

Nonmotorized Update--January 2008

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Greetings Windbenders!

Change happens quickly sometimes and here's an example: I have leaped into the world of consultants! The Mission of my new company is to provide information that improves the quality of life via a more healthy lifestyle. The Vision is to create a connected, accessible and safe transportation / recreation infrastructure system that allows nonmotorists to live, work and travel freely to their destinations.

My technical expertise is ready to be shared!

BREAKING NEWS

Nonmotorized Transportation Engineer Opening-- MoDOT senior management have decided to take the bicycle and pedestrian program a new direction. The Missouri Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator position has been re-named, re-designed and re-located. The position has been moved from Transportation Planning to Design. The application **deadline for the position is January 8, 2008**. The salary is a very attractive \$4,667.00 per month. The applicant must be a civil engineer with six years of transportation experience. The HR Contact number is 573-526-1047. See ...
<http://www.modot.mo.gov/eHrJobsWeb/joapdf.pdf?id=1791&display=internet>.

Tour of Missouri--Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder has announced that the ToM is on the calendar for September 8-14, 2008. See ... <http://www.velonews.com/race/dom/articles/13604.0.html> and <http://www.tourofmissouri.com/> and <http://www.steepphill.tv/2007/tour-of-missouri/>.

TECHNICAL ADVICE

Q: *Where do I look for ADA guidelines?*

A: The most current and complete guidelines for ADA compliance along public rights of way are the 2005 draft Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG). These guidelines were written for public rights of way, not buildings as AADAG guidelines, and are in the process of rule-making. Federal ADA compliance does not require that pedestrian facilities be built, but it does require that they are built correctly. MoDOT policy also offers guidance.

PROWAG ... <http://www.access-board.gov/prowag/draft.htm>

MoDOT Engineering Policy Guide ... [http://epg.modot.org/index.php?title=Category:642 Pedestrian Facilities](http://epg.modot.org/index.php?title=Category:642%20Pedestrian%20Facilities)

Q: *What is the latest news on the state Safe Routes to School program?*

A: 2008 Grant Cycle Begins--Regional Safe Routes to School grant application meetings have been scheduled across the state from January 2 to 22. The grant applications deadline is March 31, 2008. For more information, contact Todd Messenger, todd.messenger@modot.mo.gov or 1-800-800-BELT.

Grant Link ... <http://todd.messenger@modot.mo.gov/safety/SRTSGrants.htm>

Q: *Where are the Missouri State Statutes regarding animal-powered transportation?*

A: Statute 300.085 is located at <http://www.moga.state.mo.us/statutes/C300-399/300000085.htm>

Statute 307.125 is located at <http://www.moga.mo.gov/statutes/C300-399/3070000125.htm>

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