

## Appendix 1 - Public Notice and Participation



### **PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

In accordance with the requirements of the Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Will County Division of Transportation will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

**Employment:** Will County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the ADA.

**Effective Communication / Modifications to Policies and Procedures:** The Will County Division of Transportation will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to utilize and enjoy the pedestrian facilities located within the County Highway rights-of-way.

Anyone who requires a modification of policies or procedures to utilize the pedestrian facilities located within the County Highway right-of-way, should contact the Will County Division of Transportation ADA Coordinator at (815) 727-8476.

The ADA does not require the Will County Division of Transportation to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services or impose an undue financial or administrative burden. Complaints that a program, service, or activity of Will County Division of Transportation is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to the Will County Division of Transportation ADA Coordinator at (815) 727-8476.

Will County Division of Transportation will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing accessibility as outlined in the ADA within the County right-of-way or reasonable modifications of policy.

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### Public Participation during the ADA Transition Plan Project (2022)

Public input was sought in the development of the WCDOT Transition Plan during the initial project in 2022.

- Notification was given to the Will County Public Works and Transportation Committee at the November 1, 2022 meeting. No comments were received at this meeting from Board members.
- Two (2) public meetings were held in mid-November. One in Joliet at the Will County Office Building and the other in Crete at the Crete Public Library.
- A website was created, which defined the project scope and provided the ability for citizens to submit comments. Public comment on the draft Transition Plan was open from mid-November until December 17, 2022. No comments were received.
- The data was shared with the County's governmental partners as well. Feedback was requested from these agencies regarding their plans and priorities as it relates to the pedestrian facilities. Information received from the GPs were incorporated into the final plan.
- Any comments received, at any point during the process, will be reviewed and incorporated, as appropriate.

## Appendix 1 - Public Notice and Participation ADA Transition Plan Comment Form

### WCDOT ADA Transition Plan Comment Form



Comments will be accepted through December 17, 2022

This form is to submit a comment for the Will County Division of Transportation's (WCDOT) Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan Project. The project scope covers facilities located in the right-of-way of Will County highways.

County highway \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest cross street \_\_\_\_\_

ADA issue of concern \_\_\_\_\_

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County highway \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest cross street \_\_\_\_\_

ADA issue or concern \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Optional – Your contact information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your completed comment form to:



Attn: ADA Coordinator  
Will County Division of Transportation  
16841 W. Laraway Road  
Joliet, IL 60433

Or email to: [ADACoordinator@willcountyillinois.com](mailto:ADACoordinator@willcountyillinois.com)