

**Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)
Transition Plan for the Public Right-of-Way**



Snoqualmie, WA

October 2023

Appendix F

Public Engagement Strategy and Findings

Prepared by



Virtual Open House Presentation (June 2023)

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VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE PRESENTATION (JUNE 2023)

Public Workshop

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Public Right-of-Way Transition Plan

City of Snoqualmie

**Tuesday, June 13, 2023
6:00 – 7:00 pm**



Workshop Hosts

City Staff

Patrick Fry, Project Engineer
City of Snoqualmie Public Works Department

Consultant Staff

Jennifer Salemann, Planner
Transportation Solutions, Inc.

Virtual Public Workshop

Online Platform

- We plan to address questions or comments when you see the following message:

Raise Hand or Respond in Q&A Box

- You may enter questions into the **Q&A Box** at any time.
- There will be more Q&A time at end.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:10: PART 1 – INTRO

Highlight Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan purpose

6:10 – 6:50: PART 2 – PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY FACILITIES

- **Share findings** of existing ADA accessibility barriers
- **Listen to your experiences** with ADA barriers
- **Listen to your preferences for prioritizing** ADA barriers for removal

6:50 – 7:00: PART 3 – MAKING A PLAN

WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE TODAY?

Raise Hand or Respond in Q&A Box

PART 1

ADA TRANSITION PLANS 101

What should an ADA Transition Plan do?

- Identify accessibility barriers
- Describe methods used to remove accessibility barriers
- Provide a barrier removal schedule (timeline and \$)
- Identify public official responsible to implement plan

Types of Barriers under Title II (Local & State Governments)

Physical Barriers

- **PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY INCLUDED IN THIS PLAN**
- City buildings
- City parks
- City paved shared-use trails

Programmatic Barriers

- Public services, programs, and activities – **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES INCLUDED IN THIS PLAN**

PART 2

PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY (PROW) FACILITIES

PROW Facilities

Facilities Addressed in this ADA Transition Plan

- Curb ramps
- Accessible Pedestrian Signals
 - Pushbuttons at signalized intersections
 - Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) at mid-block crossings
 - HAWK pedestrian-actuated crossings

Facilities to be Addressed at a Future Plan Update

- Sidewalks (including paved shared-use trails)
- Driveway interface with sidewalks
- Accessible Parking

ADA Compliant PROW Physical Features

Curb Ramps



Blended Transitions



Accessible Pedestrian Signals



Existing Public Right-of-Way Barriers in Snoqualmie

Non-Compliant Curb Ramps

Fair or Better - **Green**



Poor - **Yellow**



Non-Compliant Curb Ramps cont'd

Very Poor - Orange



Missing - Red



Missing/Outdated Detectable Warning Surfaces

Compliant Truncated Domes



Outdated Diamond Aggregate



No Detectable Warning Surface



Pushbutton with No Accessible Features



LISTENING SESSION #1

What public right-of-way barriers do you experience?

Please Raise Hand or Respond in Q&A Box

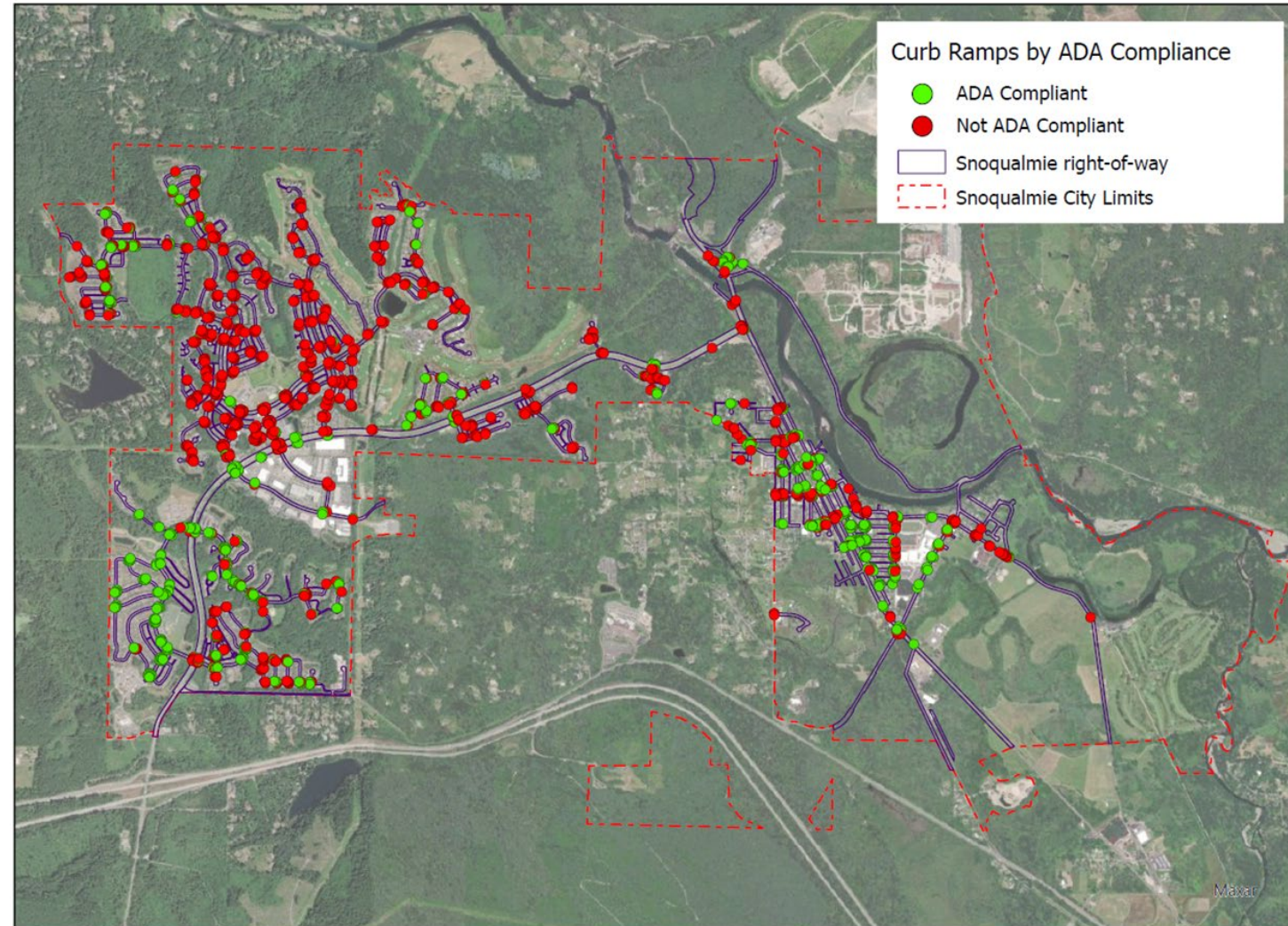
- Curb ramps
- Sidewalks
- Pedestrian crossings
- Pedestrian pushbuttons
- Parking
- Other?

