

DCHC MPO ADA Transition Plan & Self-Assessment (Program Evaluation)



Board Meeting
DCHC MPO



Outline

- Background
- Federal Requirement
- DCHC Draft ADA Transition Plan



Facts about ADA

21 percent (or approximately 52 million) of the U.S. population over the age of 15 has a disability (2010 Census)

7.5 million Americans have hearing disabilities (2010 Census)



ADA Demographic Background

8 million Americans have vision disability (2010 Census)

Visual disability can range from total blindness to low vision.

The National Council on Disabilities estimates that 70 percent of our country's population will eventually have a temporary or permanent disability that makes climbing stairs impossible.



MPO ADA demographic Profile

Subject	Durham County	Orange County	Chatham County	3-County Total
Total Non-institutionalized Civilian Population	270,899	135,164	64,212	470,275
• With a disability	28,133 (10.4%)	11,535 (8.5%)	7,769 (12.1%)	47,437 (10.1%)
• With a hearing difficulty	6,755 (2.5%)	2,745 (2.0%)	2,429 (3.8%)	11,929 (2.5%)



MPO ADA Profile (2009-13 ACS)

• With a vision difficulty	6,657 (2.5%)	1,654 (1.2%)	1,358 (2.1%)	9,669 (2.1%)
• With a cognitive difficulty	10,401 (3.8%)	5,119 (3.8%)	2,483 (3.9%)	18,003 (3.8%)
• With an ambulatory difficulty	14,783 (5.5%)	5,785 (4.3%)	3,991 (6.2%)	24,559 (5.2%)
• With a self-care difficulty	5,532 (2.0%)	2,150 (1.6%)	1,568 (2.4%)	9,250 (1.9%)
• With an independent living difficulty	9,779 (3.6%)	3,947 (2.9%)	2,867 (4.5%)	16,593 (3.5%)



Basic Requirements

Must ensure that individuals with disabilities are not excluded from programs, services, and activities (pedestrian facilities are an example of a program)



Basic Requirements Cont'd

Designate an ADA Coordinator (**interim**)

Development & postings of an ADA Policy Statement (**complete-draft plan**)

Development & postings of Grievance Procedures/Complaint Procedures (Draft Plan)

Complete a self-evaluation – **On-going**
Development of a Transition Plan

Elements of the MPO Draft ADA Transition Plan & Self Assessment



- Evaluation of policies & procedures
- Assessment of programs & facilities
- Communications methods
- Integration with MPO planning process
- Roundtable Discussion



Policies and Procedures

- Federal funds (pass-through)
- STP-DA Funds (DA funds)
- Public Involvement
 - Meeting locations- ADA accessibility
 - Parking
 - Hearing impaired
- Section 508 (website)



Self-Evaluation

- Identifying Barriers within public right-of-way
 - Curbs
 - Sidewalks
 - Pedestrian Crossings
 - Pedestrian Signals
 - Shared Use Trails
 - Parking Lots
 - Bus Stops



FTA Funds

- MPO is a pass-through agency for the following FTA funds:
 - 5307/5340
 - 5339
 - 5310
 - Some 5316 and 5317
 - 5303
 - Transit operators comply with FTA ADA requirements



Board Action

- TC Recommendation: Authorize the release of the DCHC MPO Draft ADA Transition Plan and Self Assessment for public comment.
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Questions

