



CITY OF
SALIDA
COLORADO

ADA TRANSITION PLAN

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AGENDA

- ADA Overview
- Transition Plan Summary
- Salida Summary

WHAT IS THE ADA?

Basic Purpose:

“No entity shall discriminate against an individual with a disability in connection with the provision of public services.”

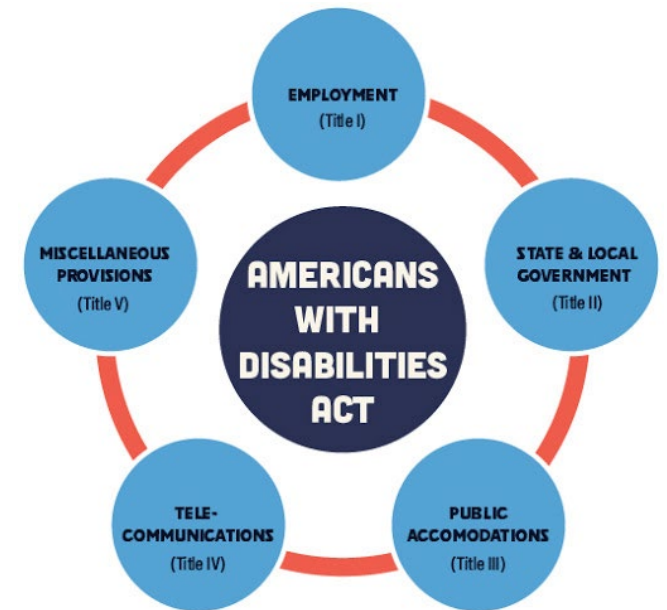
- Section 37.5 of the Americans with Disabilities Act



WHAT IS THE ADA?

The **ADA** calls for **nondiscrimination** against people with disabilities in five areas:

- Employment (Title I)
- State and local government (Title II)
- Public accommodations (Title III)
- Telecommunications (Title IV)
- Miscellaneous (Title V)



TRANSITION PLAN GOALS

- Comply with Title II
- Document Existing Conditions
- Establish a Grievance Policy
- Establish Standards to Improve Accessibility
- Identify Project Strategies to Improve Accessibility

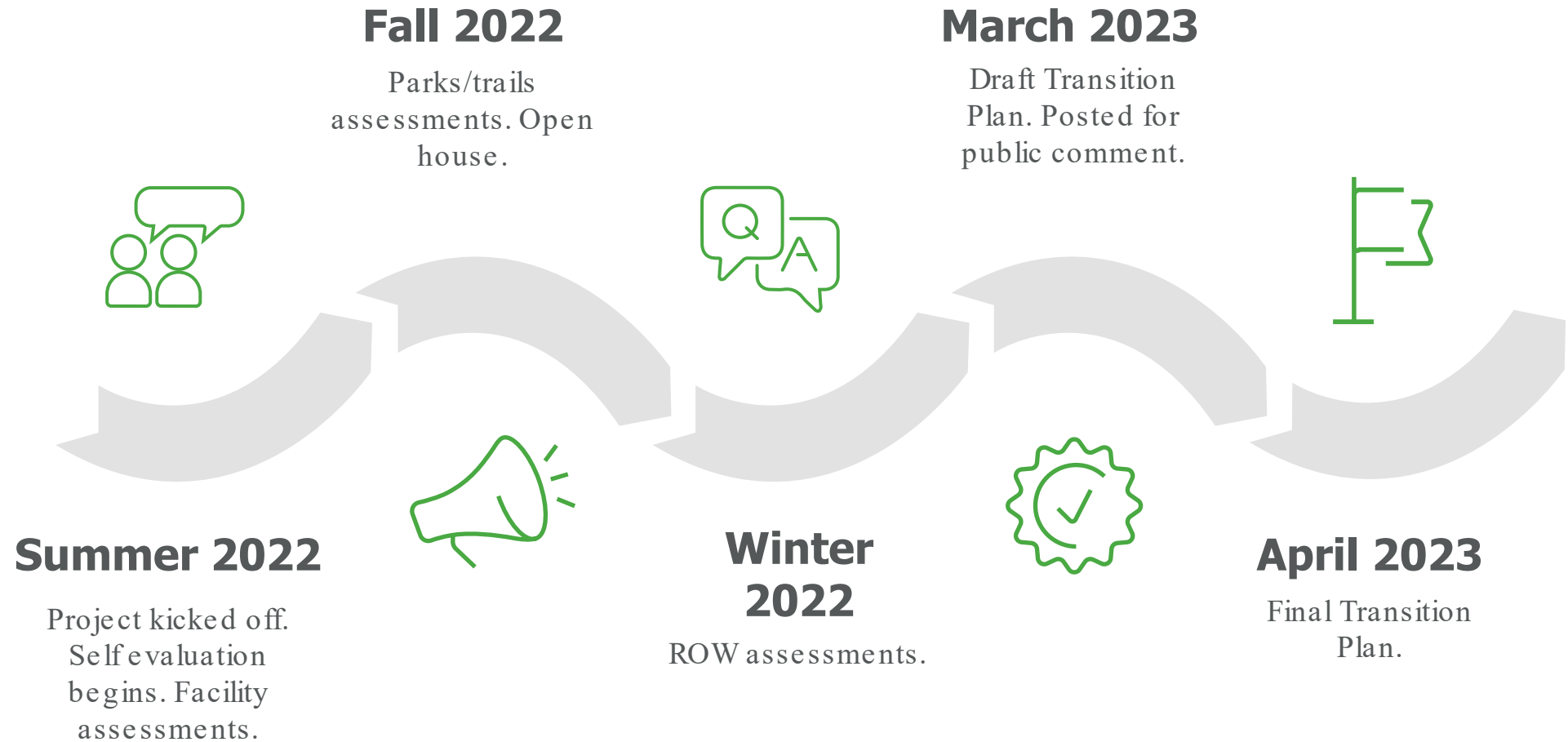


TRANSITION PLAN OVERVIEW

- ADA Coordinator
- Self Evaluation Process & Findings
- Public Involvement
- Public Information Sharing & Grievance Procedure
- Design Standards & Specifications
- Prioritize and Identify Goals, Strategies, & Schedules
- Monitoring & Updating Plan



SALIDA ADA TRANSITION PLAN



SELF-EVALUATION

- Meetings with staff
 - Admin/Finance
 - Clerks
 - Community Development
 - Fire
 - Parks and Facilities
 - Police
 - Public Works



SELF-EVALUATION SUMMARY

- Staff has good awareness of the need to accommodate
- Strong customer service focus
- Lack of formal documentation
- Training
- Ensure strategic partnerships cover ADA compliance