Citywide Public Right-of-Way Inventory Maps

Curb Ramp ADA Compliance Map

Total Inventory

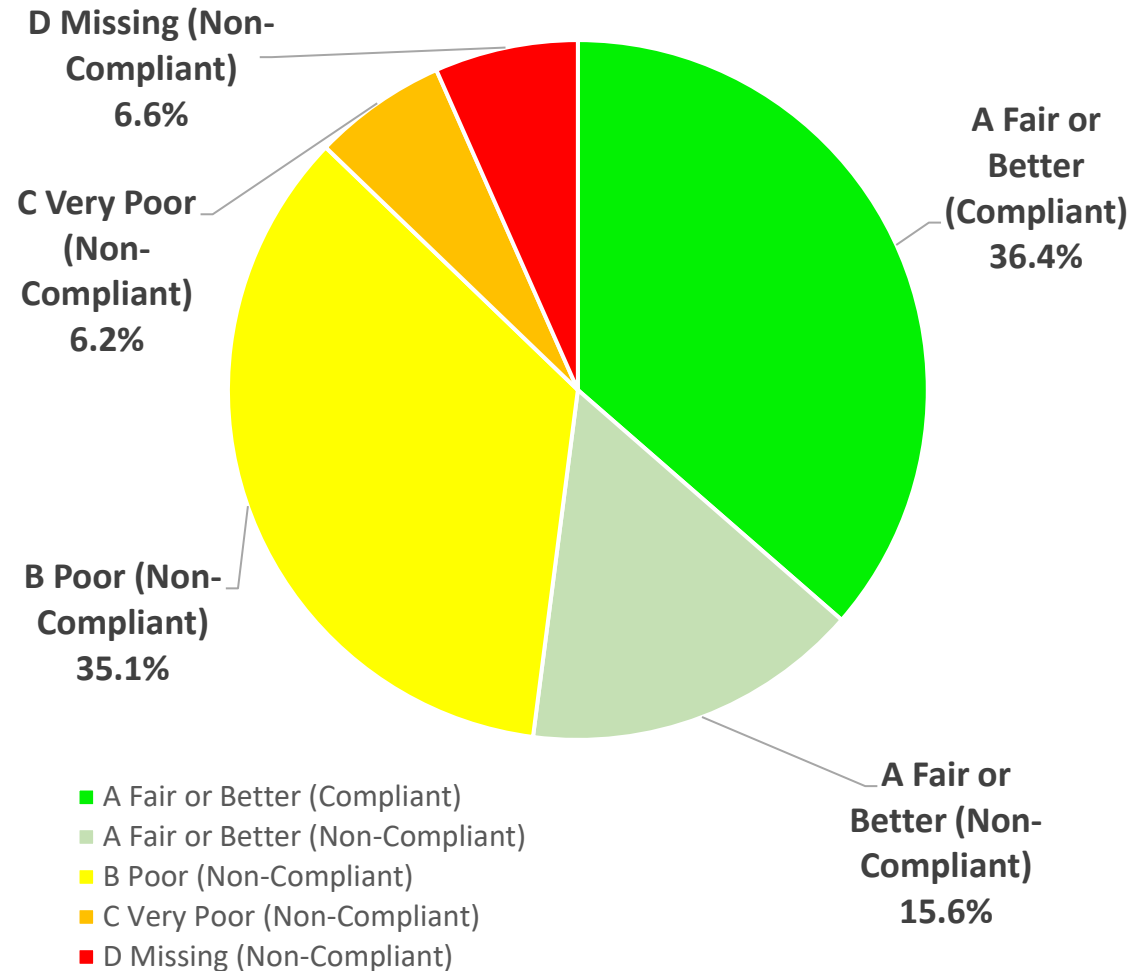
- **1,343 ramps**
- **36% ADA-compliant**
- **64% non-compliant**



Curb Ramp Condition Pie Chart

Grading System for Functionality

- Fair or Better
- Poor
- Very Poor
- Missing

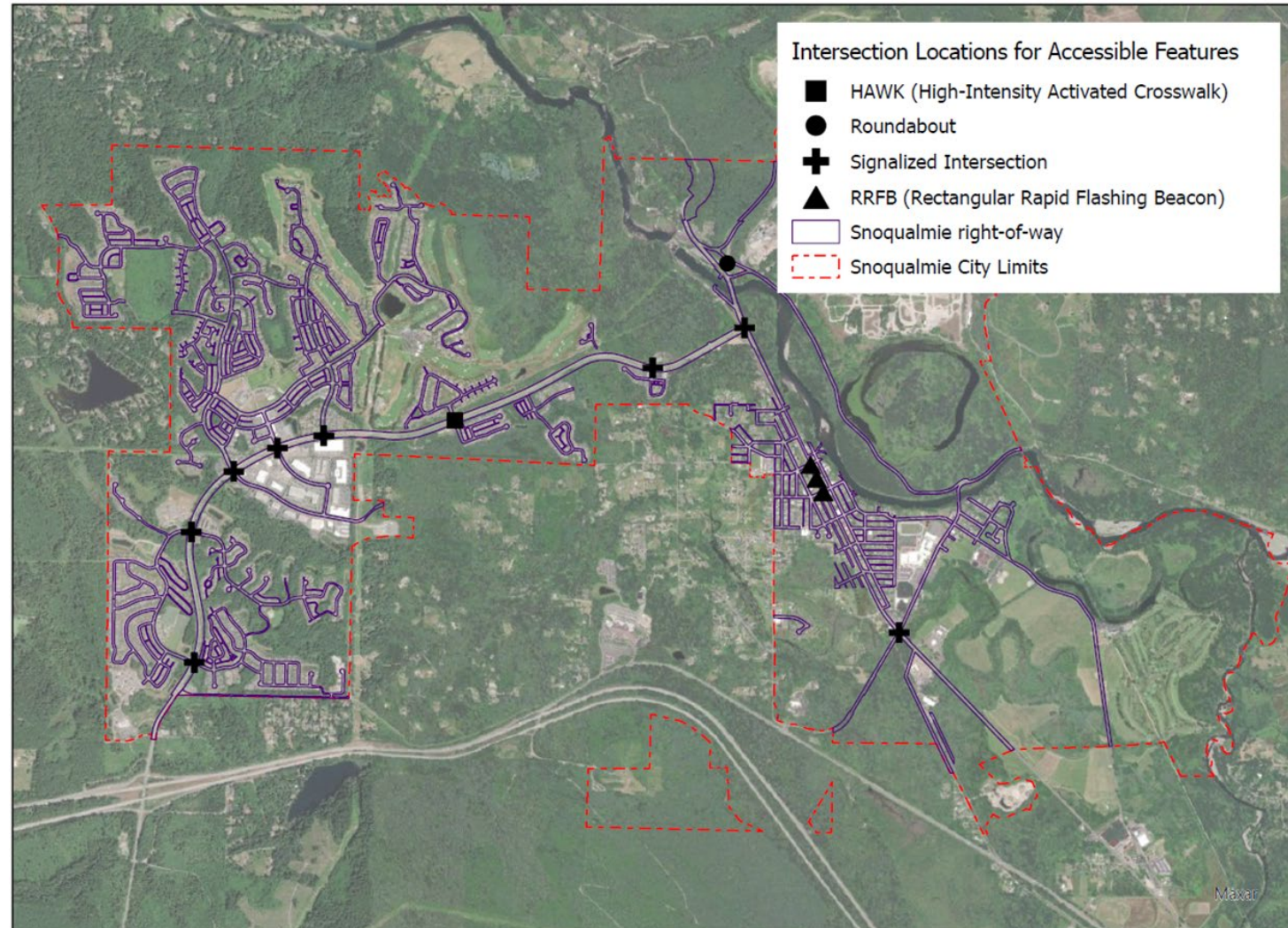


Accessible Pedestrian Signal Locations Map

Total Inventory

12 intersections evaluated:

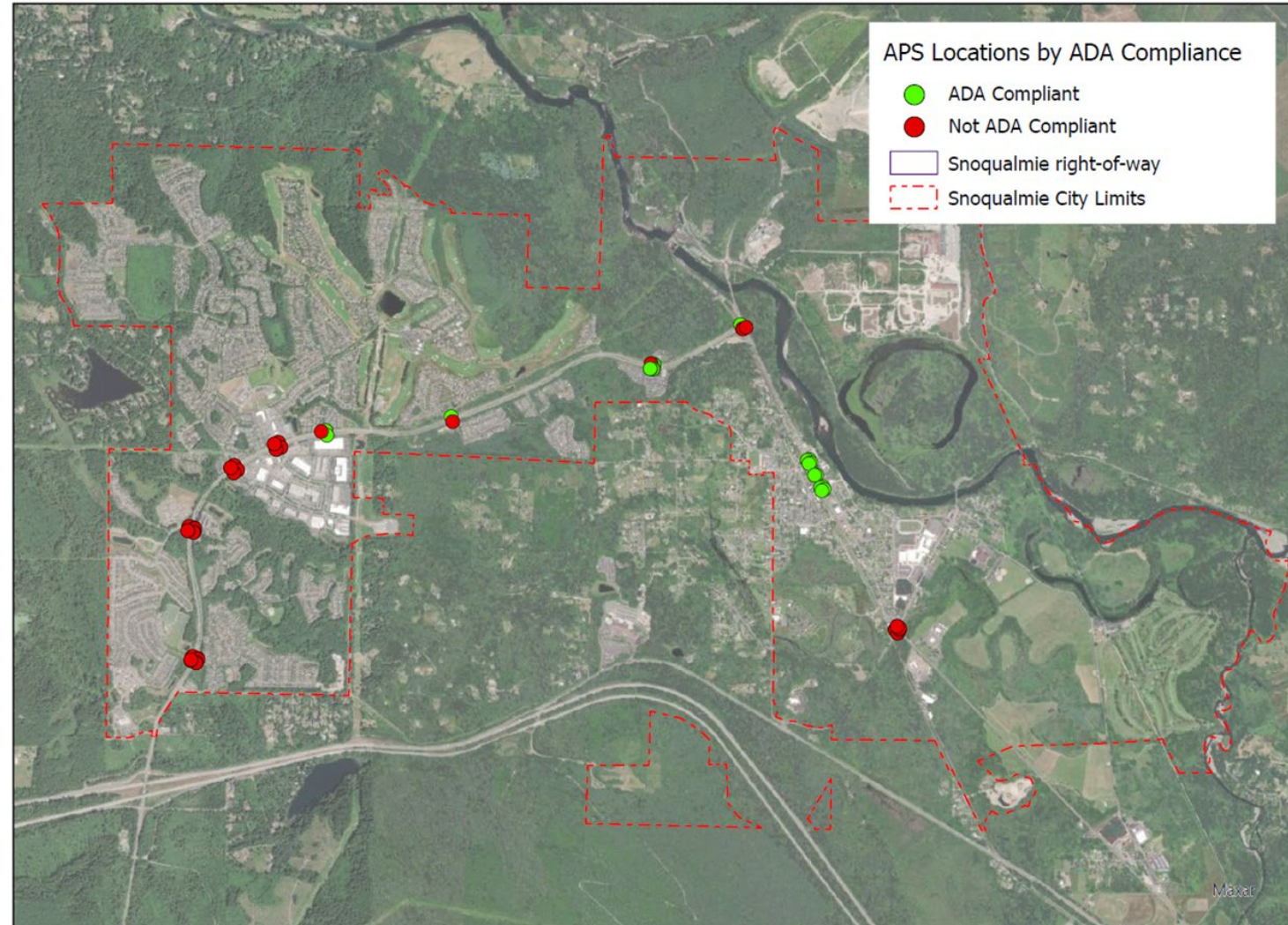
- 8 Signalized Intersections
- 3 RRFB mid-block crossings (Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon)
- 1 HAWK (High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk Beacon)
- Roundabout has no APS



Accessible Pedestrian Signal ADA Compliance Map

ADA-Compliance

- 19 pushbutton locations have all ADA-compliant features
- 49 pushbutton locations have 1+ non-compliant feature



Accessible RRFB Features

ADA Features at RRFBs

- **Directional arrow**
- **Pole and pushbutton location**
- **Audible message/tone**



LISTENING SESSION #2

Which public right-of-way barriers are most important for the City to remove first?

Please Raise Hand or Respond in Q&A Box

- Missing curb ramps
- Missing pedestrian crossings
- Missing accessible pedestrian signals (APS)
- Missing sidewalks
- Sidewalk cracks/bumps
- Fixed objects in path of travel
- Overgrown vegetation
- Other?

LISTENING SESSION #3

Where is it most important for the City to remove public right-of-way barriers?

Please Raise Hand or Respond in Q&A Box

- Transit Centers
- Grocery and Retail Stores
- Schools and Libraries
- My Residence
- Senior Center/Care Facilities
- City Buildings and Post Office
- Medical Clinics
- Parks and Trails
- Other?

PART 3

MAKING A PLAN

Personnel/Policies/Procedures

Personnel:

- ADA/504 Coordinator
- Official Responsible to Implement Plan

Policies/Procedures:

- Public ADA Notice
- Accessible Pedestrian Signal (APS) Policy
- ADA Grievance Procedure

How will the City implement the presented information into the PROW ADA Transition Plan?

The Plan will:

- Include public feedback findings in prioritization criteria
- Develop a schedule for barrier removal
- Develop a financial plan to fund barrier removal
- Develop a monitoring tool to track barrier removal:
 - Annual progress reports
 - Schedule for future ADA Transition Plan updates

How will the City prioritize physical barrier removal?

