

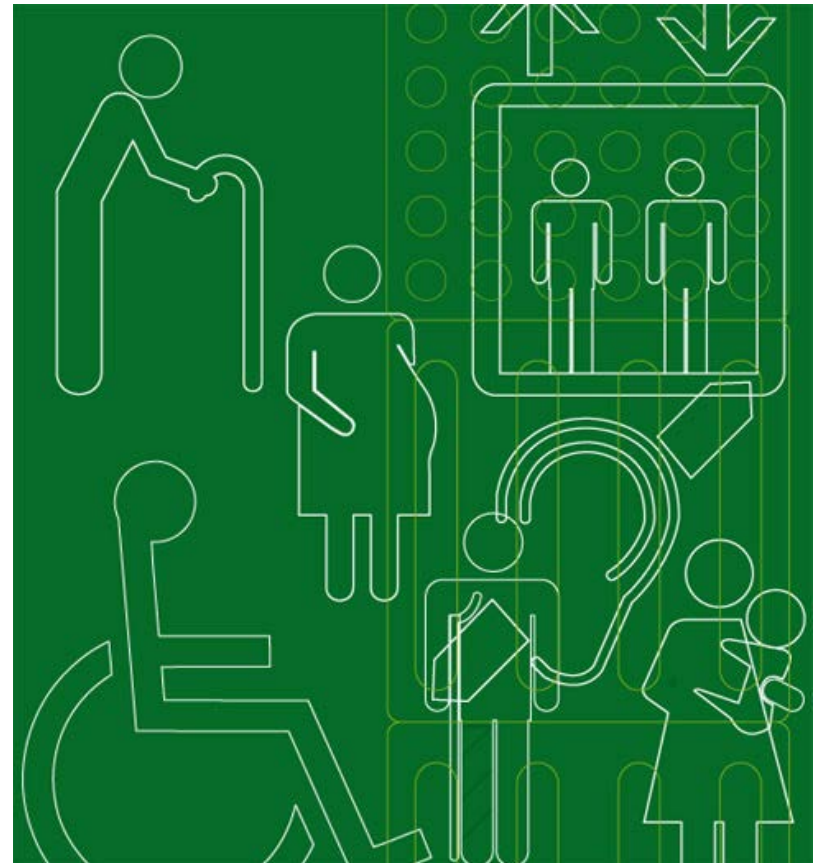


# CITY OF FRESNO FACILITIES TRANSITION PLAN

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# The Americans with Disabilities Act

- ADA is a civil rights law
- Mandates equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities
- Signed into law July 26, 1990



# The ADA

Title I: Employment

Title II: Public Transportation & State and Local  
Government Services

Title III: Places of Public Accommodations

Title IV: Telecommunications

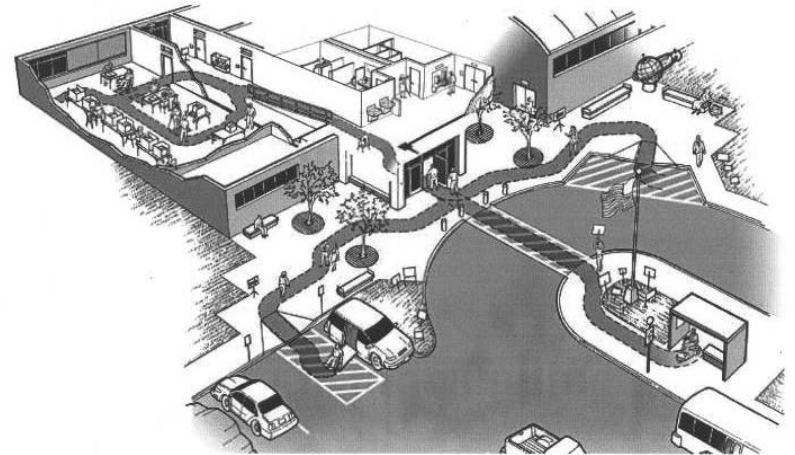
Title V: Miscellaneous

*Disability Advisory  
Commission members  
with Mayor Swearengin*



# Equality in Access

The primary responsibility of public agencies with regard to the ADA is to provide equal access to *PROGRAMS, SERVICES, & ACTIVITIES*



