



PW ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan

Briefing to MCAC

February 6, 2024

Kitsap County Public Works



ADA TRANSITION PLAN FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY



- Kitsap County PW is currently undertaking a comprehensive evaluation of its facilities within public rights-of way and developing an ADA Transition Plan.
- The ADA Transition Plan is an element of the federally mandated ADA Title II, which requires government agencies provide equal access to programs and services they offer. While the ADA applies to all aspects of government services, PW plan will focus on pedestrian facilities in the public right-of-way.
 - Sidewalks
 - Curb ramps
 - Pedestrian Push Buttons
- The ADA Transition Plan for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-way establishes Kitsap County Public Works' ongoing commitment to providing equal access to all.



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Background

- The American Disabilities Act of 1990 is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination based on disability.
- The US Access Board developed both the 2010 ADA Standards and the Public Right of Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG).
- PROWAG took effect September 7, 2023, and will become enforceable once adopted by the USDOJ/DOT. To receive federal grant funding, agencies are now required to have an ADA Transition Plan that identifies non-compliant components of an accessible route and develops a plan to remove the barriers.



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Project Overview

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| Consultant | Transpo Group USA, Inc |
| Contract | \$249,656.80 |
| Funding – | Traffic Budget |
| Completion | December 31, 2024 |

- Transpo Group will provide Kitsap County with an ADA Transition Plan for sidewalks, curb ramps, and pedestrian push buttons within public right-of-way. The project includes project management, self-evaluation data collection, stakeholder engagement support, barrier identification, an implementation schedule, and final ADA Transition Plan.



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- Project Elements
 - Self Evaluation Data Collection
 - Data collection is underway and anticipated to last through end of February
 - 2 data collectors in field collecting measurements
 - On-line Survey, On-line Open House, and On-line Reporting Tool
 - ADA Transition Plan document:
 - Draft Transition Plan document anticipated by end of March
 - 30-day public review
 - Final Transition Plan document in June 2024
 - Interactive web map viewer of ADA data collection with migration of GIS database to county upon completion of project



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- ADA Transition Advisory Committee
 - Actively seeking members of the community who identify as people with physical disabilities or people from organizations representing individuals with disabilities to serve on the ADA Transition Plan Advisory Committee.
- Members
 - Expected to attend several meetings (2) over course of study
 - Advise on evaluation of existing facilities, identification of barriers, prioritization of projects to remove barriers, and implementation strategies
 - Review and provide comments on ADA Transition Plan document
- Status of Committee
 - 5 volunteer members to date



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- Webpage

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