- **Proximity to/Part of Planned City Projects**
- **Accessible Pedestrian Signal Policy**
- **Proximity to Likely ADA Destinations:**
 - Transit Centers, Routes, & Stops
 - Grocery and Retail Stores
 - Schools and Libraries
 - Senior Center/Care Facilities
 - City Buildings and Post Office
 - Medical Clinics/Pharmacies
 - Parks and Trails
- **ADA Compliance and Condition**
 - Non-compliant and Missing
 - Poorest Condition (B,C,D) before Fair/Better Condition (A)
- **Public Feedback**
 - Online surveys
 - ADA Public Workshop

Will I have a chance to read and comment on the Draft Plan?

YES!

The Draft ADA Transition Plan will be made available for public comment in summer 2023

<https://www.snoqualmiewa.gov/1024/Public-Right-of-Way-ADA-Transition-Plan>

Thank you for participating!

Our online survey is still open:



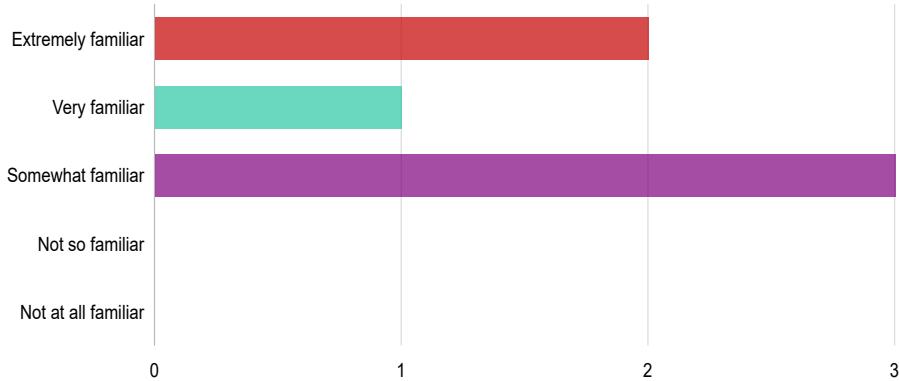
Q & A

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ARCGIS SURVEY123® PUBLIC SURVEY – SUMMARY (REDACTED, JUNE 2023)

City of Snoqualmie 2023 Public Right-of-Way ADA Barrier Survey

1. How familiar are you with what counts as an Americans with Disabilities Act (AD...)



Answers	Count	Percentage
Extremely familiar	2	28.57%
Very familiar	1	14.29%
Somewhat familiar	3	42.86%
Not so familiar	0	0%
Not at all familiar	0	0%

Answered: 6 Skipped: 1

2. Public Right-of-Way Barrier Description

The word cloud requires at least 20 answers to show.

Response	Count
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There are multiple locations within old town with old over grown broken up sidewalks, some that come to mind are along Silva Ave close to the SVSD admin building. There are also a few curbs that don't have ramps to a safe crossing in old town near that area, one that comes to mind is what is pictured above.	1
The Snoqualmie Valley Trail at Reing Road is inaccessible to users who are unable to ascend stairs. I recognize that this is a King County facility, but it's in our community and the lack of an ADA-compliant connection precludes a segment of the population from accessing a public recreation facility.	1

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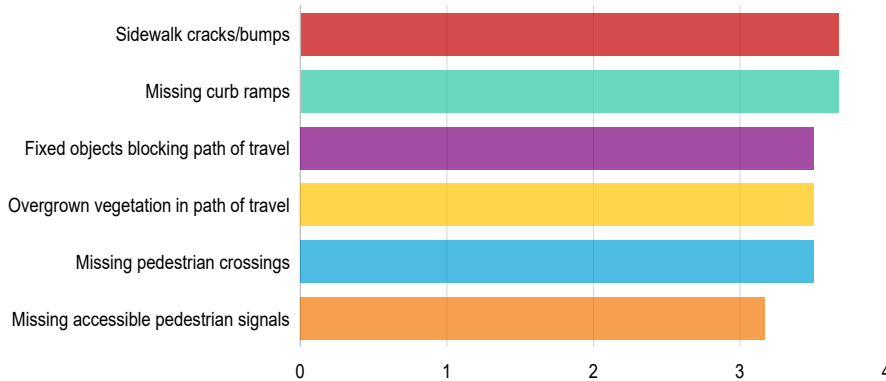
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4. Barrier Photo(s)



Images: 4

5. Which public right-of-way barriers do you want removed before others?

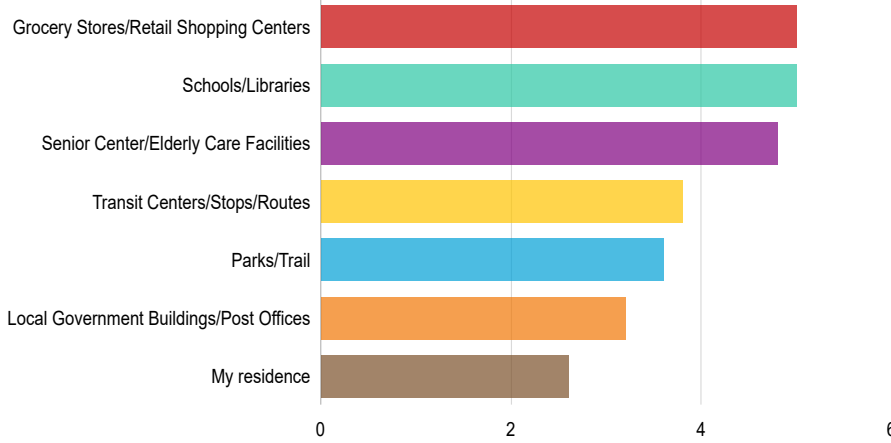


Rank	Answers	1	2	3	4	5	Average score
1	Sidewalk cracks/bumps	0%	33.33%	33.33%	0%	33.33%	3.67
2	Missing curb ramps	16.67%	16.67%	16.67%	33.33%	0%	3.67
3	Fixed objects blocking path of travel	0%	16.67%	33.33%	33.33%	16.67%	3.50
4	Overgrown vegetation in path of travel	33.33%	0%	16.67%	16.67%	0%	3.50
5	Missing pedestrian crossings	33.33%	16.67%	0%	0%	16.67%	3.50
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6	Missing accessible	16.67%	16.67%	0%	16.67%	33.33%
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Answered: 6 Skipped: 1

6. Where is it most important to remove barriers?



Rank	Answers	1	2	3	4	5	6	Average score
1	Grocery Stores/Retail Shopping Centers	40%	0%	0%	40%	20%	0%	5.00
2	Schools/Libraries	20%	0%	40%	40%	0%	0%	5.00
3	Senior Center/Elderly Care Facilities	40%	0%	0%	20%	40%	0%	4.80
4	Transit Centers/Stops/Routes	0%	40%	0%	0%	20%	40%	3.80
5	Parks/Trails	0%	40%	0%	0%	0%	60%	3.60
6	Local Government Buildings/Post Offices	0%	20%	20%	0%	20%	0%	3.20

