

Implementing ADA Transition Plans in Westford.

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What is an ADA Transition Plan?

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Aims and Outcomes

- The aim of an ADA Transition Plan is to identify and implement improvements to a public-facing site and help it achieve compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.
- ADA Transition Plans allow site owners to comprehensively create improvements to ensure inclusivity for all individuals, regardless of ability.
- Direct Access has provided ADA Transition Plans for a variety of sites, embedding meaningful changes that create a long-lasting impact on communities of disabled people and improve their quality of life.



Review Results

Town Buildings Surveyed: 8

- **Buildings Reviewed**

- Town Hall
- Police Station
- Fire Headquarters
- Water Department
- Department of Public Works
- Roudenbush Community center
- Cameron Senior Center
- Pine Grove Cemetary

- **Categories**

- Pre-Visit Information
- External Building Environment
 - Parking Lots
 - Accessible Routes
 - Curb Ramps
 - Approach to Building
 - Entrances
- Internal Building Environment
 - Elevator
 - Customer Service Counters
 - Display Areas
 - Signage
 - Bathrooms
 - Breakrooms
 - Meeting Rooms/copy/work areas

Review Results

Buildings: External & Internal

- Parking Lots
 - Van Accessible Signage
 - Access aisles Missing
 - No Accessible Parking Spaces
- Access Route
 - Pavement Degradation
 - Path of Travel
- Entrances
 - Auto Doors not operational
 - Signage
- Internal Building
 - Customer Service Areas
 - Counter Heights
 - Hearing Loops
 - Floor Integrity
- Meeting , Work and Copy Rooms
 - Color Contrast Chairs and Side Rails
- Breakrooms/Kitchenettes
 - Knee and toe space at sink
 - Stove Controls require reach over burner
 - Table too large to maneuver around kitchen areas
 - Heights of countertops
 - Clear Floor Space Issues
- Bathrooms
 - Excessive Door Weight
 - Flush Handle on closed side of toilet
 - Coat Hooks – too high or non-existent
- Signage
 - Does not exist
 - Mounted in incorrect location
 - Does not include raised lettering or braille

Review Results

Parks and Recreation Areas

- Parks and Recreation Areas Reviewed
 - American Legion Field
 - Cameron Field
 - Community Fields at Nutting
 - Edward Beach
 - Forge Pond Beach
 - Frost Field and Whitney Playground
 - Greystone Field
 - Jack Walsh Field
 - Captain Steven Hamilton Field
 - Forge Village Ball Field
 - Town Common
- **Accessible Parking Areas**
 - No accessible spaces
 - No defined space or access aisle
 - Parking spaces not equally distributed across site
 - Spaces and access aisles require repainting
 - No van space identified
- **Accessible Routes**
 - No consistent accessible routes from arrival point to beach and dock areas
 - Routes not firm, stable or slip resistant
 - Few accessible routes to participation areas at fields

Review Results

Park and Recreation Areas

- Seating
 - Fixed Seating Areas not on accessible route
 - Lack of defined wheelchair and companion seating
 - No accessible route between seating area and overflow seating area
- Entrance to Field/Court
 - Accessible entrance to field does not exist
 - No accessible route to the court
- Bathrooms
 - Not every outdoor area had an accessible portable toilets
 - Restrooms were locked and unable to be investigated for access

Review Results

Schools

- Schools Reviewed
 - Abbot Elementary
 - Lloyd G Blanchard Middle School
 - John A Cristafulli Elementary
 - Norman E. Day School
 - Rita Edwards Miller School
 - Millenium School
 - Parkerville School house
 - Roudenbush Children's Center at Frost
 - Roudenbush Children's Center at NAB
 - Stonybrook Middle School
 - Westford Academy
 - Westford Museum
- **Parking**
 - Accessible Signage and Van Signage Missing
 - Access Aisle Width Issues
 - Access Aisle's Missing
- Accessible Routes
 - Not firm, stable or slip resistant
 - Sidewalk to Street Color Contrast Needed
- Internal
 - Handrails on both sides of stairways
 - Stair Nosing Color Contrast
 - Signage missing
- Bathrooms
 - Drain and water pipes lack insulation
 - Coat hooks non-existent or too high
 - Urinals lack grab bar

Review Results

Schools

- Outdoor Areas
 - Picnic Tables
 - Access routes containing gaps greater than ½ inch and should be filled
- Playgrounds
 - Matting failed and pulled up
 - PIP in some instances very firm; Suggest testing for integrity
 - Accessible routes issues between components

Questions and Answers

Q&A

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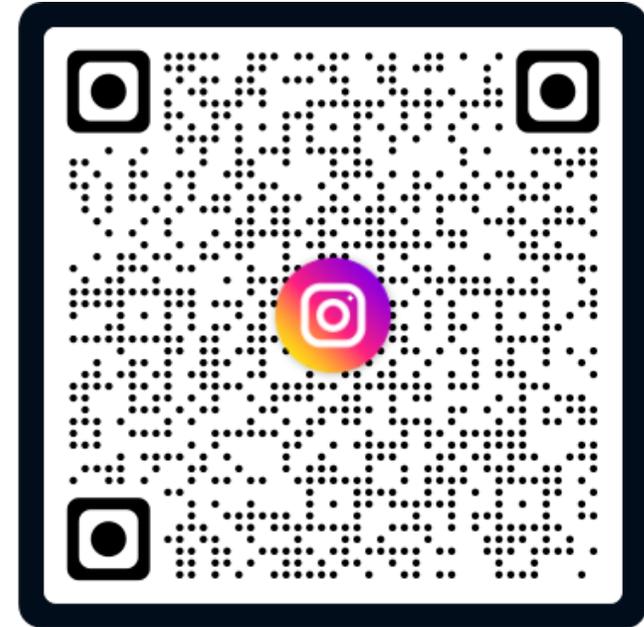
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