

**ORANGE COUNTY
FACILITIES ACCESSIBILITY
SELF-ASSESSMENT**

Update

Dec 15th 2015

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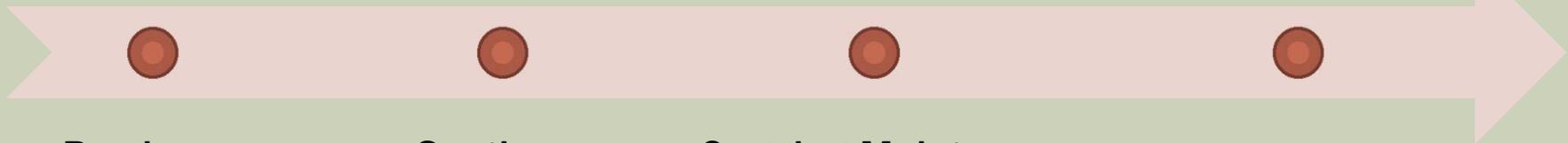
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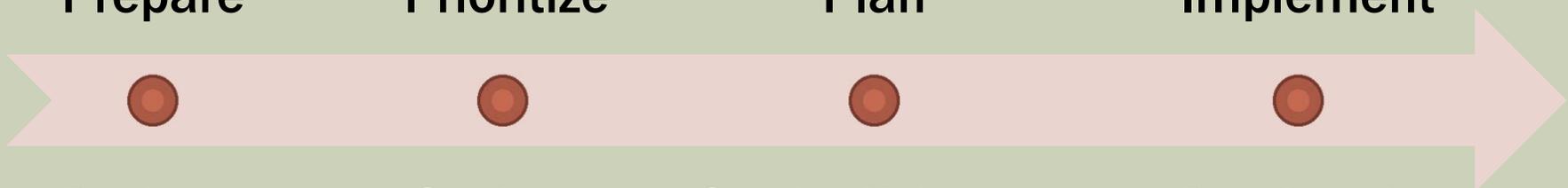
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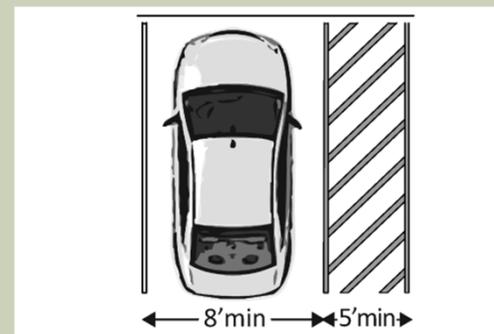
SELF-ASSESSMENT TEAM AND PROCESS

- Organizations represented
 - Orange County Human Relations Commission (HRC)
 - North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities (NCCDD)
 - Disability Awareness Council (DAC)
 - County Building Inspectors
 - 12 County Departments plus NC Courts
- Follow accessible route from parking lot into all areas
 - Identify, Verify, Record



INITIAL FINDINGS

Repair Level	Repair Example
Low-level (repairs ongoing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing door-opening pressures Marking walking surface to highlight transitions Landscape management for facility visibility and accessibility (tree pruning, hedge maintenance, etc) Patching damaged sidewalks Replacing faded parking signage and striping
Mid-level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repairing minor trip hazards Adding wayfinding signage Adjusting heights of restroom accessories and features
High-level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing slope issues along accessible routes Installing additional railings



NEXT STEPS

Stage	Details	Timeline
Prepare	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engage County departments and disabled community.• Prepare standard checklist.• Conduct pilot assessments.	August - October 2015
Identify & Prioritize	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluate all County facilities.• Prioritize buildings that serve the most disabled residents.• Inventory and prioritize accessibility issues using ADA standards.	October 2015 - February 2016
Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Propose solutions for accessibility issues.• Estimate costs for planning and budgeting purposes.	December 2015 - February 2016
Propose Implementation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present a proposal to the Board of Commissioners to review as part of the Manager's Recommended CIP.	March - June 2016