

# CITY OF FRESNO FACILITIES TRANSITION PLAN

DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING | FEBRUARY 10, 2015

#### The Americans with Disabilities Act

 The Americans with **Disabilities Act** (ADA) is a civil rights law that mandates equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities.



#### The ADA

Title I: Employment

Title II: Public Transportation and State and Local Government Services

Title III: Places of Public Accommodations

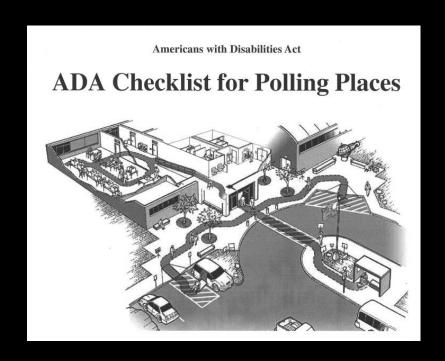
Title IV: Telecommunications

Title V: Miscellaneous



## **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 Requirements

- Complete a Self-Evaluation
- Develop an ADA Grievance Procedure
- Designate a person who is responsible for overseeing Title II compliance; and
- Develop a Transition Plan if the Self-Evaluation identifies any structural modifications necessary for compliance



### 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

# **Building and Construction Practices**

 New construction and alterations must be accessible.

 Reference State and Federal Codes



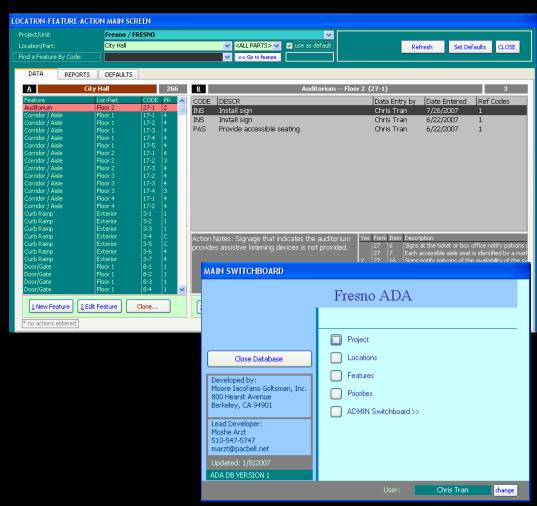
### **Project Goals**

- Document existing conditions
- Establish priorities and action plans
- Provide effective planning tools
- Produce a useable document



# Database Development and Project Implementation

- Created a
   database that
   documents
   accessibility
   barriers in City
   facilities
- Incorporated a project tracking system



### Facility Survey and Reports

- Identified all physical barriers in public areas
- Described the barrier removal solutions for necessary improvements
- Established planning level cost estimates for improvements
- Developed a project tracking system

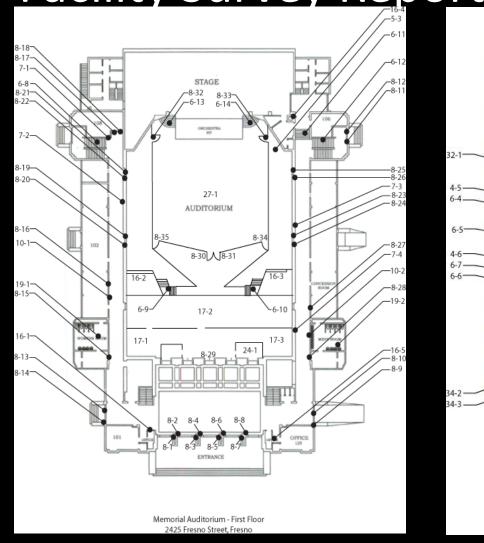
#### Facility Survey Report

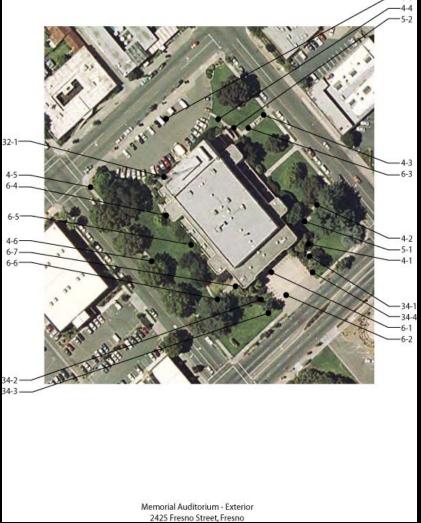
#### Fresno

Memorial Auditorium (MA)

Exterio	r	
1 - 1 Parking Area		Priority: 1
Provide an accessible path of travel		\$10,000
Notes:	Accessible route to the parking area is not provided. Who to walk behind other parked vehicles in order to access be	
State:	1114B.1.2, 1129B.3 #3	
Federal:	4.3.2	
Install s	ign	\$500
Notes:	The words 'NO PARKING' are not painted in the access	aisle.
State:	1129B.3 #1, 1129B.3 #2	
Federal:	-	
Install van parking sign \$50		\$500
Notes:	Van parking sign is not provided.	
State:	1129B.4	
Federal:	4.6.4	
Install sign for unauthorized parking \$500		
Notes:	Warning sign is not provided.	
State:	1129B.4, 1133B.8.6.3	
Federal:	-	

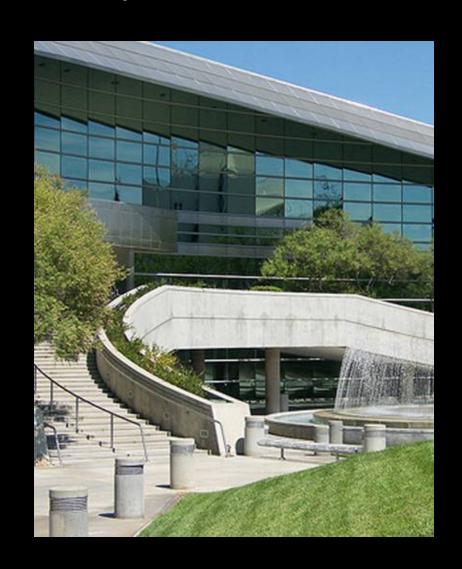
Facility Survey Report Reference Map





#### Prioritization of ADA Improvements

- Establish criteria for prioritization
- Conduct interviews with City staff to assign priorities
- Review priorities with the DAC and the community



### Prioritization of Barriers City-wide

#### 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

#### within a facility:

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



# Community Outreach

- Disability Advisory Commission (DAC)
- Website





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