



Americans with Disabilities Act
Transition Plan for the City of Daphne

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Introduction

The Federal Government enacted the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") on July 26, 1990. The ADA protects the rights of those with disabilities in employment, access to State and local government services, places of public accommodation, transportation, and other important areas of American life. The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has also Proposed Accessibility Guidelines for the Design, Construction, and Alteration of Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way (PROWAG). Those guidelines ensure that sidewalks, pedestrian street crossings, pedestrian signals, and other facilities for pedestrian circulation and use constructed or altered in the public right-of-way by state and local governments are readily accessible to and usable by pedestrians with disabilities. The purpose of this ADA Transition Plan is to ensure program accessibility for citizens within the City of Daphne who may have limited access.

Administration

All communication and administration of this Transition Plan shall be carried out by the designated ADA Coordinator. The City of Daphne has designated William Eringman as the ADA Coordinator. He retains this responsibility concurrently with his position as the Deputy Director of Public Works. He may be contacted by phone at (251) 621-3182 or via email at weringman@daphneal.com.

Public Participation and Grievance Procedure

Public participation and notification of grievances are integral to this Transition Plan. Opportunities for the community to learn about and make comments on how the City of Daphne is working to comply with ADA/PROWAG requirements are provided during Public Works committee meetings and regular city council meetings. The public may also contact City Hall at (251) 621-9000 to make any comments or recommendations concerning this Transition Plan or accessibility throughout the city.

Complaints about access to public services and/or facilities in the City of Daphne should be submitted in writing to city hall. An ADA Complaint/Grievance Form may be obtained from City Hall in paper or digital format and is attached to this report in Appendix A. Those who may not be able to submit a form in writing or by email may contact City Hall by phone for assistance at (251) 621-9000. Citizens may also access grievance forms, news, and information concerning this ADA transition plan online at www.daphneal.com/residents/public-works.

Self-Evaluation, Inventory, and Assessment

The City of Daphne has performed a self-evaluation and collected data concerning the existing access throughout the city. The purpose of this data is to provide an inventory of those areas which have limited access within the city and may be noncompliant with ADA/PROWAG standards. The

data has been compiled and the results are attached in Appendix B. Data collected from this assessment enables city staff to: 1) determine if existing pedestrian access within public right of way meets intended design specifications and guidelines; 2) document feature and maintenance information; 3) identify portions of sidewalks or pedestrian access areas within public right of way requiring modifications, 4) quantify the extent of the work required; and, 5) include and update the data in the City's database. The barrier ranking analysis used in this process took into account usage, severity, and proximity to key facilities which the City believes responds to the needs of people with disabilities in the community.

The inventory was developed using aerial mapping and field investigation. A list of existing access locations was then created from the investigation. The access points were then evaluated considering ADA/PROWAG requirements. Each access point was then given a rating using the following system:

Green – No deficiencies

Yellow – Minor deficiencies, Low to Moderate Severity, Low to Moderate Usage, Considerable distance from public facilities.

Red – Major deficiencies, High Severity, High Usage, Close proximity to public facilities

Access points which were highly traveled and contained major deficiencies within close proximity to public facilities were given priority for barrier removal. Any of the access points which are of public grievance will also be given priority in barrier removal. Scheduling and budget allocation were based upon the rating and priority resulting from the assessment of each access location. A list of the access points, locations, ratings, and scheduling are given in Appendix B.

Design Standards and Specifications

All facilities, services, and programs within the Right-of-Way of the City of Daphne should be planned and designed in accordance with the City's Land Use and Development Ordinance as well as the most current Proposed Accessibility Guidelines for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public Right-of-Way (PROWAG) regulations and standards.

Funding and Schedule

The City of Daphne will use capital improvement funds to repair, modify, or reconstruct the facilities in the public right of way listed in our access inventory. The city plans to spend near \$15,000 per year for these improvements. See Appendix B for individual locations, estimated costs, and schedule of barrier removal.