Answered: 5 Skipped: 2

7. Is there anything we are overlooking?

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Response

Count

This applies to the crosswalks on or near Center Blvd (and really all of Snoqualmie). PAINT LINES IN THE CROSSWALK. All you have to do is sit outside at one of the restaurants a couple of times and watch the car and foot traffic on Center to know that it's very dangerous for pedestrians. Cars don't pay attention to pedestrians and pedestrians don't always pay attention to cars or just cross wherever. If there were actual lines painted it may make drivers more aware that there could be foot traffic and pedestrians may actually use them. It would be even better if Center was closed to vehicles, at least during the summer months. With all the double parking, u-turns, etc. it's just an accident waiting to happen, either with another car or a pedestrian. I know if I didn't have the ability to run out of the way of an oncoming vehicle I would not be crossing Center.

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There is a major opportunity during the Centennial field playground upgrade to match the inclusivity and ADA accessibility of the playground design and extend it to the crossings in the school zone nearby. There is a meadowbrook resident who has sight impairment and uses a walking stick as well as many elderly in wheel chairs and many young babies in strollers and school age kiddos on bicycles. Any and all increased pedestrian safety measures are welcomed! Even the manual flags to use when crossing have helped. Thank you to Mike Chambliss for working on this initiative. Another aspect to be considered is low hanging branches on the beautiful trees lining the street. There is one in particular on Park Street a few feet past Mountain St. that would hit someone in the head if they didn't see it, especially someone with a sight impairment. Oh, two other crossings that could use increased safety: Meadowbrook Way and Park St. four way stop and also Park St. and Boalch Ave/ Golf Course.

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Answered: 4 Skipped: 3

8. First and Last Name (optional)

The word cloud requires at least 20 answers to show.

Response

Count

[REDACTED]

2

[REDACTED]

1

Answered: 3 Skipped: 4

10. Phone Number ###-###-#### (optional)

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[REDACTED]	1

Answered: 1 Skipped: 6

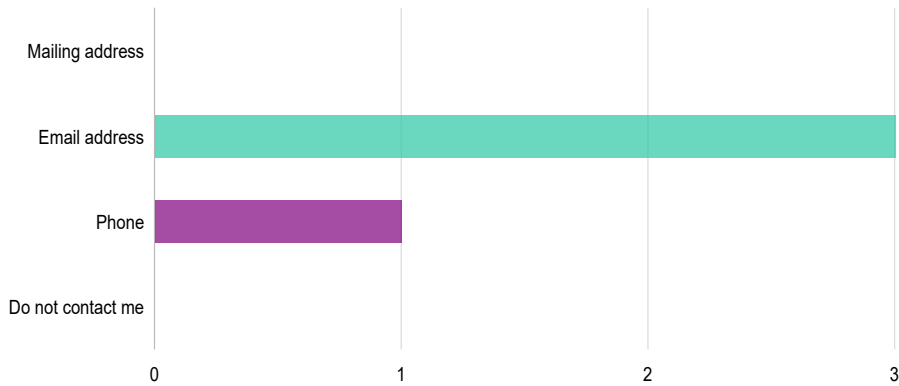
11. Mailing Address (optional)

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Word	Count
[REDACTED]	1
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[REDACTED]	1
[REDACTED]	1

Answered: 1 Skipped: 6

12. Best Method of Contact? (optional)



Answers	Count	Percentage
Mailing address	0	0%
Email address	3	42.86%
Phone	1	14.29%
Do not contact me	0	0%

Answered: 4 Skipped: 3

ARCGIS SURVEY123® PUBLIC SURVEY – INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES (REDACTED, JUNE 2023)

City of Snoqualmie 2023 Public Right-of-Way ADA Barrier Survey

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Jun 28, 2023, 2:43:24 PM

3. Public Right-of-Way Barrier Location Map

Lat: 47.529759 Lon: -121.846577



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9. Email Address (optional)

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12. Best Method of Contact? (optional)

- **Email address**

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Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Jun 21, 2023, 11:15:33 PM

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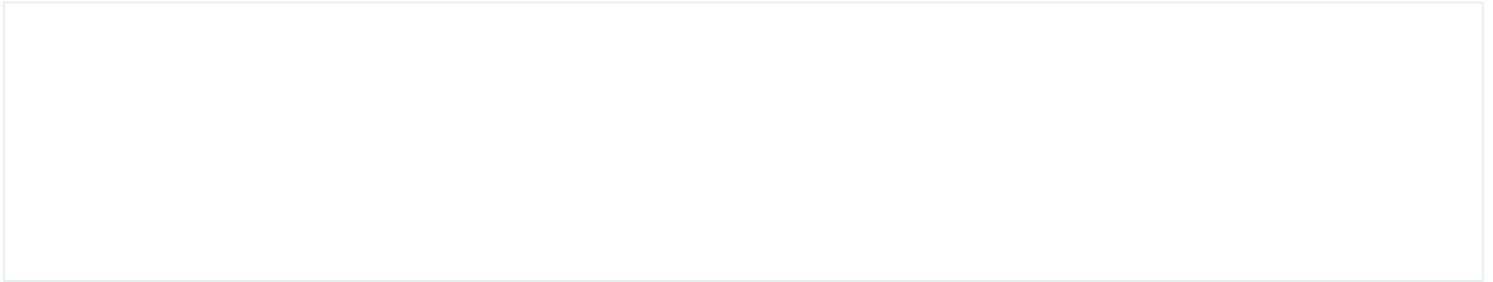
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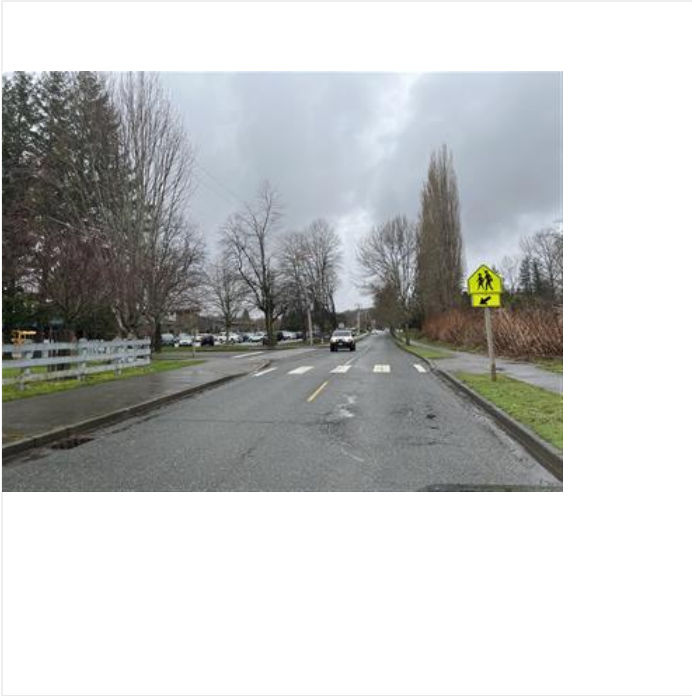
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4. Barrier Photo(s)



