



COOK COUNTY
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Cook County Department of Transportation & Highways ADA Transition Plan

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Transportation
Committee Meeting

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ADA Transition Plan Context



**Cook County
Department of
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and Highways
ADA
TRANSITION
PLAN
October 17, 2024**

Honorable Toni Preckwinkle
President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

Zahra Ali, Chief Administrative Officer,
Bureau of Administration

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- Serves as a guide to improve pedestrian facilities within Cook County's Jurisdictional Right of Way and provide accessibility
- Fulfills Federal Requirement that all Transportation Agencies develop and maintain a Transition Plan
- Inventory of assets and plan to reach full compliance
- Focus on pedestrian environment – curb ramps and push buttons at traffic signals
- Includes assets adjacent to DoTH roadways that are maintained by locals (sidewalks), with focus on assets that are DoTH maintenance

ADA Transition Plan Components

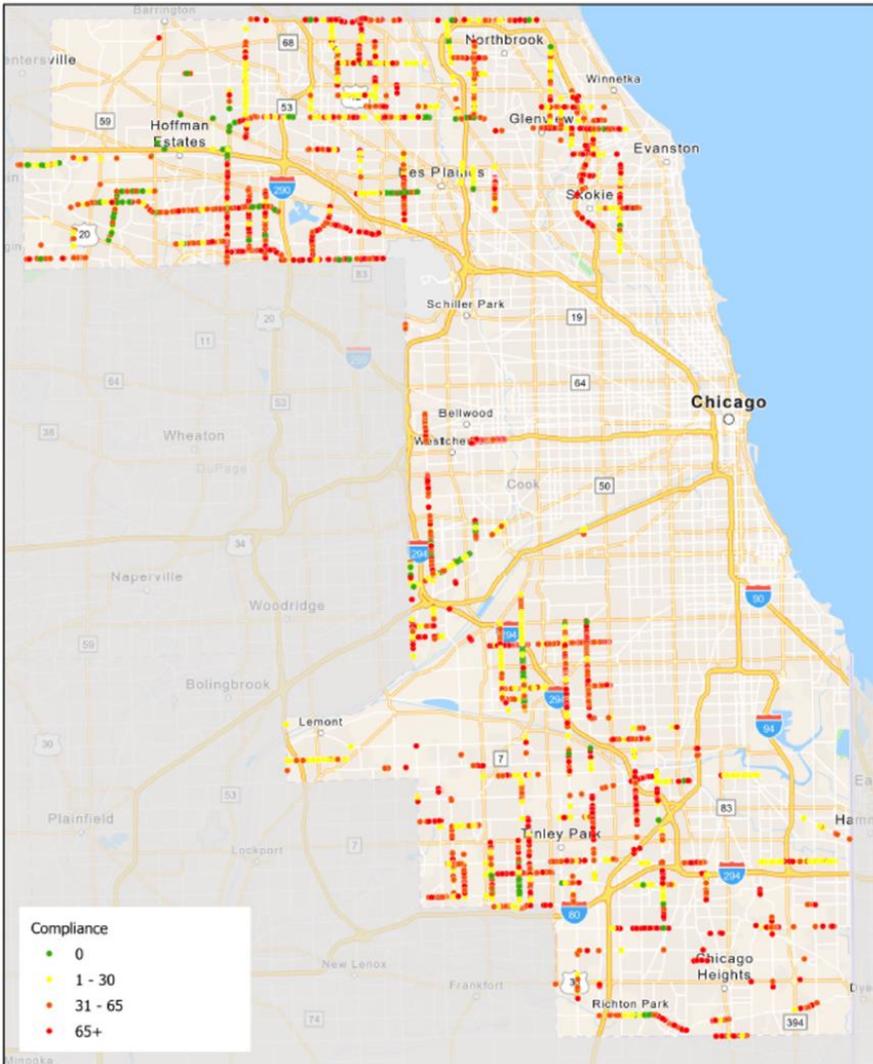
- Identifies / Defines ADA Coordinator
 - Dedicated DoTH Team Member
 - Point of Contact for Resident Inquiries
 - Works with others at DoTH to implement ADA improvements with other projects.
- Outlines process for public to provide requests to DoTH and review process for inclusion of improvements with Construction Projects