City of Daphne ADA Complaint/Grievance Form

Please complete and return to: City of Daphne, ADA Coordinator, P.O. Box 400 Daphne, AL 36526. By request, reasonable accommodation will be provided in completing this form, or copies of the form will be provided in alternative formats. Contact the ADA Coordinator at the address listed above, via telephone (251) 621-3182, fax (251) 621-3189, e-mail: weringman@daphneal.com

✚ Name of Complainant: _____

(If someone other than complainant is filling out form, please state relationship above)

✚ Street Address of Complainant: _____

✚ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

✚ Phone: _____ Email: _____

✚ Street Address/Location of Complaint – Please be as specific as possible as to the location:

✚ Please describe complaint (attach additional pages, if necessary): _____

✚ Please describe below what you think may be done to resolve the complaint:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPENDIX B - ACCESS INVENTORY

Main Board or Location	Intersecting Board	No. of Pedestrians	Close to Public Facility	Highly Traveled	Rating	Types of Barriers/Noted	Barrier Removal	Schedule of Barrier Removal	Estimated Cost
College Ave	Sixth Street	3	Yes	No	Red	Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location; Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface; Remove or relocate obstructions; Repaint or install correct markings	FP2017	\$3,575.00
College Ave	Fifth Street	3	Yes	No	Red	Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location; Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface; Remove or relocate obstructions; Repaint or install correct markings	FP2017	\$3,775.00
College Ave	Fourth Street	3	Yes	No	Red	Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location; Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface; Remove or relocate obstructions; Repaint or install correct markings	FP2017	\$3,225.00
College Ave	Third Street	3	Yes	No	Red	Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location; Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface; Remove or relocate obstructions; Repaint or install correct markings	FP2017	\$3,225.00
College Ave	Old County Rd	3	Yes	No	Red	Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location; Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface; Remove or relocate obstructions; Repaint or install correct markings	FP2018	\$3,225.00
Main St.	Daphne Civic Center	2	Yes	Yes	Red	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Unstable route	Remove or relocate obstructions; Re-grade the route to comply	FP2018	\$2,750.00
Daphne Ave	Garrison St	2	Yes	Yes	Red	Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location; Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface; Repaint or install correct markings	FP2018	\$2,600.00
Dryer Ave	Sixth Street	2	Yes	No	Red	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location	Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface; Remove or relocate obstructions	FP2018	\$2,600.00
Captain O'Neal Dr	College Ave	1	Yes	Yes	Red	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.	Remove or relocate obstructions	FP2018	\$1,750.00
Captain O'Neal Dr	Dryer Ave	1	Yes	Yes	Red	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.	Remove or relocate obstructions	FP2018	\$1,750.00
Main St.	Margolia Ave	1	Yes	Yes	Red	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location	Remove or relocate obstructions; Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface	FP2019	\$4,125.00
Main St.	College Ave	1	Yes	Yes	Red	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location	Remove or relocate obstructions; Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface	FP2019	\$1,500.00
Main St.	Dryer Ave	1	Yes	Yes	Red	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location	Remove or relocate obstructions; Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface	FP2019	\$3,500.00
Main St.	Daphne Ave	1	Yes	Yes	Red	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location	Remove or relocate obstructions; Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface	FP2019	\$3,500.00
Main St.	Belrose Ave	1	Yes	Yes	Red	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location	Remove or relocate obstructions; Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface	FP2020	\$4,000.00
Main St.	Whispering Pines Rd	1	Yes	Yes	Red	Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location	Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface	FP2020	\$375.00
North Main St.	Pinehill Road	1	Yes	Yes	Red	Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location	Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface	FP2020	\$375.00
North Main St.	Vega Cir	1	Yes	No	Red	Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location	Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface	FP2020	\$375.00
Main St.	Shenwood Ln	3	No	No	Red	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location	Remove or relocate obstructions; Re-grade the route to comply; Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface	FP2020	\$1,500.00
Captain O'Neal Dr	Dunford Hill Ct	3	No	No	Red	Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location; Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface; Remove or relocate obstructions; Repaint or install correct markings	FP2020	\$2,000.00
Captain O'Neal Dr	Beall Ln	3	No	No	Red	Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location; Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface; Remove or relocate obstructions; Repaint or install correct markings	FP2020	\$2,000.00
Captain O'Neal Dr	Beall Ln-Nicholson Ave	3	No	No	Red	Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location; Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface; Remove or relocate obstructions; Repaint or install correct markings	FP2020	\$4,000.00
Belrose Ave	Sixth Street	3	No	No	Red	Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location; Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface; Remove or relocate obstructions; Repaint or install correct markings	FP2021	\$3,500.00
Dryer Ave	Fourth Street	3	No	No	Red	Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location; Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface; Remove or relocate obstructions; Repaint or install correct markings	FP2021	\$1,800.00
North Main St.	Van Buren St	2	No	No	Red	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, wrong material, inadequate size of location	Remove or relocate obstructions; Retrify, replace, or install the detectable surface	FP2021	\$1,500.00