# Title II Basic Requirements

1. Designate ADA Coordinator
2. ADA Grievance Procedure
3. ADA Notice
4. Self-Evaluation
5. Develop a Transition Plan
  - Required to be drafted and approved by July 26, 1992
  - Required to be completed by January 26, 1995



# Services in Existing Facilities

## Options:

1. Make alterations to the facility
2. Provide the same City service in another accessible location
3. Provide auxiliary aides or services to assist the individual



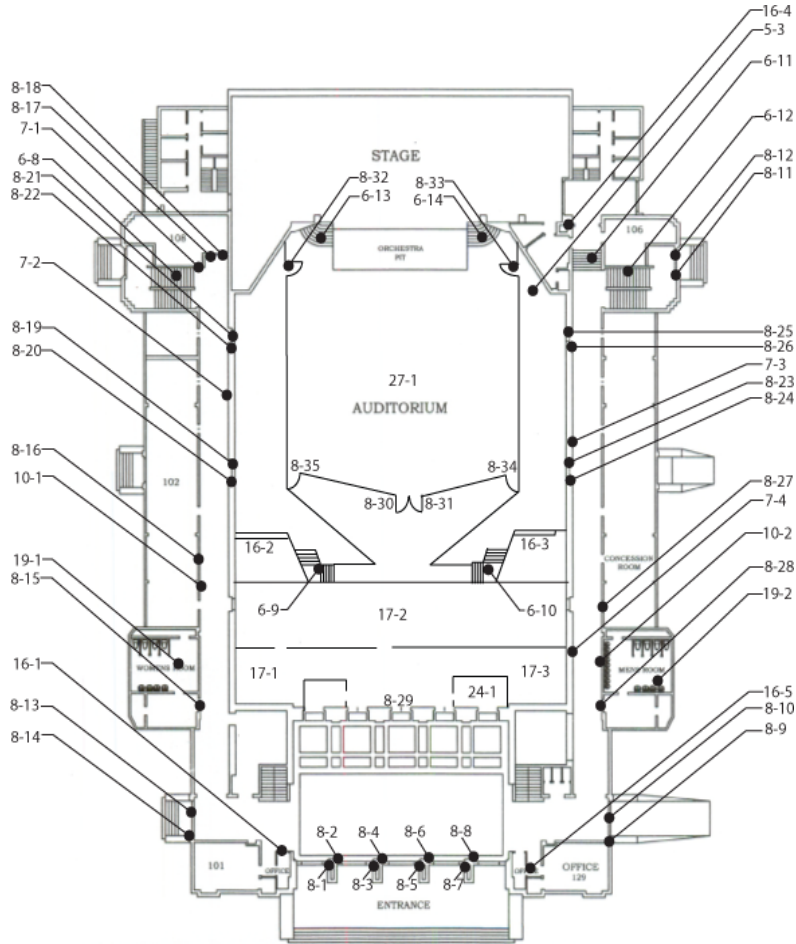
# ADA Facilities Assessment Goals

- Identify physical barriers in public areas
- Document existing conditions in 18 facilities
- Described the barrier removal solutions
- Establish priorities and action plans
- Established planning level cost estimates