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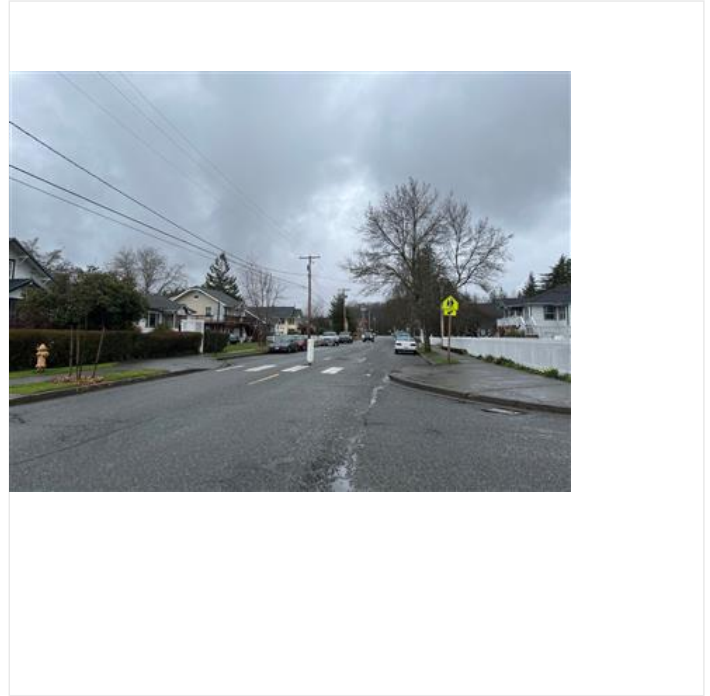


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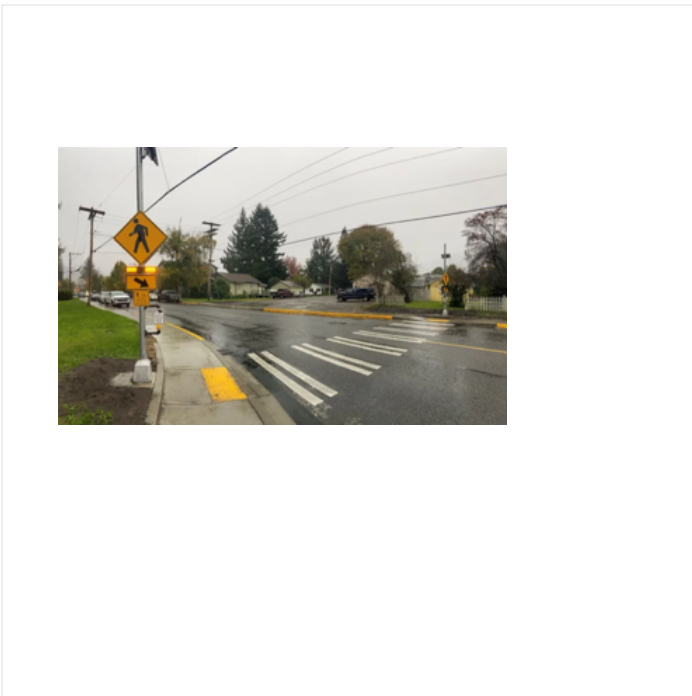


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5. Which public right-of-way barriers do you want removed before others?

1. Missing pedestrian crossings
2. Missing accessible pedestrian signals
3. Sidewalk cracks/bumps
4. Missing curb ramps
5. Fixed objects blocking path of travel
6. Overgrown vegetation in path of travel

6. Where is it most important to remove barriers?

- 1. Schools/Libraries
- 2. Parks/Trails
- 3. My residence
- 4. Grocery Stores/Retail Shopping Centers
- 5. Senior Center/Elderly Care Facilities
- 6. Transit Centers/Stops/Routes
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8. First and Last Name (optional)

[REDACTED]

9. Email Address (optional)

[REDACTED]

10. Phone Number ###-###-#### (optional)

[REDACTED]

11. Mailing Address (optional)

[REDACTED]

12. Best Method of Contact? (optional)

- Phone

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Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Jun 20, 2023, 8:38:43 PM

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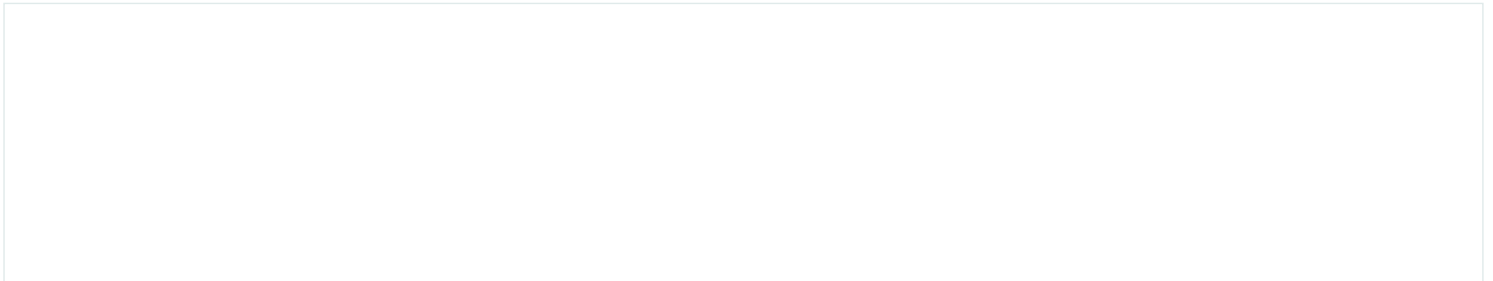
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3. Public Right-of-Way Barrier Location Map

Lat: 47.531101 Lon: -121.856765



5. Which public right-of-way barriers do you want removed before others?

- 1. Missing accessible pedestrian signals**
- 2. Missing pedestrian crossings**
- 3. Overgrown vegetation in path of travel**
- 4. Fixed objects blocking path of travel**
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Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Jun 7, 2023, 5:18:33 AM

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Very familiar

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6. Where is it most important to remove barriers?