APPENDIX B - ACCESS INVENTORY

Main Road or Location	Intersecting Road	No. of Deficiencies	Close to Public Facility	Highly Traveled	Ramp	Types of Barriers Noted	Barrier Removal	Schedule of Barrier Removal	Estimated Cost
North Main St.	Olive Blvd	2	No	No	Red	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location	Remove or relocate obstructions; Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface.	FY2021	\$1,500.00
Whispering Pines Rd	Brookhaven Dr	2	No	No	Red	Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location; Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.	Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface; Remove or relocate obstructions	FY2021	\$1,500.00
Whispering Pines Rd	N Main	2	No	No	Red	Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location; Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Retrofit, replace, or install correct markings	FY2021	\$1,500.00
Deer Ave	Main Street	2	No	No	Red	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location	Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface; Remove or relocate obstructions	FY2021	\$1,500.00
Deer Ave	Old County Rd	2	No	No	Red	Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location; Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface; Remove or relocate obstructions; Replace or install correct markings	FY2021	\$2,000.00
Old County Rd	Mangolia Ave	2	No	No	Red	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Remove or relocate obstructions; Replace or install correct markings	FY2022	\$1,500.00
Dryer Ave	Fifth Street	2	No	No	Red	Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location; Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface; Replace or install correct markings	FY2022	\$1,500.00
Main St.	Johnson Rd/Ryan Ave	1	No	No	Red	Sidewalk Cracks	Repair areas of cracking	FY2022	\$1,000.00
Main St.	Holly Cross	2	No	No	Yellow	Missing, faded, or outdated markings; Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location	Replace or install correct markings; Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface	FY2022	\$1,500.00
Main St.	Ryan Ave	1	No	No	Yellow	Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location	Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface	FY2022	\$1,000.00
Main St.	Johnson Rd	1	No	No	Yellow	Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location	Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface	FY2022	\$375.00
Main St.	Van Ave	1	No	No	Yellow	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location	Remove or relocate obstructions; Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface	FY2022	\$1,500.00
Main St.	Wells Fargo	1	Yes	Yes	Yellow	Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location	Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface	FY2022	\$375.00
Main St.	Trace Crossing	1	No	No	Yellow	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location	Remove or relocate obstructions; Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface	FY2022	\$1,000.00
Main St.	Oak Ridge CIE	1	No	No	Yellow	Signs, limbs, mailboxes, hydrants, furniture, drainage structures, etc.; Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location	Remove or relocate obstructions; Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface	FY2022	\$1,500.00
Whispering Pines Rd	Church	1	No	No	Yellow	Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location	Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface	FY2022	\$375.00
North Main St.	Jason Cir	1	No	No	Yellow	Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location	Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface	FY2022	\$375.00
Wilson Ave	McPhillips Dr	1	No	No	Yellow	Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location	Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface	FY2022	\$375.00
Wilson Ave	Kenington Pl	1	No	No	Yellow	Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location	Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface	FY2022	\$375.00
Wilson Ave	Dolphin St	1	No	No	Yellow	Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location	Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface	FY2022	\$375.00
Wilson Ave	WATSLIN	1	No	No	Yellow	Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location	Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface	FY2022	\$375.00
Old County Rd	Church Ave	1	No	No	Yellow	Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Replace or install correct markings	FY2022	\$600.00
Old County Rd	Lee Ave	1	No	No	Yellow	Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Replace or install correct markings	FY2022	\$600.00
Dryer Ave	Old County Rd	1	No	No	Yellow	Missing, faded, or outdated markings	Replace or install correct markings	FY2023	\$600.00
Whispering Pines Rd	Straford Glen Dr	1	No	No	Yellow	Missing, wrong materials, inadequate size or location	Retrofit, replace, or install the detectable surface	FY2023	\$375.00
Main St.	Professional Pl	0	No	No	Green				
Main St.	Lee Ave	0	No	No	Green				
Main St.	Federal Ave	0	No	No	Green				
Main St.	Santa Rosa Ave	0	Yes	Yes	Green				
Main St.	Chateaugay Dr	0	No	No	Green				
Main St.	Jackson Sq	0	No	No	Green				
Main St.	Windsor Dr	0	No	No	Green				
North Main St.	Jackson St	0	No	No	Green				
North Main St.	Harrison St	0	No	No	Green				
North Main St.	Urdin St	0	No	No	Green				
North Main St.	Cheshire Ln	0	No	No	Green				
North Main St.	Grant St	0	No	No	Green				
North Main St.	Essay St	0	No	No	Green				

