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SCHEDULE AND BUDGET FOR IMPROVEMENTS

USDOJ Recognized Limitations

When streets and roads are newly built or altered, they must have ramps wherever there are curbs or other barriers to entry from a pedestrian walkway. Likewise, when new sidewalks or walkways are built or altered, they must contain curb ramps, blended transitions or ramps, wherever they intersect with streets or roads. While structural resurfacing treatment of a street or sidewalk is considered an alteration for these purposes, filling in potholes alone will not trigger the alterations requirements. At existing roads and sidewalks that have not been altered, however, city governments may choose to construct curb ramps at every point where a pedestrian walkway intersects a curb, but they are not necessarily required to do so. Under program access, alternative routes to buildings that make use of existing curb ramps may be acceptable where people with disabilities must only travel a marginally longer route.

Annual Priority, Schedule and Budget

The City has for many years routinely budgeted upgrades into capital construction and reconstruction projects, as well as routine maintenance where repairs are required. However available capital funds, based on a gross scale cost evaluation after meeting basic City service requirements, are significantly less than would be required to accomplish all upgrades in a short time frame. City staff will prioritize, schedule and budget to advance improvements in a reasonable and efficient time frame. Going forward, that process will be updated annually through each budget cycle.

MONITORING THE PROGRESS

Monitoring the progress of the program is more than simply documenting the ADA requirements and keeping minutes for the ADA Committee. It entails documenting complaints, response to those complaints, and corrective actions that result, all on an ongoing basis.

Due to good management practices in the Public Works Department, a data base was created in 19##? to facilitate taking complaints, tracking them, and documenting actions taken. Most recently in its yearend report to the Council, the Department created an annual report specifically on ADA complaints and actions for 2015.

Relevant documents will be kept by each Department, and the annual Public Works report will continue to be updated. The ADA Coordinator will confirm that appropriate records are maintained.