
TO: Kate Thunstrom, City Administrator
FROM: Craig Jochum, City Engineer
SUBJECT: ADA Transition Plan Public Hearing
DATE: January 2, 2023

OVERVIEW:

To be eligible for federal funding sources the City is required, under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to complete an ADA Transition Plan. The plan includes a self-evaluation of its current transportation infrastructure policies, practices, and programs. This self-evaluation will identify what policies and practices impact accessibility and examine how the City implements these policies. The goal of the self-evaluation is to verify that, in implementing the City's policies and practices, the City is providing accessibility and not adversely affecting the full participation of individuals with disabilities.

The self-evaluation also examines the condition of the City's Pedestrian Circulation and Access Routes and identifies potential need for infrastructure improvements. This would include the sidewalks, curb ramps, and bicycle/pedestrian trails that are located within the City's rights of way. Any barriers to accessibility identified in the self-evaluation and the remedy to the identified barrier are set out in this transition plan. The evaluation completed as part of this plan identified:

- 7.8 miles of sidewalks
- 264 pedestrian ramps at street crossings that include trail and sidewalk facilities
- 9.5 miles of trails

The transition plan is intended to be an evolving plan. As such, the City will annually review this plan to ensure it is up to date with current standards. The plan will also incorporate improvements completed on the ADA features.

It is also required to conduct a public hearing to solicit input and to provide the public with an opportunity to participate in the development and implementation of the program.

ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED:

After the public hearing staff recommend council consider approval of Resolution 2024-02.

BUDGET IMPLICATION:

The City already upgrades its ADA facilities as part of the planning process when streets and other City facilities are rehabilitated or reconstructed therefore it is not anticipated that this plan will have a significant impact on the City's CIP budgets.

Attachments:

- ADA TRANSITION PLAN
- Resolution 2024-02 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) TRANSITION PLAN