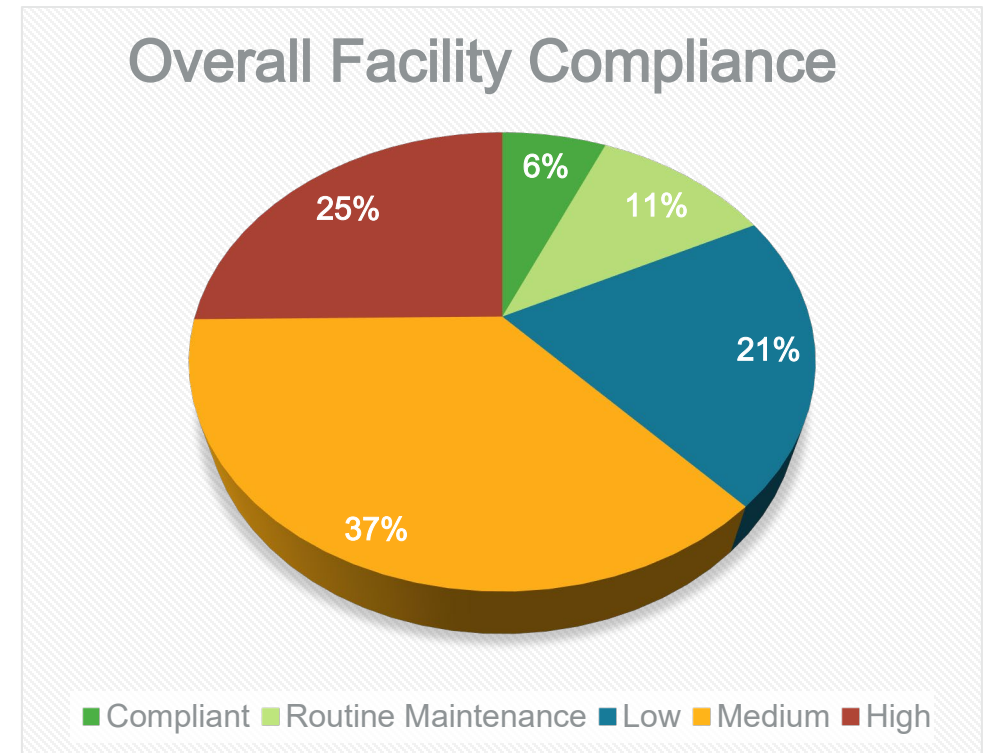
FACILITY ASSESSMENTS

- City facilities
- Parking lots/exterior accessibility
- Ingress/egress
- Indoor spaces
 - Restrooms
 - Doors
 - Fixtures



FACILITY ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

- 5% of assessed elements were compliant
- Roughly 40% of non-compliant items fall into a “Routine” or “Low” difficulty category for remedy
- Remaining 60% are addressed through ongoing building upgrades



PARKS/TRAILS ASSESSMENTS

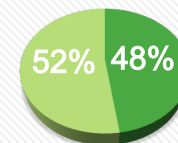
- Curb Ramps
- Sidewalks
- Playground access
- Playground surface
- Access to amenities
- OS/Trails



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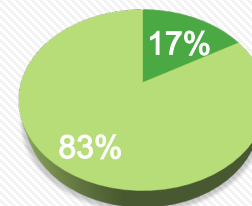
- Trail system and parks require maintenance vs. wholesale replacement
- Provide ADA access to each amenity at older parks
- Review parking lots
- Perform ongoing maintenance

Overall
Sidewalk/Trail
Compliance



■ Compliant
■ Non Compliant

Overall Parking Lot
Compliance



■ Compliant
■ Non Compliant

ROW ASSESSMENTS

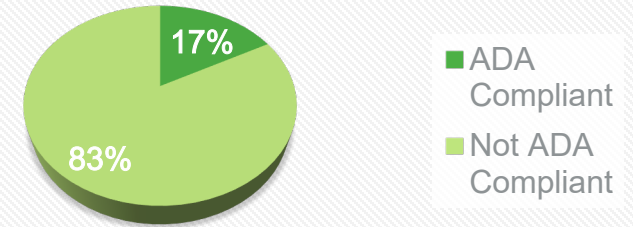
- Curb Ramps
- Detectable Warning Panels
- Maneuvering Areas
- Landing Areas
- Sidewalks



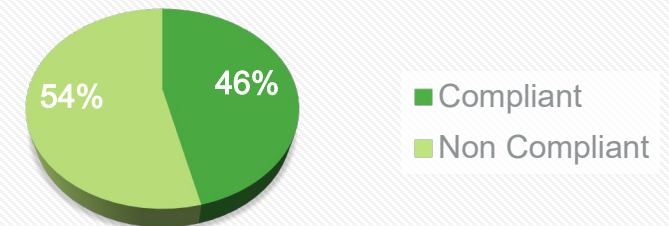
ROW ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

- Continue upgrading ramps
- Sidewalks need maintenance vs. wholesale replacement
- Downtown area is the focus
- Continue existing programs to make accessibility upgrades adjacent to street work

