keep the promise of the ADA!

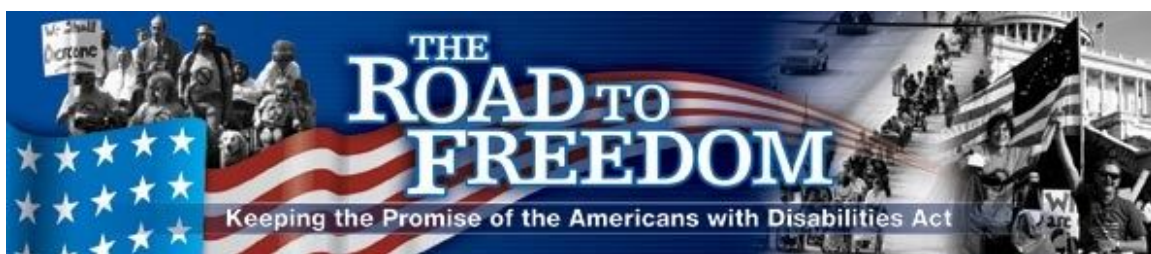
The ADA promised freedom, equality and inclusion for people with disabilities. We want America to keep that promise, so we are bringing our history and photographic exhibit to every state to promote and strengthen the call for the most basic freedoms: access to public buildings, and opportunities to live independently, and to work to support themselves and their families.

The bus stops feature a multi-media display and presentation. The history exhibit features photography by Tom Olin, a social documentarian whose work has been exhibited at the Smithsonian. The exhibit guides the viewers through the civil rights struggle for people with disabilities, culminating in the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act more than 15 years ago.

Jim Ward, President of ADA Watch and the National Coalition for Disability Rights, will make a presentation about the ADA, the challenges still faced by people with disabilities, and the need to keep the promise of the ADA.

Local leaders and disability advocates who have worked to coordinate the bus stop may also choose to make presentations. We also hope to take testimonials from people in the local community about how the ADA has changed their lives, or how the promise of the ADA has not been kept. We want to share their compelling personal stories and experiences with everyone through the news media and with policy makers in Washington.

Please contact us at julie.nepveu@ncdr.org to ask questions or sign up to host a bus stop, or visit us on the web at www.roadtofreedom.org for more information about the tour.



Road Tour Schedule

2006:

Washington, DC • Nov. 15

Baltimore, Maryland • Nov. 16
*National Association for Rights Protection
 and Advocacy Conference*

Annapolis, Maryland • Nov. 17

Philadelphia, PA • Nov. 18 – 19
World Congress and Disability Expo

Trenton, New Jersey • Nov. 20 – 21

Raleigh, North Carolina • Dec. 5 – 7

Columbia, So. Carolina • Dec. 10 – 12

Atlanta, Georgia • Dec. 15 – 18

2007:

Montgomery, Alabama • Jan. 7 – 9

New Orleans, Louisiana • Jan. 12 – 15
SILC – Independent Living Congress

Baton Rouge, Louisiana • Jan. 16 – 18

Tallahassee, Florida • Jan. 20 – 22

2007 Formal Launch

Orlando, Florida • Jan. 24 – 27
ATIA Conference
Assistive Technology Industry Association

Orlando, Florida • Jan. 28 – 30

Jackson, Mississippi • Feb. 1 – 5

Boise, Idaho • Feb. 6 – 8
CIL Statewide Conference

Little Rock, Arkansas • Feb. 12
Hot Springs, Arkansas • Feb. 13
Fayetteville, Arkansas • Feb 14 – 15

Oklahoma City, Ok. • Feb. 18 – 20

Dallas, Texas • Feb. 22 – March 1
Austin, Texas • Feb 27
Houston, Texas •

Santa Fe, New Mexico • March 7 – 10
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Phoenix, Arizona • March 17 – 21

Las Vegas, NV • March 31 – April 1

San Diego, California • April 2 – 4

Los Angeles, California • April 6 – 9

S.F. Bay Area, CA • April 14 -- 16

Honolulu, Hawaii • April 19 – 24

Eugene, Oregon • May 8 – 12
Salem, Oregon •
Portland, Oregon •

Olympia, Washington • May 15 – 18
Seattle, Washington •

Sacramento, California • May 23 – 24

Carson City, Nevada • May 27 – 28

Salt Lake City, Utah • May 30 – June 1
Grand Junction, Colorado • June 3 – 6
Denver, Colorado •

Cheyenne, Wyoming • June 14 – 16

Missoula, Montana • June 27 – 29
Helena, Montana •

Bismarck, North Dakota • July 1 – 2

Mount Rushmore • July 4
Independence Day

Sioux Falls, South Dakota • July 6 – 7

Washington DC • July 9-11
NCIL Conference

Madison, Wisconsin • July 13 –17
Milwaukee, Wisconsin •

Chicago, IL • July 18-20
NCDR Congress

Chicago, Illinois • July 21
Disability Pride Parade

Chicago, Illinois • July 22 – 26
Springfield, Illinois •
ADA Anniversary Celebrations

Jefferson City, Missouri • July 28 – 30

Topeka, Kansas • August 1 – 3

Lincoln, Nebraska • August 5 – 7

Des Moines, Iowa • August 9
Cedar Rapids, Iowa • August 10

Lansing, Michigan • August 12 – 14
Flint, Michigan •

St. Paul, Minnesota • August 16 – 17

Juneau, Alaska • August 23 – 25

Buffalo, New York • August 31
Niagara Falls, New York •

Rochester, New York • September 4

Albany, New York • September 5 – 6

Burlington, Vermont • September 13
Montpelier, Vermont • September 14

Augusta, Maine • September 27 – 29
Portland, Maine •

Concord, NH • October 2 – 4

Boston, Massachusetts • October 6 – 8

Providence, RI • October 11 – 12

Manchester, CT • October 14
Sharon's Ride – Epilepsy Foundation

Hartford, CT • October 15 – 16

Cleveland, Ohio • October 19 – 21
Toledo, Ohio •
Columbus, Ohio •

Indianapolis, Indiana • Oct. 23 – 24

Frankfort, Kentucky • October 26

Nashville, TN • Oct. 29 – Nov.1

Charleston, West Virginia • Nov. 3 – 4

Richmond, VA • Nov. 5 – 6

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania • Nov. 7 – 9
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania •
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania •

Dover, Delaware • Nov. 10 – 11

New York, New York • Nov. 12 – 13

Washington, DC • November 15
The Disability Rights Concert