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NEWS FROM THE US ACCESS BOARD

- The U.S. Access Board has produced animations on different requirements that are found in the ADA and ABA Standards and are an online guide to the standards. The latest animation series is on [signs](#) and covers visual signs, tactile signs, access symbols, and pictograms. These animations may be viewed on the Access Board's website or they can be downloaded at <https://www.access-board.gov/news/1891-animation-on-signs-now-available-from-theaccess-board>.
- [Access Board public meetings](#) can now be attended via webcast – the next one is January 10, 2018, at 3pm EST (12 noon PST). You can listen in to see what's new from the Board and chime in during the public comment period during the last 15 minutes of the meeting.
- Want the latest and greatest from the US Access Board? Sign up for newsletter updates by signing up for "Access Currents" at www.access-board.gov.
- The next Access Board/Great Lakes ADA Center webinar is on January 4 and the subject will be "Accessible Alterations: A Refresher". You may find information and registration about this webinar and others at Accessibility Online: https://www.access-board.gov/events-calendar/eventdetail/1632/51%7C262%7C52/accessible-alterations-a-refresher-webinar?filter_reset=1.

NEWS FROM DOJ AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

- Title II of the ADA Regulations ensures that discrimination against people with disabilities does not happen in public entities, including the criminal justice system. There is an obligation to provide reasonable modifications to policies, practices, and procedures, and an obligation to communicate effectively. The Department of Justice provides resources for public entities that includes technical assistance, enforcement activities in criminal justice settings, and other related resources. This information can be found at <https://www.ada.gov/criminaljustice/index.htm>. The most recent technical assistance related to criminal justice is "[Examples and Resources to Support Criminal Justice Entities in Compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act](#)".
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