

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan

City Commission Meeting January 22, 2019



Objectives

- Improve accessibility for all citizens
- Encourage participation from public and disabled community
- Educate City staff and the public on the requirements of the ADA
- Develop a comprehensive list and a detailed outline of methods to remove barriers to access



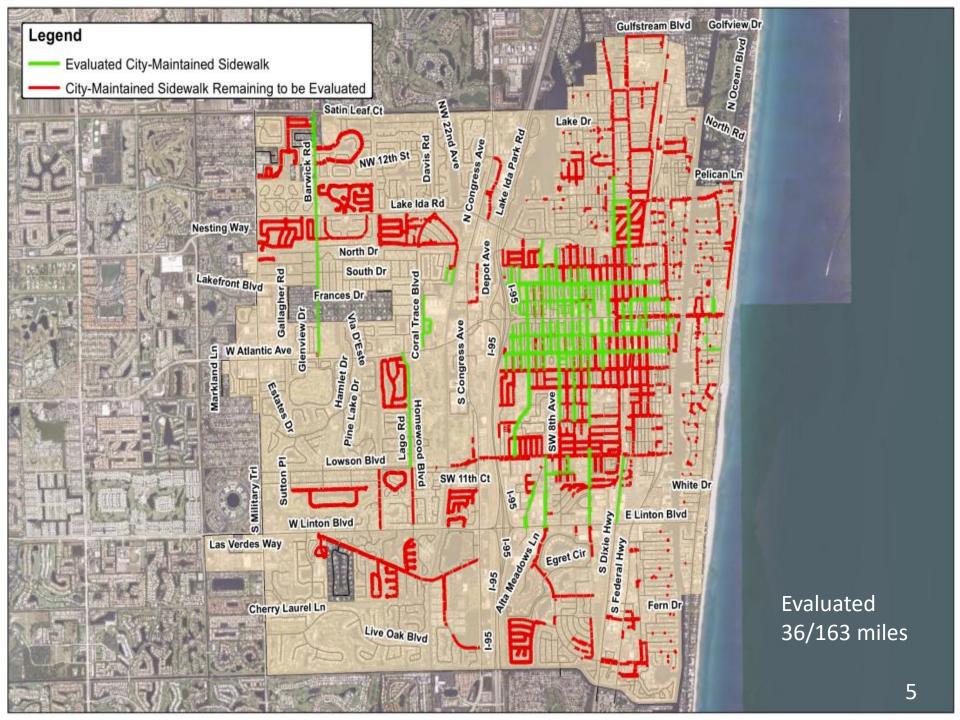
Project Priorities

- Owned/maintained by City of Delray Beach
- Near pedestrian attractors
 - Downtown area
 - Schools
 - Parks
 - Municipal beach area
- Avoided areas with upcoming improvement projects and that are not managed by the City



Evaluated the following:

- Sidewalk corridors (36 miles)
- Unsignalized intersections (467)
- Pedestrian Railroad Crossings (8)





Issues

- Sidewalks:
 - Sinking, Cracking, Permanent and Utility Obstructions, & Heaving
- Railroad
 - No flush transition to/from adjacent sidewalk and flangeway gap > 3 inches (freight rail crossing)
- Curb Ramps Cross Streets & Driveways
 - No flush transition to roadway, missing or non-compliant texture contrast, missing color contrast, excessive slopes



Sidewalk Corridor Compliance Findings

Element	Percent Compliant
Sidewalk	57.0%
Cross Streets	69.4%
Driveways	39.7%
Railroad Crossings*	0.0%

^{*}Various elements of the evaluated rail crossings were compliant, but no single crossing was fully compliant (Study was completed prior to crossing upgrades constructed to accommodate Quiet Zone designation.)



Facility Improvement Cost Estimates

Facility Type	Facility Count	Estimated Cost
Sidewalk	36.3 miles	\$4,274,000
Cross Streets	173	\$4,286,000
Driveways	294	\$1,635,000
Railroad Crossings	8	\$705,000
	Total	\$10,900,000



Implementation of Findings

Next Steps:

- Construct in house and contract small projects.
- Develop engineering drawings for phased approach to construct \$10 million in projects.
- Mid-term Plan: Evaluate remaining areas throughout the City.



Implementation of Findings - continued

ADA Title II Requirements:

- Designate an ADA Coordinator
- Develop a complaint / grievance process
- Provide notice to public about ADA requirements / identify public involvement opportunities/Webpage
- Develop and adopt design standards
- Identify barriers to access (Transition Plan)
 - Identify plan (time and budget) to remove barriers
 - Monitor progress on implementation of plan and changes to schedule



Public Comment and Questions