

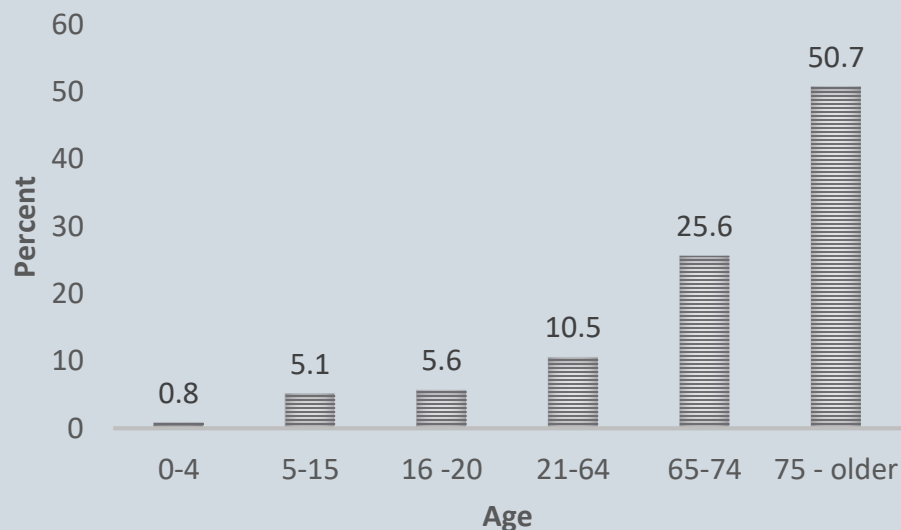
City of Fairmont

ADA TITLE II for Facilities Within the Public Right of Way



Acknowledgement of Purpose and Need

- ADA is about better serving the public by providing access.
- Nearly 1 in 5 Americans lives with a disability. (19%)
- Rates of disability increase with age.



Americans with Disabilities Act (1990)

Title II – Public Services

- Prohibits state and local government agencies from discriminating against individuals with disabilities in access to and use of their services, programs or activities.
- Who's part of ADA
 - United States Access Board – Development Role
 - Federal Highway Administration – Enforcement Role
 - United States Department of Justice – Enforcement Role
 - Minnesota Department of Transportation – Assistance/Implementation Role
 - Local Agencies – Implementation Role

Standards and Guidelines for Public Right of Way

- United States Access Board
 - ADA Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) 2006
 - Public Right of Way (PROW) Guidelines



- MnDOT Standards



Pedestrian Access Routes

- Critical Components
 - Pavement Surface
 - Width
 - Slopes
 - Accessible Parking
 - Intersections
 - Crosswalks
 - Stairs & Ramps
 - Landings



ADA Transition Plan for Public Right of Ways

➤ Agency Requirements

➤ Self Evaluation

- Identify where there are accessibility barriers.
- Identify critical areas that need accessible facilities or accessibility upgrades.
- Inventory accessible facilities where structural modifications are needed to make them accessible

➤ Transition Plan

- Identify physical obstacles in the public right of way that limit accessibility.
- Describe in detail the methods to make facilities assessable
- Specify the schedule for achieving compliance
- Indicate official responsible for plan implementation
- Input from interested individuals and organizations.

Next Steps

1. Gather Community Accessibility Concerns
2. Summarize Self Evaluation
3. Inventory ADA facilities (Done Summer 2017)
4. Draft Transition Plan (Started)
5. Review and Comment on Draft Transition Plan
6. Council Approves Transition Plan
7. Annually Update Transition Plan