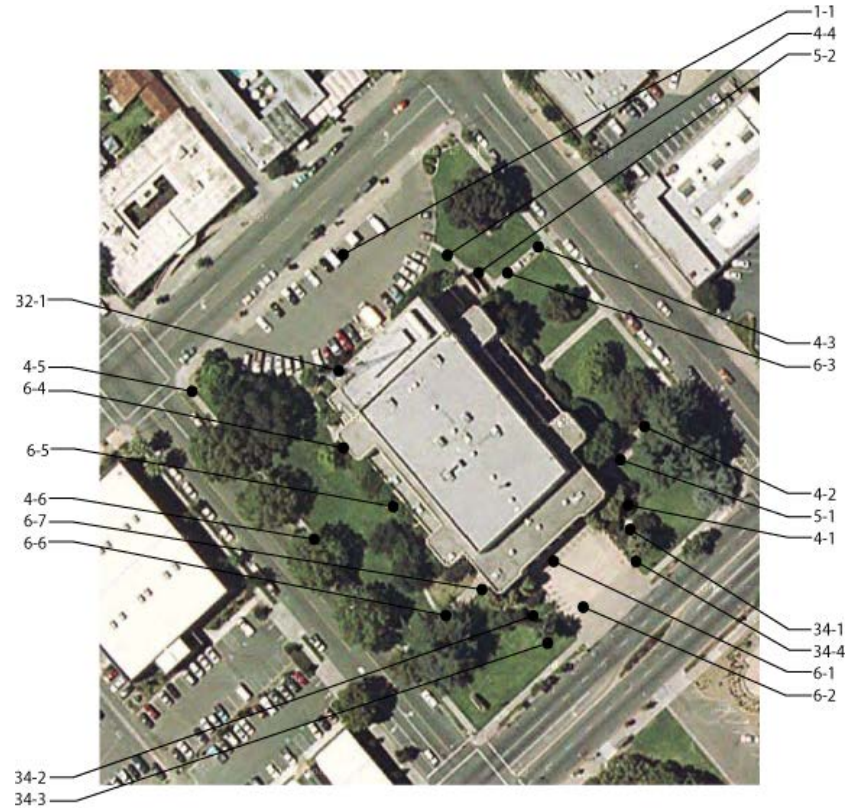


# Sample Facility Survey Report

## Reference Map



Memorial Auditorium - First Floor  
2425 Fresno Street, Fresno

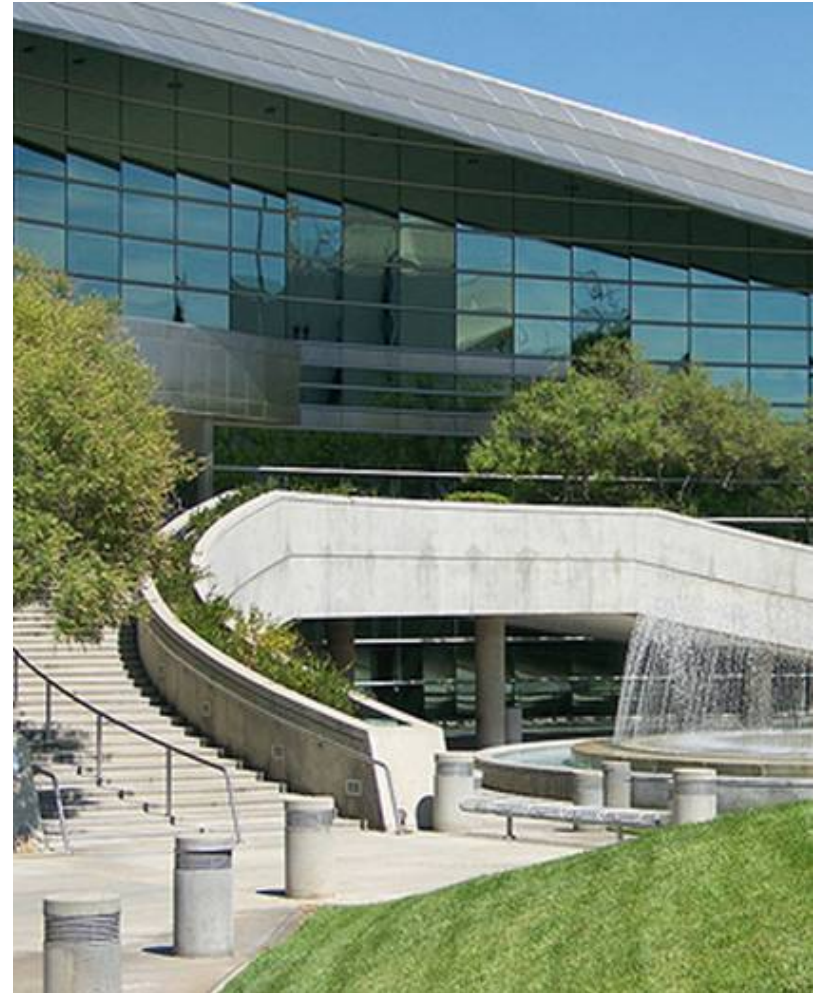


Memorial Auditorium - Exterior  
2425 Fresno Street, Fresno



# Prioritization of ADA Improvements

- Established criteria for prioritization
- Conducted interviews with City staff to assign priorities
- Reviewed priorities with the DAC and the community



