

ADA Title II Requirements

Under Title II, Washington County must meet these general requirements:

- Must operate their programs so that, when viewed in their entirety, the programs are accessible to and useable by individuals with disabilities (28 C.F.R. Sec. 35.150).
- May not refuse to allow a person with a disability to participate in a service, program or activity simply because the person has a disability (28 C.F.R. Sec. 35.130 (a)).
- Must make reasonable modifications in policies, practices and procedures that deny equal access to individuals with disabilities unless a fundamental alteration in the program would result (28 C.F.R. Sec. 35.130(b) (7)).

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- May not provide services or benefits to individuals with disabilities through programs that are separate or different unless the separate or different measures are necessary to ensure that benefits and services are equally effective (28 C.F.R. Sec. 35.130(b)(iv) & (d)).
- Must take appropriate steps to ensure that communications with applicants, participants and members of the public with disabilities are as effective as communications with others (29 C.F.R. Sec. 35.160(a)).
- Must designate at least one responsible employee to coordinate ADA compliance [28 CFR Sec. 35.107(a)]. This person is often referred to as the “ADA Coordinator.” The public entity must provide the ADA coordinator’s name, office address, and telephone number to all interested individuals [28 CFR Sec. 35.107(a)].

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- Must provide notice of ADA requirements. All public entities, regardless of size, must provide information about the rights and protections of Title II to applicants, participants, beneficiaries, employees, and other interested persons [28 CFR Sec. 35,106]. The notice must include the identification of the employee serving as the ADA coordinator and must provide this information on an ongoing basis [28 CFR Sec. 104.8(a)].
- Must establish a grievance procedure. Public entities must adopt and publish grievance procedures providing for prompt and equitable resolution of complaints [28 CFR Sec. 35.107(b)]. This requirement provides for a timely resolution of all problems or conflicts related to ADA compliance before they escalate to litigation and/or the federal complaint process.

What is an ADA Transition Plan

An ADA Transition Plan is a document created by an agency that includes the following:

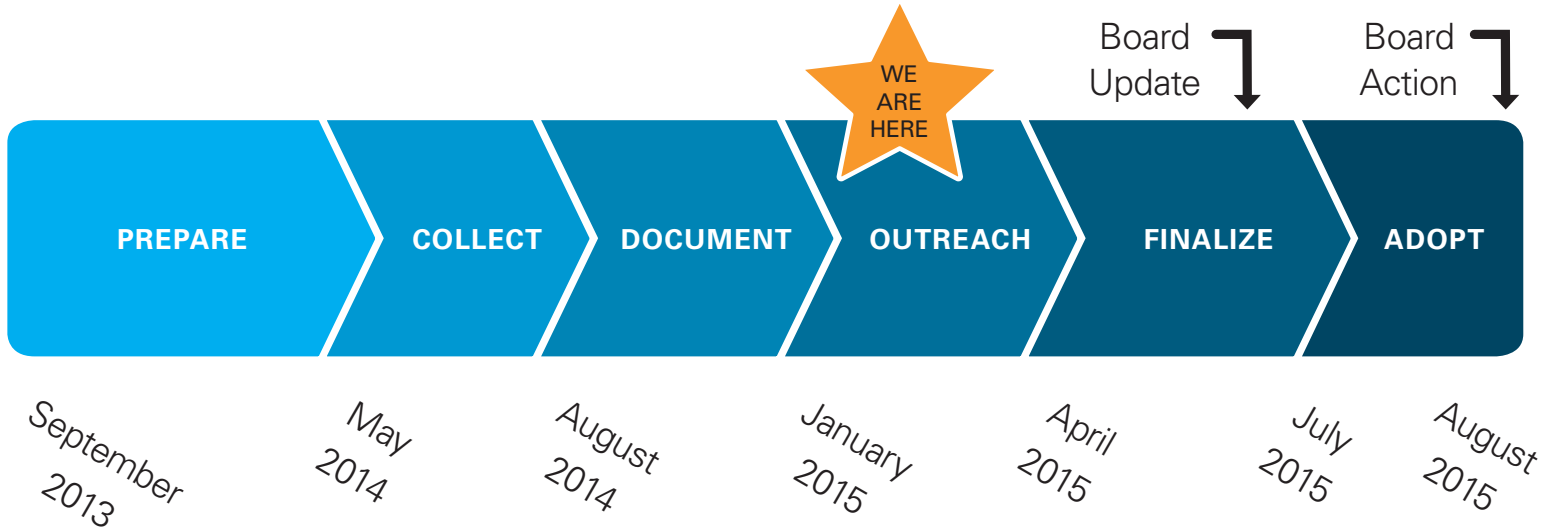
- Identify physical obstacles in the public agency's facilities that limit accessibility
- Describe in detail the methods that will be used to make the facilities accessible
- Specify the schedule for taking the steps necessary to upgrade pedestrian access to meet ADA
- Indicate the official responsible for implementation of the plan

Why is the County Preparing an ADA Transition Plan?

The ADA requires any public agency with more than 50 employees to make a transition plan setting forth the steps necessary to make its facilities accessible to persons with disabilities.

The plan should be updated periodically to ensure the ongoing needs of the community continue to be met.

Where are we in the Planning Process?



Overview of the Completed Inventory – Government Facilities

In 2014, Washington County conducted an inventory of pedestrian access to facilities within its public system consisting of the evaluation of the following facilities:

- 24 Building Entrances
- 13 Courtrooms
- 97 Curb Ramps
- 28 Building Floors
- 2 Jury Rooms
- 23 Parking Lots
- 62 Sidewalk Control Points
- 5 Sidewalk Ramps

Overview of the Completed Inventory – Highways

In 2014, Washington County conducted an inventory of pedestrian facilities within its public right of way consisting of the evaluation of the following facilities:

- 1287 Curb Ramps
- 897 Sidewalk Control Points
- 149 Traffic control signals

Overview of the Completed Inventory – Parks

In 2014, Washington County conducted an inventory of pedestrian facilities within its park system consisting of the evaluation of the following facilities:

- 1 Archery Range
- 4 Boat Launching Docks
- 5 Building Entrances
- 1 Conference Cottage
- 95 Curb Ramps
- 6 Designated Camp Sites
- 6 Fishing Piers
- 1 Nordic Center
- 11 Outdoor Recreation Access Route Segments
- 699 Outdoor Recreation Trail Segments
- 3 Park Offices
- 42 Parking Lots
- 30 Picnic Areas
- 7 Play Structure Areas
- 14 Restroom Buildings
- 84 Sidewalk segments
- 5 Swim Beaches
- 3 Viewing Blinds
- 35 Water Fountains

ADA Title II Coordinator

In accordance with 28 CFR 35.107(a), the Washington County has identified an ADA Title II Coordinator to oversee the County policies and procedures.

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Question 1

How familiar are you with the programs and services that Washington County provides?

Question 2

How well do you feel
Washington County is doing in
meeting the requirements of the
ADA?

Question 3

What recommendations do you have to improve accessibility in Washington County?

Question 4

In what areas do you think that Washington County should focus their efforts to improve accessibility within the County?