

ADA Transition Plan

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), enacted on July 26, 1990, is a civil rights law prohibiting discrimination against individuals based on disability.

As a provider of public transportation services and programs, Olmsted County must comply with this Act and has developed a Transition Plan detailing how the County will ensure that all facilities are accessible to all individuals.

Olmsted County must meet these general requirements for individuals with disabilities:

Access to all public programs and places

Modification of policies that deny equal access

Effective communication procedures

An ADA Coordinator who coordinates ADA compliance

Public notice of ADA requirements

Grievance procedure for resolution of complaints

Olmsted County's goal is to provide ADA-accessible pedestrian design features as part of the County's capital improvement projects (CIP). These standards and procedures will be updated with nationwide and local best management practices.



ADA Improvement Plan

Olmsted County roadway system ADA improvements are based on projects identified in the County's capital improvement projects (CIP) listing and will be addressed using the following criteria:

All new construction projects and County reconstruction projects with pedestrian facilities will be designed and constructed to conform with the most current ADA design practices to the extent feasible.

ADA improvements on county rehabilitation or resurfacing projects will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

ADA improvements requested by the public will be evaluated by County staff. Evaluation criteria will include pedestrian volumes, traffic volumes, the condition of existing infrastructure, and public safety.

