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Provide your feedback on the City of Willmar's pedestrian infrastructure

From October 16 to November 9, residents will have an opportunity to review the city of Willmar's new ADA Transition Plan on the project website (<https://clients.bolton-menk.com/willmarada/>) and provide comments using a short survey and a comment box.

An ADA Transition Plan is made to ensure pedestrian infrastructure throughout the city (including pedestrian ramps, sidewalks, trails, crosswalks, and pedestrian signals) is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Over the past year, the city performed 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. This data was included in a draft ADA Transition Plan that provides a plan, schedule, and planning-level costs for upgrading pedestrian infrastructure and removing barriers to accessibility within the public right-of-way. All comments on the plan will be considered by the ADA Transition Plan team, city staff, and public officials.

Please visit the website for project updates, materials, and notifications for upcoming meetings as well as opportunities to comment on the self-evaluation and transition plan. The city encourages residents to contact the City of Willmar ADA Coordinator, Sean Christensen, at schristensen@willmarmn.gov or 320-235-4202 with questions or concerns.

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