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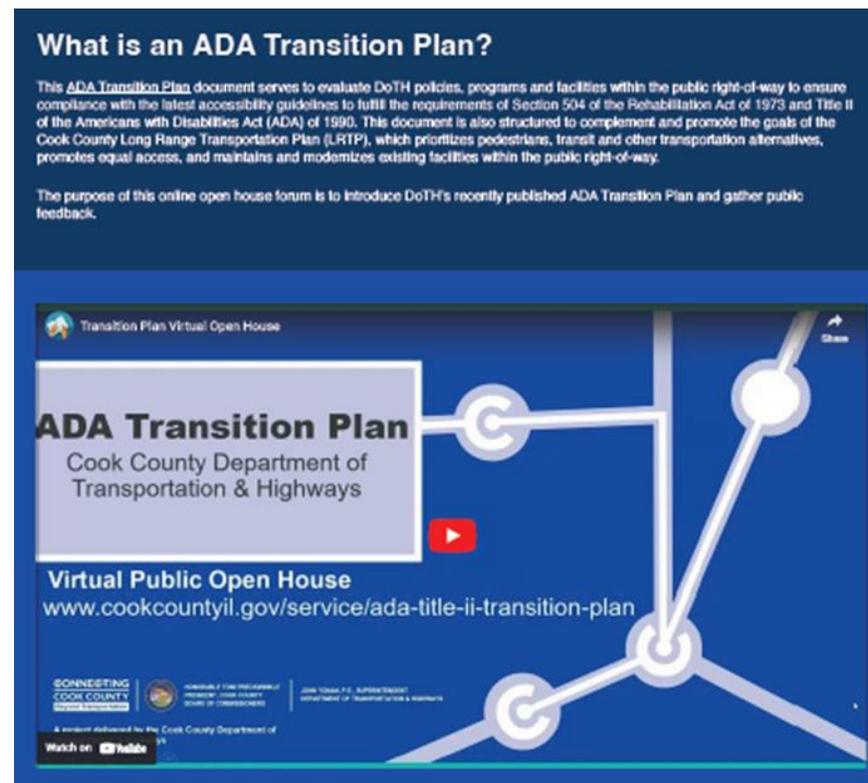
ADA Current Condition Compliance
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- Provides references to Federal, State, and DoTH Design Standards
 - Federal: PROWAG
 - State: Illinois Department of Transportation
 - County: Construction standards such as cast iron ADA tactile warning tiles
- Self-Evaluation / Inventory of ADA Assets
 - Initial county-wide inventory completed in 2017
 - Inventory of ADA Assets
 - 9,612 Curb Ramps
 - 4,806 Crosswalks
 - 2,167 Pedestrian Push Buttons

Public Outreach

- Targeted Stakeholder Coordination
- Email blast
- Website
- Virtual open house on 4/25/24



What is an ADA Transition Plan?

This [ADA Transition Plan](#) document serves to evaluate DoTH policies, programs and facilities within the public right-of-way to ensure compliance with the latest accessibility guidelines to fulfill the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. This document is also structured to complement and promote the goals of the Cook County Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), which prioritizes pedestrian, transit and other transportation alternatives, promotes equal access, and maintains and modernizes existing facilities within the public right-of-way.

The purpose of this online open house forum is to introduce DoTH's recently published ADA Transition Plan and gather public feedback.

Transition Plan Virtual Open House

ADA Transition Plan
Cook County Department of Transportation & Highways

Virtual Public Open House
www.cookcountyil.gov/service/ada-title-ii-transition-plan

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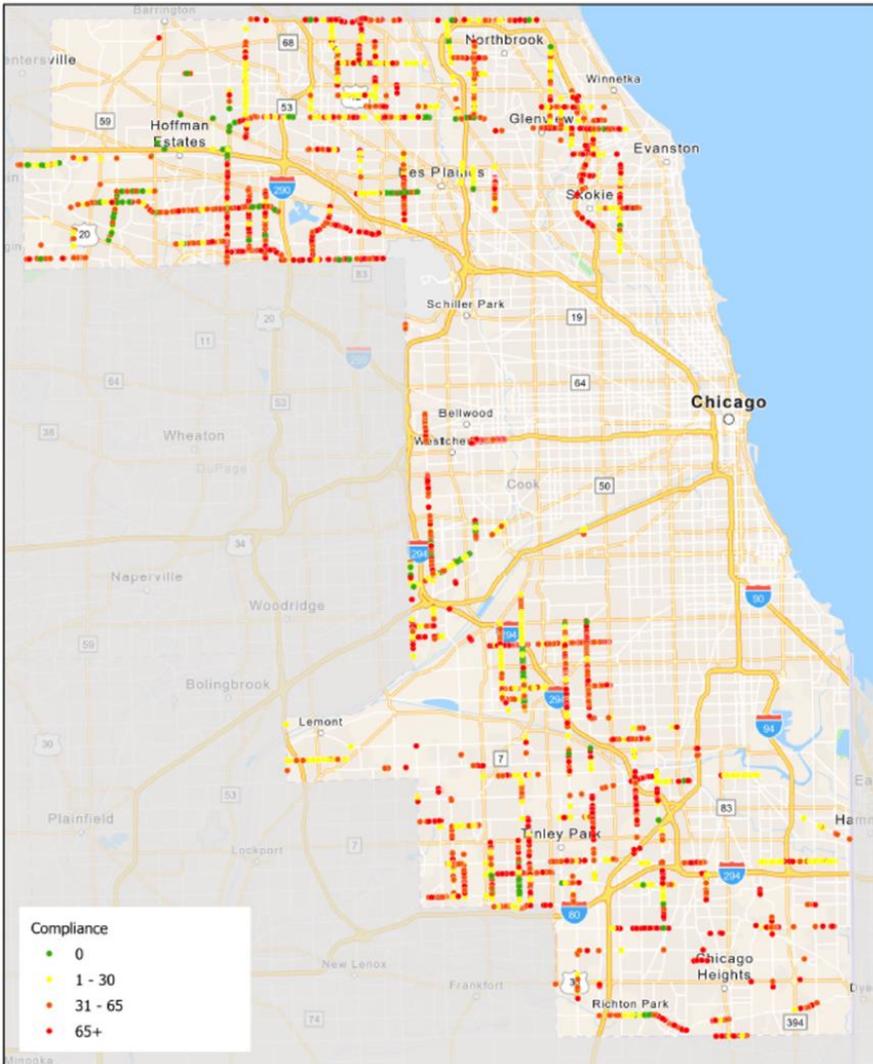
Welcome to the Public Outreach Website for the Cook County DoTH ADA Transition Plan!

In accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways (DoTH) has developed an ADA Transition Plan to serve as a guide to further the goals and initiatives set forth in the Connecting Cook County Long Range Transportation Plan. The plan strives to prioritize pedestrian travel, promote access equality and modernize existing facilities within the public right-of-way.



Next Steps

ADA Current Condition Compliance
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- Continue to make ADA Improvements to Assets
 - 273 curb ramps improved in 2024, 2.77% of all ramps
 - Additional improvements to curb ramps, crosswalks, and ped signals in 2025
- Annual Update to inventory
- Review requests from Community for inclusion with Construction Program
- Goal to improve all assets within 25 years using with annual construction program
 - Focus on utilizing annual pavement rehabilitation and traffic signal programs to implement