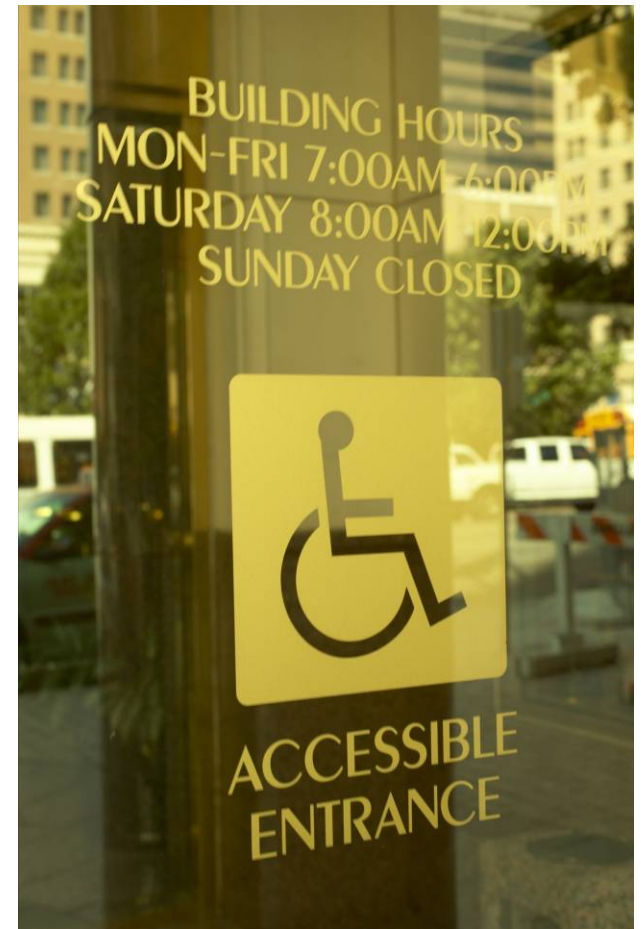
# Prioritization of Barriers City-wide

1. Level of use by the public
2. Social need
3. Citizen Rights
4. Program uniqueness
5. Geographic distribution
6. Critical nature of the service provided



# Prioritization of Barriers within Facilities

1. Building entrance and primary path of travel
2. Barrier removal items that improve access to program use areas
3. Amenities
4. Areas and elements not required to be modified



# Facilities Schedule

## Years 1-8



### **Years 1-2 (FY18-FY19)**

- City Hall\*
- Holmes Community Center\*

### **Years 3-4 (FY20-FY21)**

- Parking Garage No. 8
- Manchester Transition Station
- Frank H. Ball Community Center

