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The City of Buffalo ADA Transition Plan and Inventory for Public Right-of-Way

The City of Buffalo is working to ensure pedestrian infrastructure throughout the City (including pedestrian ramps, sidewalks, trails, crosswalks, pedestrian signals, and parks) is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The City is performing a Self-Evaluation of the policies, practices and pedestrian infrastructure within public street right-of-way to identify ADA deficiencies that pose barriers to safe and efficient access for all users.

The City began evaluating pedestrian infrastructure in June 2020 and will continue until completion which is anticipated in October 2020. Data collected will be included in an ADA Transition Plan that will provide a plan, schedule, and planning-level costs for upgrading pedestrian infrastructure and removing barriers to accessibility within the public right-of-way. The City encourages residents to contact the City of Buffalo ADA Coordinator, Alison Matthees, at alison.matthees@ci.buffalo.mn.us or 763-684-5406 with questions or concerns. A project website is available at https://clients.bolton-menk.com/buffaloada to submit comments and access additional information. Please visit the site for project updates, materials, and notifications for upcoming meetings as well as opportunities to comment on the Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan.