ADA Reporting
Transition Plans & Annual Updates

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ADA Transition Plans - Overview

History

• Title II of the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) stipulated that every public agency with more than 50 employees have an ADA Transition Plan completed by January 26, 1995.

• WSDOT's first ADA Transition Plan was published in 1995, addressing accessibility barriers in WSDOT buildings, on-site facilities, safety rest areas, and Washington State Ferry (WSF) operations, but not pedestrian facilities in the public right-of-way.

• WSDOT's 2017 ADA Transition Plan Update addresses those features that were not included in the 1995 plan.

Requirements

An ADA Transition Plan is required to:

1. identify barriers that limit accessibility to services and programs;
2. describe the methods to be used to make the facilities accessible;
3. provide a schedule for achieving compliance; and
4. identify individuals responsible for implementation of the ADA Transition Plan.

Goal

• The elimination of barriers listed in the ADA Transition Plan and compliance with the requirements of the ADA going forward.
ADA Self-Evaluation Inventory

- WSDOT conducted an inventory of existing barriers in the facilities under the department’s control between February 2009 and November 2012
- Based on the data collected, WSDOT established a schedule of ADA improvements to remove the barriers
- WSDOT’s [Self-Evaluation Inventory](#) has scheduled ADA improvements out to 2064
- If complaints concerning barriers are received from the public, the prioritization of barrier removal may be altered
Annual ADA Compliance Reports to FHWA

- The ADA Transition Plan should be viewed as a “living document” and updated regularly to reflect changes in real world conditions and to address any possible new areas of noncompliance.

- WSDOT is required to provide the FHWA with an Annual Report showing the progress the Agency has made removing barriers and attaining the goals outlined in WSDOT’s ADA Transition Plan.

- WSDOT’s 2021 ADA Annual Report provides the FHWA and the public with a Report on what was accomplished in Federal Fiscal Year 2021 (October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021).
ADA Improvements –

Seattle Multimodal Terminal at Colman Dock
- The new passenger only ferry terminal will be completely ADA compliant. The new Seattle terminal will include:
  - ADA bathrooms, doors, elevators, counter heights, turnstiles, ticket sales booths, audio and visual paging, detectable warning surfaces, detectable route finding.
- **Scheduled for completion in 2023**

Mukilteo Multimodal Terminal
- New multimodal terminal is completely ADA compliant, including:
  - elevators, sidewalks, visual paging, walkway detector strips, ADA passenger dropoff/pickup, overhead walkway.
### Public Right-Of-Way (PROW) ADA Improvements - FFY 2021

#### Sidewalks
- Alterations to width, grade, cross slope

#### Curb Ramps
- Alterations to landings, side flares, running slope, cross slope

#### Detectable Warning Surfaces
- Truncated domes, visual contrast, location

#### Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS)
- Location, height
- Audio, tactile or vibrotactile

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Resources

- 2017 WSDOT ADA Transition Plan Update.pdf
- 2021 WSDOT ADA Annual Report.pdf
- Proposed Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines – PROWAG
- Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (Federal Highway Administration, 2009) - MUTCD(current)
- ADA Title II Technical Assistance Manual - ADA Title II Technical Assistance Manual
Questions?

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