- 1. Grocery Stores/Retail Shopping Centers**
- 2. Local Government Buildings/Post Offices**
- 3. Schools/Libraries**
- 4. Senior Center/Elderly Care Facilities**
- 5. Transit Centers/Stops/Routes**
- 6. Parks/Trails**
- 7. My residence**

City of Snoqualmie 2023 Public Right-of-Way ADA Barrier Survey

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Jun 6, 2023, 5:37:33 PM

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- 2. Fixed objects blocking path of travel**
- 3. Sidewalk cracks/bumps**
- 4. Overgrown vegetation in path of travel**
- 5. Missing pedestrian crossings**
- 6. Missing accessible pedestrian signals**

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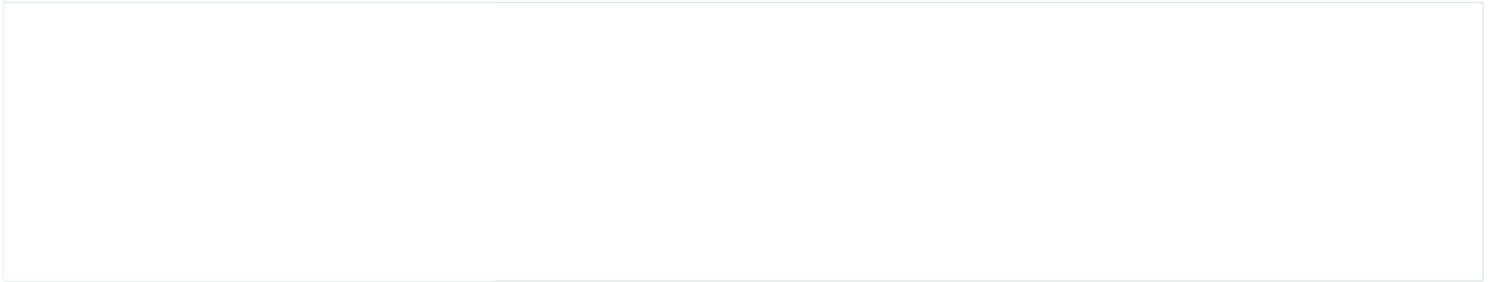
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3. Public Right-of-Way Barrier Location Map

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5. Which public right-of-way barriers do you want removed before others?

- 1. **Overgrown vegetation in path of travel**
- 2. **Sidewalk cracks/bumps**
- 3. **Fixed objects blocking path of travel**
- 4. **Missing curb ramps**
- 5. **Missing accessible pedestrian signals**
- 6. **Missing pedestrian crossings**

6. Where is it most important to remove barriers?

- 1. **Senior Center/Elderly Care Facilities**
- 2. **Transit Centers/Stops/Routes**
- 3. **Schools/Libraries**
- 4. **Grocery Stores/Retail Shopping Centers**
- 5. **Local Government Buildings/Post Offices**
- 6. **Parks/Trails**
- 7. **My residence**

8. First and Last Name (optional)

[REDACTED]

9. Email Address (optional)

[REDACTED]

12. Best Method of Contact? (optional)

- **Email address**

City of Snoqualmie 2023 Public Right-of-Way ADA Barrier Survey

Submitted by: Anonymous user

Submitted time: Jun 5, 2023, 8:19:45 PM

1. How familiar are you with what counts as an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) barrier in the public right-of-way?

Somewhat familiar

2. Public Right-of-Way Barrier Description

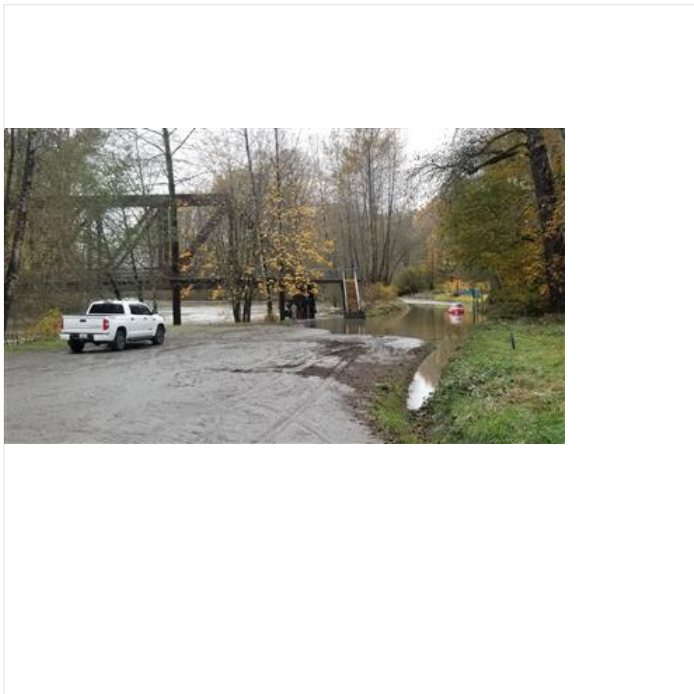
The Snoqualmie Valley Trail at Reinig Road is inaccessible to users who are unable to ascend stairs. I recognize that this is a King County facility, but it's in our community and the lack of an ADA-compliant connection precludes a segment of the population from accessing a public recreation facility.

3. Public Right-of-Way Barrier Location Map

Lat: 47.529801 Lon: -121.80692



4. Barrier Photo(s)



Snoqualmie Valley Trail Access at Reinig Road.jpg

5. Which public right-of-way barriers do you want removed before others?

- 1. Overgrown vegetation in path of travel**
- 2. Sidewalk cracks/bumps**
- 3. Missing curb ramps**
- 4. Fixed objects blocking path of travel**
- 5. Missing accessible pedestrian signals**
- 6. Missing pedestrian crossings**

6. Where is it most important to remove barriers?

1. Senior Center/Elderly Care Facilities
2. Transit Centers/Stops/Routes
3. Local Government Buildings/Post Offices
4. Schools/Libraries
5. Grocery Stores/Retail Shopping Centers
6. Parks/Trails
7. My residence

8. First and Last Name (optional)

[REDACTED]

9. Email Address (optional)

[REDACTED]

12. Best Method of Contact? (optional)

- Email address

**CITY OF SNOQUALMIE PARKS AND PUBLIC WORKS CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE AGENDA AND
MINUTES (AUGUST 2023)**



PARKS & PUBLIC WORKS COUNCIL COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HYBRID MEETING

Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at 5:00 PM

Snoqualmie City Hall, 38624 SE River Street & Zoom

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ethan Benson, Chair

Bryan Holloway, Councilmember

Jolyon Johnson, Councilmember

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CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

AGENDA APPROVAL

PUBLIC COMMENTS

MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes dated August 8, 2023.

