

# ADA Update

## PAS Manual Update and Project Delivery

Lessons Learned  
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# ADA Update – Pedestrian Accessibility Standards (PAS)

- Current Manual is from 2018
- The steering committee started in October of 2020
- The steering committee started this update effort with three fundamental questions:
  1. Is the PAS Manual compliant with federal ADA standards?
  2. Is the PAS Manual commensurate with other State DOT standards?
  3. What should be the recommended minimum ADA standards for DelDOT?
- “Should” vs “Shall”



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# Pedestrian Accessibility Standards for Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way

## Pedestrian Accessibility Standards for Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way – 2021 Edition

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 [Appendix A – Request for Practical Exception Form](#)

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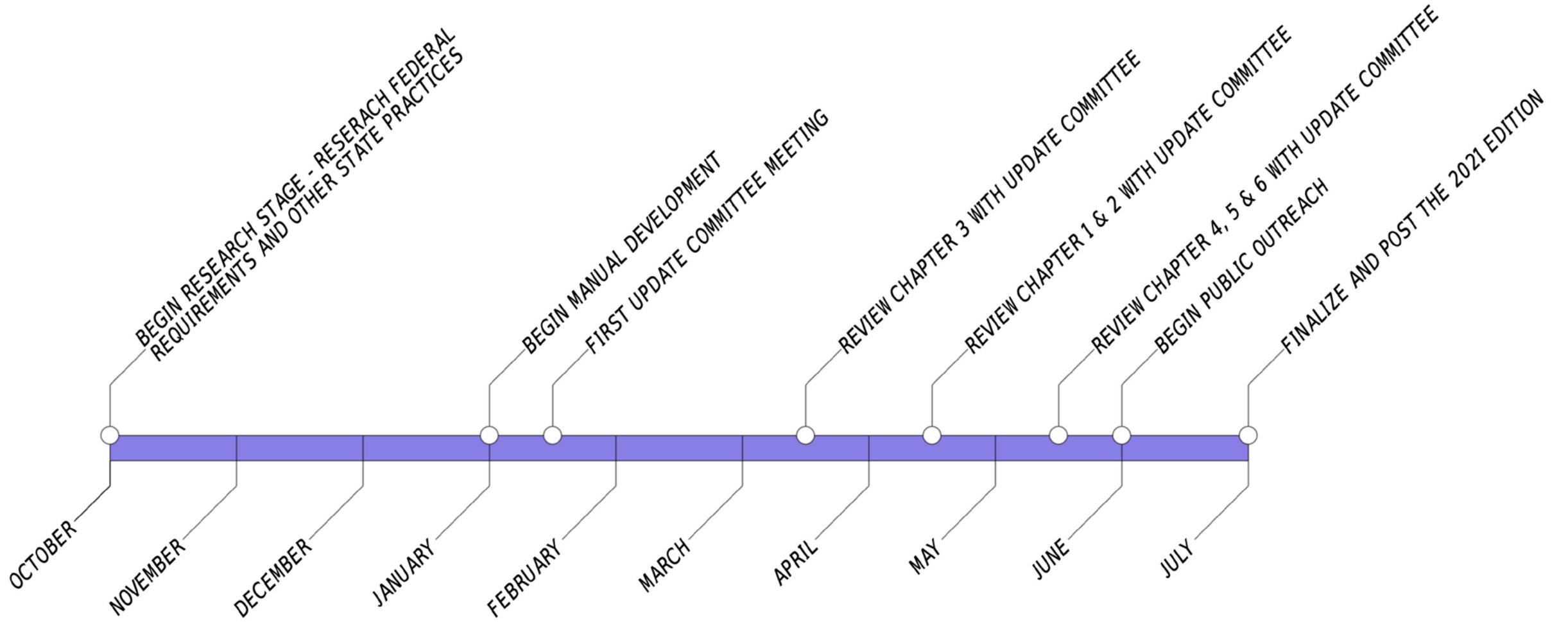
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# PAS Manual Timeline