Overall Curb Ramp Compliance

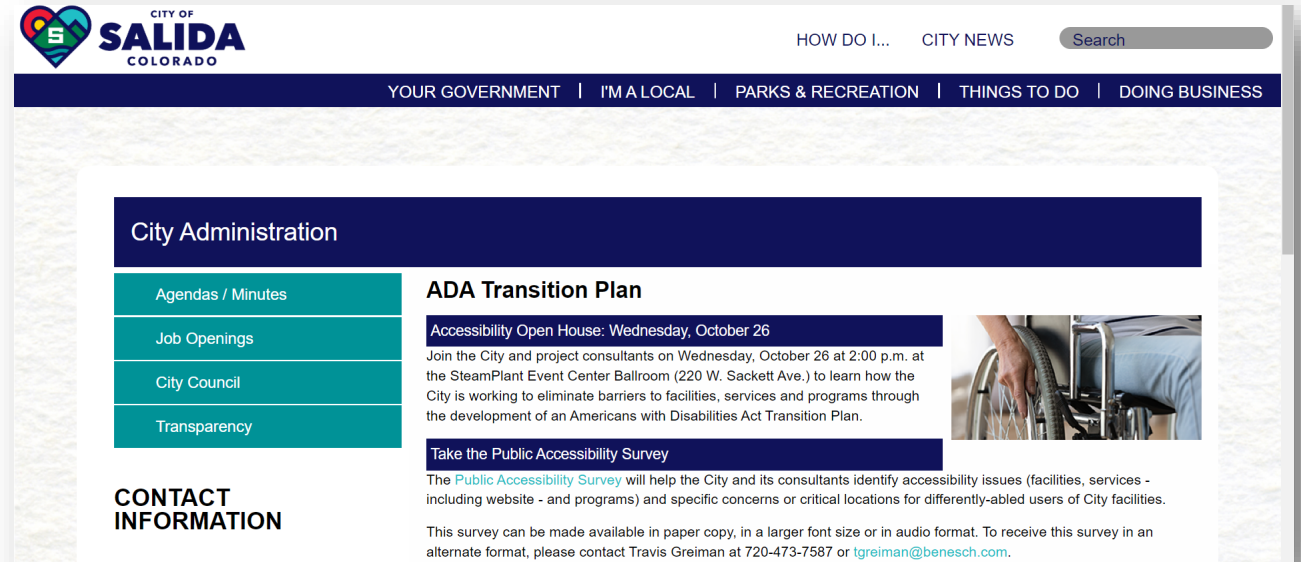


Overall Sidewalk Compliance




PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Transition Plan Website
- User Survey
- Open House
- Draft Plan posted for public comment



PUBLIC OUTREACH SUMMARY

- Continue focus on downtown area
- Review farmer's markets and street closures to ensure accessibility
- Review policies around how trees and obstructions in sidewalk are handled
- Provide service to areas outside of the downtown core



Public Accessibility Survey

Thursday, October 6, 2022

This survey will help the City of Salida identify accessibility issues (facilities, services (including webpage), and programs) and specific concerns or critical locations for users of City facilities. The City is currently in the process of developing a transition plan to eliminate barriers to facilities, services, and programs—such as adding or correcting curb ramps, improving accessibility to buildings and website, or providing alternative methods of communication—located in City buildings or within public right-of-way in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This includes determining what makes the right of way (sidewalks, ramps, etc.) more or less accessible including the audio/visual aspects. While study efforts may not immediately result in improvements, the resulting plan will provide the City with clear direction and a roadmap to make accessibility related accommodations as funding allows. The ADA Transition Plan development involves a public outreach program in which the City hopes to gain information that will help identify existing areas of concern or potential improvement. This survey can be made available in paper copy, in a larger font size or in audio format. To receive this survey in an alternate format, please contact Travis Greiman at 720-473-7587; or tgreiman@benesch.com.

1. How would you rate the overall accessibility of the City's facilities, services (including the City's website) and programs? ☐ Good

2. Do you believe the City is generally accepting/accommodating of persons with disabilities? ☐ Yes

3. If you or someone you know has a disability, have you or they experienced barriers or constraints (including any audio/visual) that prevent or limit the use of a City-provided program or service you or they use or would like to use? ☐ N/A

4. If you or someone you know has a disability, have you or they experienced physical barriers or constraints on a City-maintained pedestrian path or in a City facility you or they currently use or would like to use? ☐ No

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GOING FORWARD...

- Proactively Improve Accessibility
- Address Grievances when Identified
- Periodic Review and Update of the Plan



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