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City of Yelm Developing an ADA Transition Plan

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The City of Yelm is developing an American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan for its public rights-of-way. ADA compliance is an ongoing effort, and the City acknowledges that a Self-Evaluation (Inventory) of its curb ramps and signal push buttons needs updating and that the required Transition Plan is incomplete. The Plan will address removal of sidewalk ramp and signal push button barriers on its rights-of-way, and a schedule for achieving that goal.

The City has engaged King Technologic, PLLC to assist in the development of its federally mandated ADA program and Transition Plan. The goal is to develop a Plan that is workable to achieve real improvements and results. King Technologic is providing the City of Yelm with both substantial technical guidance and expertise in facilitating this program and Transition Plan.

Persons interested in being kept informed about this project should submit their contact information via email to the City Engineer, Patrick Hughes at patrickh@yelmwa.gov or Al King with King Technologic at al@kingtechnologic.com.

Comments on the proposed ADA Transition Plan should be submitted as soon as possible for consideration by the City. Comments at this stage will be accepted up to May 15, 2023. Comments may also be mailed to:

Public Services Department
Attn: ADA Transition Plan
901 Rhoton Road
Yelm, WA 98597

Complete information and copies of the project scope may be reviewed at the above listed address during normal business hours or by email to Patrick Hughes at patrickh@yelmwa.gov. To view the current status of the Transition Plan on the internet, navigate a web browser to the City of Yelm website: www.ci.yelm.wa.us then select "Connect", then "Departments", then "Public Services", then "ADA Transition Plan". Persons without internet access should contact their local library branch or college for internet access.