APPENDIX B - ACCESS INVENTORY

Main Road or Location	Intersecting Road	No. of Driveways	Close to Public Facility	Highly Traveled	Rating	Types of Barriers/Obst	Barrier Removal	Schedule of Barrier Removal	Estimated Cost
Daphne Ave	Conover St	0	No	No	Green				
Wilson Ave	Locke Ln	0	No	No	Green				
Whispering Pines Rd	Caroline Ave	0	No	No	Green				
Whispering Pines Rd	Old Spanish Trail	0	No	No	Green				
Whispering Pines Rd	Juniper Cir	0	No	No	Green				
Deer Ave	Captain O'Neal Dr	0	No	No	Green				
Old County Rd	Berrose Ave	0	Yes	No	Green				
Berrose Ave	Old County Rd	0	Yes	Yes	Green				
Main St.	Wilson Ave	0	Yes	Yes	Green				
Subdivisions									
Ashley Ct	Ashley Woods	0	Yes	No	Green				
Longue Vue Blvd	French Settlement	0	No	No	Green				
Selby Blvd	Selby	0	No	No	Green				
Ottawa Dr	Ottawa	0	No	No	Green				
Brookings Dr	Brookings	0	No	No	Green				
Stratford Glen Dr	Stratford Glen	0	Yes	No	Green				
Creekswood Dr	Creekswood	0	No	No	Green				
Dunmore Dr	Dunmore	0	No	No	Green				
Belison Ave	Belison	0	No	No	Green				
Old Field	Old Field	0	No	No	Green				
Potters Mill	Potters Mill	0	No	No	Green				
Timbercreek	Timbercreek	0	No	No	Green				
Parks									
Bayfront Park	Bayfront Park Dr	0	Yes	Yes	Green				
batrose beach park	Berrose Ave	0	Yes	Yes	Green				
Centennial Park	Main St	0	Yes	Yes	Green				
City Hall	Mains St	0	Yes	Yes	Green				
City Center	Hwy 98	0	Yes	Yes	Green				
Daphne Access Park	Carmelia Ln	0	Yes	Yes	Green				
Margay Park	College Ave	0	Yes	Yes	Green				
Fire Stations	All	0	Yes	Yes	Green				
Daphne Sport's Complex	Park Dr	0	Yes	Yes	Green				
Animal Shelter	Johnson Rd	0	Yes	Yes	Green				
Talent Lane Facility	Talent Ln	0	Yes	Yes	Green				
Village Point Park Reserve	Main St	0	Yes	Yes	Green				