

## **City of College Station ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan**

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### **PUBLIC MEETING NOTES September 28, 2015 – 6:30 PM**

Project: Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan

Location: City of College Station City Hall Council Chambers

#### **Attendees:**

- Venessa Garza, City of College Station
- City of College Department Representatives
- Public Meeting Attendees

#### **Discussion Items (Comments and Questions from Attendees with Answers from staff):**

- Q: Will the final document be available online for review with the feedback received from the second public meeting and comments received through October 2, 2015?  
A: Yes, the final document will be updated online with comments from the second public meeting and other comments received through October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Q: Does the Plan include a prioritization of what will be repaired first?  
A: Yes, the plan includes priorities for each facility type by issue identified.
- Sidewalks on Holik Street in front of A&M Consolidated Middle School are in disrepair and need to be fixed.
- Q: What is the responsibility of the City and what is the responsibility of the business or property owner that has a sidewalk to repair?  
A: Public right of way is the City's responsibility to repair. If it is on private property, it is the property owner's responsibility.
- Q: For new development, where in the inspection process is ADA compliance reviewed? There may be a non-compliant area at Northpoint Crossing near Hensel Park.  
A: It depends. There are different entities that review different things. There is public infrastructure, the site around the building and inside the building. There's also TDLR inspections that's required on projects with pedestrian improvements when the construction value is over \$50,000. The specific concern referenced will be looked into further.
- Q: What are the plans for future phases?  
A: That hasn't been determined at this point.
- Add a policy that includes the placement of a "sidewalk closed" sign at each point of entry where someone using a mobility device may enter; this prevents the person from making an unnecessary trip down the sidewalk, learn of its closing, and need to go all the way back down the sidewalk to try another path.
- The Brazos Valley Center for Independent Living offered their services to assist the City.