# Outline of the Manual

Chapter 1 – Introduction

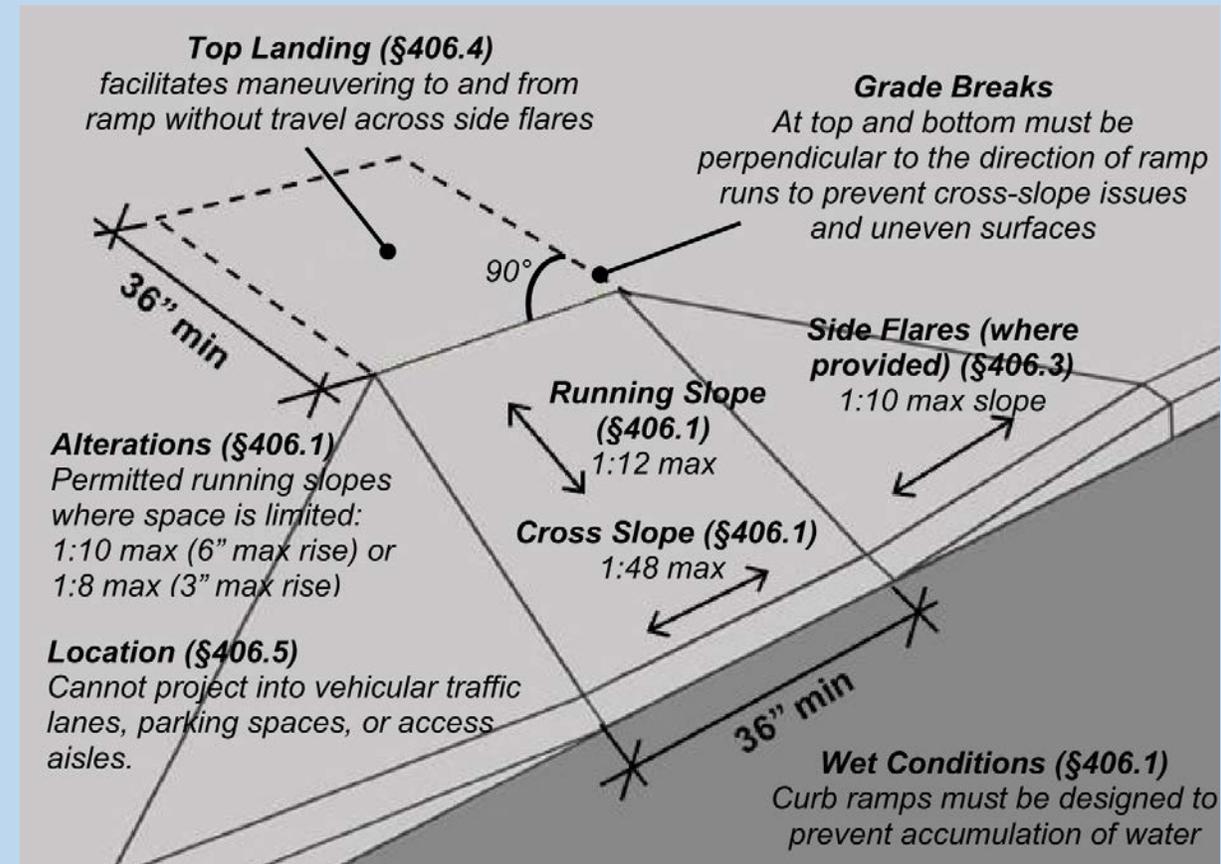
Chapter 2 – Project Type and Application of Standards

Chapter 3 – Accessibility Design Standards

Chapter 4 – Design Considerations

Chapter 5 – Facility Inspection and Acceptance Criteria

Chapter 6 – Request for Practical Exceptions

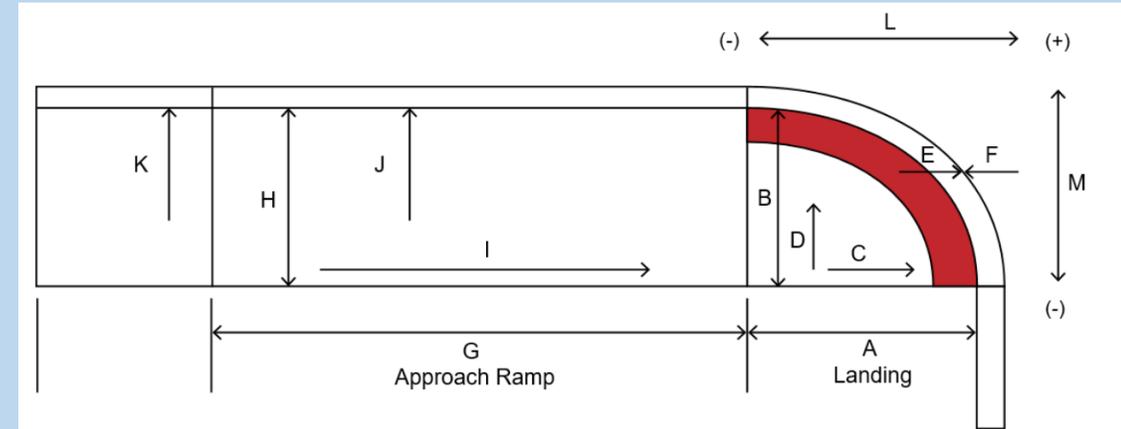


# Chapter 5: Facility Inspection and Acceptance Criteria

- Memorialize the Inspection and Acceptance process:
  - Document the Department's inspection and acceptance process.
  - Document all applicable Department measuring guidelines and best practices.
  - Discuss any applicable measurement tolerances.
  - Create a table which summarizes the dimensions and elements to be measured as part of the inspection process.
    - Location of the measurement.
    - Frequency of measurement (cross slope of path).



# Chapter 5: Facility Inspection and Acceptance Criteria



Ramp Length (G) is not required to exceed 15 L.F. (See 3.8.7.5)

Curb Ramp, Type 1A (New)

Grading Standard: STANDARD2018



R103.1 Conventional Industry Tolerances [🔗](#)

R103.2 Calculation of Percentages [🔗](#)

# **ADA Update – Moving Forward ....**

- Manual completion
- Manual training
- Continual communication and engagement
- Solutions oriented
- Learn from previous experiences
- Ensure data is updated