AGENDA BILLS

2. **AB23-094:** Fourth Amendment to the Comprehensive Garbage, Recyclables, and Compostables Collection Agreement with Waste Management
3. **AB23-108:** Awarding contract for Phase 1 of the Sandy Cove Park Riverbank Restoration Project.
4. **AB22-109:** Introduction of the ADA Transition Plan

DISCUSSION

5. Community Survey Update
6. Director Reports:
 - a. Staffing
 - b. Project status

ADJOURNMENT



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SNOQUALMIE**

**AB23-109
August 22, 2023
Public Hearing**

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB22-109: Introduction of the ADA Transition Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Discussion of the ADA Transition Plan, prior to adoption on September 25, 2023	

DEPARTMENT:	Parks & Public Works	
STAFF:	Patrick Fry, Project Engineer	
COMMITTEE:	Parks & Public Works	Meeting Date: 08/22/2023
COUNCIL LIAISON:	Bryan Holloway	Jo Johnson
EXHIBITS:	Ethan Benson 1. AB23-109x1a (Transition Plan) 2. AB23-109x1b (Appendix A: Federal & Washington State Regulations) 3. AB23-109x1c (Appendix B: Public Right-of-Way GIS Inv. & Prioritization) 4. AB23-109x1d (Appendix C: Public Notice Under the ADA) 5. AB23-109x1e (Appendix D: ADA Grievance Procedure) 6. AB23-109x1f (Appendix E: 2023 APS Policy) 7. AB23-109x1g (Appendix F: Public Engagement Strategy & Findings) 8. AB23-109x2 (Presentation)	

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$ n/a
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ n/a
APPROPRIATION REQUESTED	\$ n/a

SUMMARY

SUMMARY STATEMENT

This Agenda Bill seeks to introduce the Snoqualmie American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan and open for comment. An ADA Transition Plan is a City Adopted document that identifies accessibility barriers, describe methods to remove those barriers, outline a schedule for barrier removal, and identify a public official responsible to implement the plan.

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The current DRAFT of the ADA transition plan is open for feedback & public comment until September 25th, 2023.

BACKGROUND

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 is a civil rights statute (hereinafter referred to as the Act) that prohibits discrimination against people who have disabilities. There are five separate Titles (sections) of the Act relating to different aspects of potential discrimination. Title II of the Act specifically addresses the subject of making public services and public transportation accessible to those with disabilities. With the advent of the Act, designing and constructing facilities for public use that are not accessible by people with disabilities constitutes discrimination.

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- (4) identify the public officials responsible for implementation of the Transition Plan.

The Plan is required to be updated periodically until all accessibility barriers are removed.

NEXT STEPS (FUTURE TASKS)

The Draft Plan is open for public comment until September 25th, 2023. Concluding public comment, City Council will adopt the finalized ADA Transition Plan.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

N/A



PARKS & PUBLIC WORKS COUNCIL COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HYBRID MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 22, 2023

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ethan Benson called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Committee Members: Councilmembers Ethan Benson, Bryan Holloway, and Jo Johnson (remote) were present.

Mayor Katherine Ross appeared at 5:02 pm.

City Staff:

Mike Chambless, Interim City Administrator; Deana Dean, City Clerk; Danna McCall, Communications Coordinator; Carson Hornsby, Management Analyst; Patrick Fry, Project Engineer; Jimmie Betts, IT Support; Dylan Gamble, CIP Project Manager; and Janna Walker, Budget Analyst (remote).

Interim City Attorney David Linehan appeared at 5:32 pm.

PRESENTATION - None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – There was no public comment.

AGENDA APPROVAL – The agenda was approved as presented.

MINUTES

1. The minutes from the August 8, 2023, meeting were approved as presented.

AGENDA BILLS

2. **AB23-094:** Fourth Amendment to the Comprehensive Garbage, Recyclables, and Compostables Collection Agreement with Waste Management. Han Kirkland and Carey McNally from Waste Management and Brian Halverson from King County -Solid Waste Department appeared remotely. This item was introduced by Carson Hornsby, Management Analyst. Presentation provided by Brian Halverson from King County Solid Waste. Committee questions followed, answered by Carey McNally of Waste Management. This matter is approved to move forward at the August 28, 2023, City Council Meeting consent agenda.
3. **AB23-108:** Awarding contract for Phase 1 of the Sandy Cove Park Riverbank Restoration Project. Dylan Gamble, CIP Project Manager, spoke to this item. Discussion followed. This matter is approved to move forward at the August 28, 2023, City Council Meeting consent agenda.

4. **AB23-109:** Introduction of the ADA Transition Plan. Patrick Fry, Project Engineer, spoke to this item. Brief discussion followed. This matter is to be heard at the September 6, 2023, Parks & Public Works Committee meeting.

DISCUSSION

5. Community Survey Update: Danna McCall, Communications Coordinator, spoke to this item.
6. Director Reports: Interim City Administrator Mike Chambless provided an update on the Parkway Project noting grinding is to occur this week and paving next week, weather dependent. Communications will send out a detailed release to the public.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 pm.

Minutes taken by Deana Dean, City Clerk.

Recorded meeting audio is available on the City website after the meeting.

Minutes approved at the September 6, 2023, Parks & Public Works Committee Meeting.

**CITY OF SNOQUALMIE PARKS AND PUBLIC WORKS CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE AGENDA AND
MINUTES (SEPTEMBER 2023)**



PARKS & PUBLIC WORKS COUNCIL COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HYBRID MEETING

Wednesday, September 06, 2023, at 5:00 PM
Snoqualmie City Hall, 38624 SE River Street & Zoom

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ethan Benson, Chair
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PUBLIC COMMENTS

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AGENDA BILLS

2. **AB23-109:** Introduction of the ADA Transition Plan

DISCUSSION

3. Community Center Expansion - Elevators

ADJOURNMENT



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SNOQUALMIE**

**AB23-109
August 22, 2023
Regular Business**

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RECOMMENDED ACTION

N/A



PARKS & PUBLIC WORKS COUNCIL COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HYBRID MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ethan Benson called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Committee Members: Councilmembers Ethan Benson, Bryan Holloway, and Jo Johnson (remote) were present.

City Staff:

Mike Chambless, Interim City Administrator; Deana Dean, City Clerk (remote); Patrick Fry, Project Engineer; Jeff Hamlin, Interim Parks & Public Works Director; and Andy Latham, IT Support.

AGENDA APPROVAL – The agenda was approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – There was no public comment.

MINUTES

1. The minutes from the August 22, 2023, meeting were approved as presented.

AGENDA BILLS

2. **AB23-109:** Introduction of the ADA Transition Plan. Patrick Fry, Project Engineer, reviewed this item via PowerPoint presentation. Topics covered include what an ADA Transition Plan does, how it removes accessibility barriers, provides a barrier removal schedule, and next steps. Discussion held throughout presentation with Jeff Hamlin and Patrick Fry answering committee questions.

DISCUSSION

3. Community Center Expansion – Elevators. Chair Ethan Benson introduced this item. Interim City Administrator Mike Chambless noted his previous comments were based on experience and not specifically to this project. Discussion followed. Committee noted they would like to have updates on design progress as well as updates to Council.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 5:46 pm.

Minutes taken by Deana Dean, City Clerk.

Recorded meeting audio is available on the City website after the meeting.

Minutes approved at the September 19, 2023, Parks & Public Works Committee Meeting.