Advancing accessibility and ADA Title II

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Where the sidewalk ends

The state of municipal ADA transition planning for the public right-of-way in the Chicago region

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Public entities with 50 or more employees (of any type):
- ADA coordinator
- Grievance procedure
- Transition plan
CMAP and ADA

- CMAP must certify that those receiving transportation funding through CMAP comply with ADA.
- Non-compliance could jeopardize future federal funding.
The approach

Programming and funding

Self-evaluation and transition plans

Outreach and convening

Education
The approach

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The approach

- Creating an environment supportive for Title II compliance and implementation
- Municipality-focused
- Multifaceted
- Transportation-focused
Key elements

• Leverage CMAP’s role and capacities
• Provide education at multiple levels throughout the planning process
• Create space for mutual support
Self-evaluation and transition plans

- CMAP to support the creation of self-evaluations and transition plans
- Different approaches depending on capacity
- Prioritization of communities to be determined
Self-evaluation and transition plans

Resources for communities working independently

- Training
- Templates
- Outreach network