

ADA Site Survey



How do you survey an entire city to analyze the accessibility of all public facilities and spaces? One step at a time, as Caleb Peterson can tell you. Peterson is an incoming senior at Jackson High School and working this summer for the Transpo Group. His job is to collect data on all of the City's right-of-way, publicly accessible facilities and pedestrian access routes as part of an ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Site Survey.

"Caleb will be measuring and walking the entire city this summer," said his supervisor Nate Jones, who is a Senior GIS Analyst with Transpo Group. The data collected will be

compiled into a report later this year that details areas of compliance (or non-compliance) with the ADA, including accessibility requirements for buildings and outdoor sites that are open to the public.

While Peterson may not originally have had a career goal to work in city planning, he said he's enjoying working on the project. "It's really interesting thinking about trying to make everything accessible to everyone."

You may just catch a glimpse of Peterson this summer walking around the city measuring everything from the slope of a sidewalk to the width of doorways.



Help plan the future of ADA accessibility in Snohomish! We want your help to improve access in and around public places. The City of Snohomish is starting development of a plan to identify what improvements are needed at public roads, sidewalks, walkways, and buildings to make them accessible to all. You can provide feedback through an online survey by visiting: www.snohomishada.com/survey

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