### **Years 5-6 (FY22-FY23)**

- Police Department Headquarters
- Pinedale Community Center

### **Years 7-8 (FY24- FY25)**

- Romain Community Center
- Saroyan Theater

*\*indicates some barrier removals have been implemented*



# Facilities Schedule

## Years 9-16

### Years 9-10 (FY26- FY27)

- Mary Ella Brown Community Center
- Valdez Hall

### Years 11-12 (FY28 – FY29)

- Mosqueda Community Center
- Selland Arena 700 M Street

### Years 13-14 (FY30- FY31)

- Sunset Neighborhood Center
- Memorial Auditorium

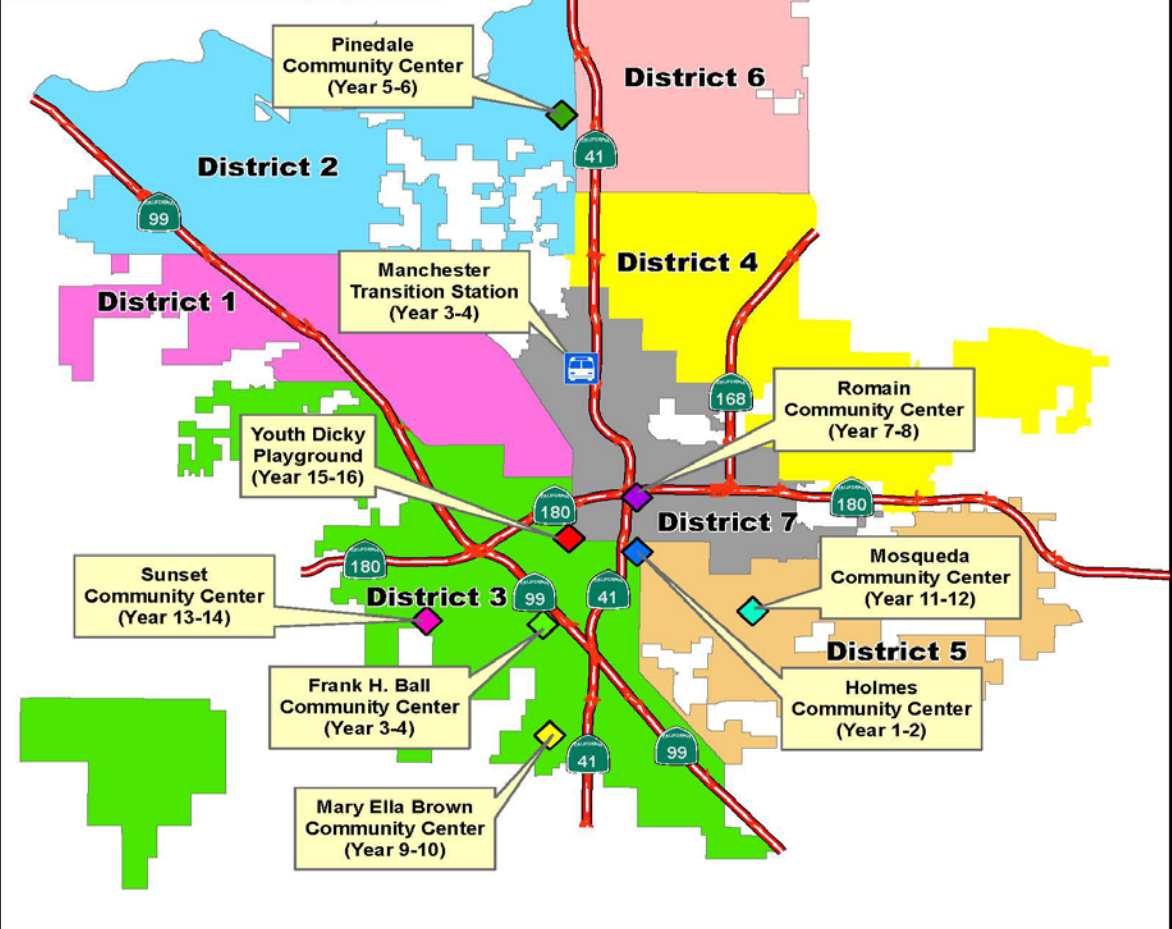
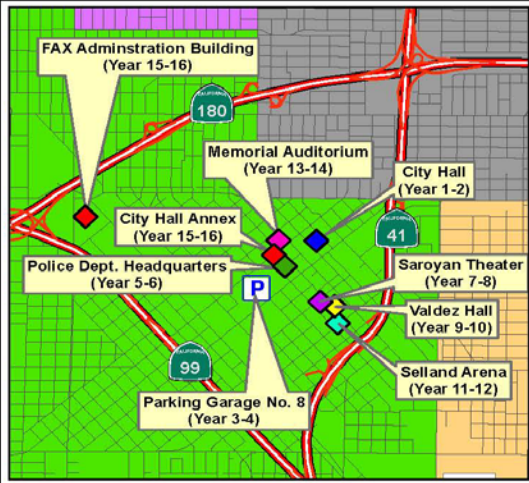
### Years 15-16 (FY32- FY33)

- Youth Dickey Playground
- City Hall Annex
- FAX Administration Building\*\*



*\*\*no longer open to the public*





# Community Outreach

- Disability Advisory Commission (DAC)
  - May 11, 2009, February 10, 2015 and March 10, 2015
- Website



# Escalating Costs

- Current Estimate: \$13,000,000
  - Factors in:
    - escalating construction costs over 16 years
    - Design costs
    - contract administration/administrative costs
  - Proposed for implementation over 16 years

# Questions & Discussion



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