



City of Saint Paul

# Saint Paul ADA Transition Plan



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# Project Overview

- The city is working on a transition plan to better comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- This Plan will outline how the city will prioritize Public Works investments
- Other departments will also complete ADA transition plans
- Plans will cover our facilities but also our services, programs, policies and communications



# Stakeholders we are connecting with

Hmong American Partnership	Opportunity Partners
CLUES	PACER
Latino LEAD	MN Council on Disabilities
HACER – MN	MN Indian Affairs Council
CAIR MN	Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage
NAACP of St Paul	MN Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans
Youthprise	MN Council on Latino Affairs
Access Press	St Paul Public Schools
Autism Society of MN	Saint Paul District Councils
Fraser	MSS MN
The ARC	NAMI MN



# Equity Approach Overview

- The equity analysis links community engagement and ADA field evaluation to inform prioritization
- Using compliant data to inform two critical plan components
  - Initial engagement
  - Prioritization
- Quick facts
  - Looking back through 3 years of ADA complaint data
  - Building off the City of Saint Paul's pedestrian priority plan

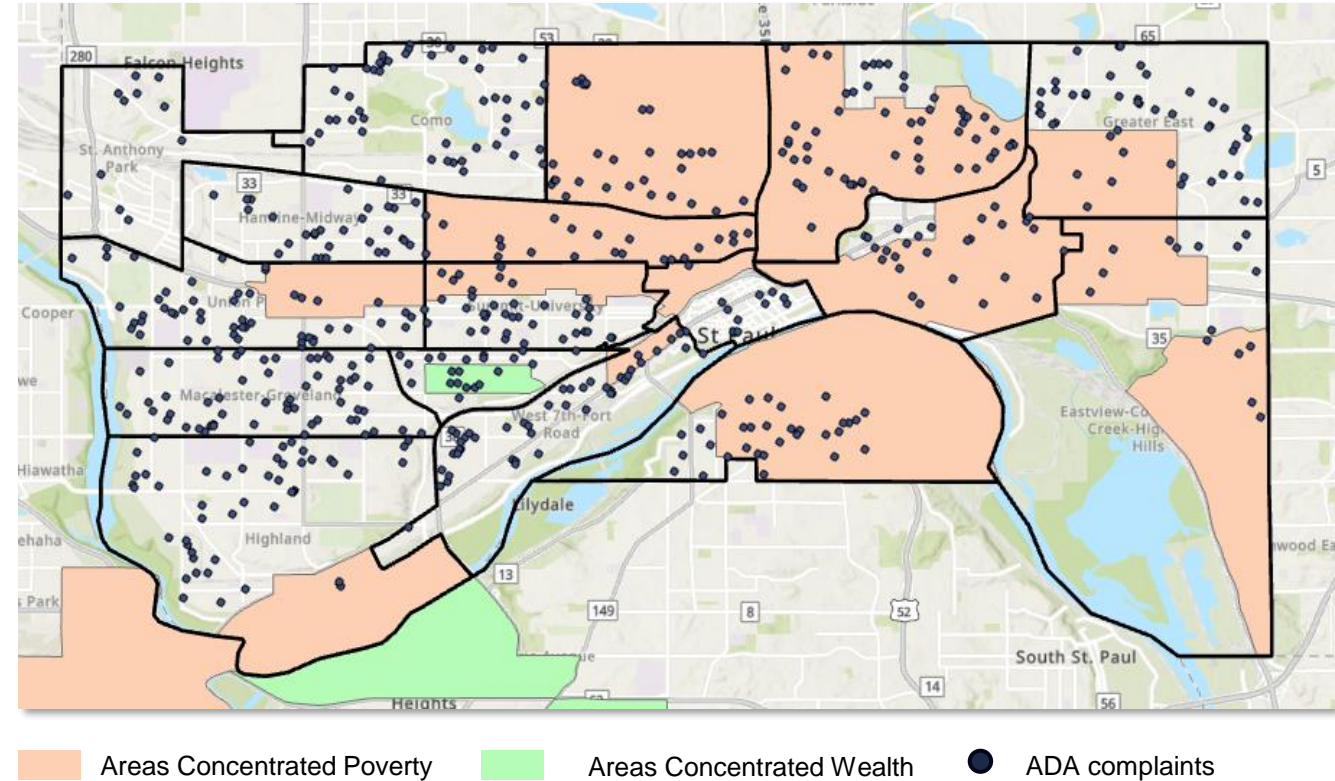
**Priority = Accessibility + Equity**



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# Equity Approach: Prioritization

- We are looking at:
  - Complaints per capita
  - Complaints in high pedestrian priority areas
  - Percentage of diversity compared to citywide demographics
  - Disability status
  - Concentrated poverty and affluence
  - And others...
  - What are we missing?
- This will inform:
  - Where we focus our engagement efforts and target communities in pedestrian priority areas but with lower complaints per capita
  - Equity scores that will accompany the ADA Field evaluation and prioritization

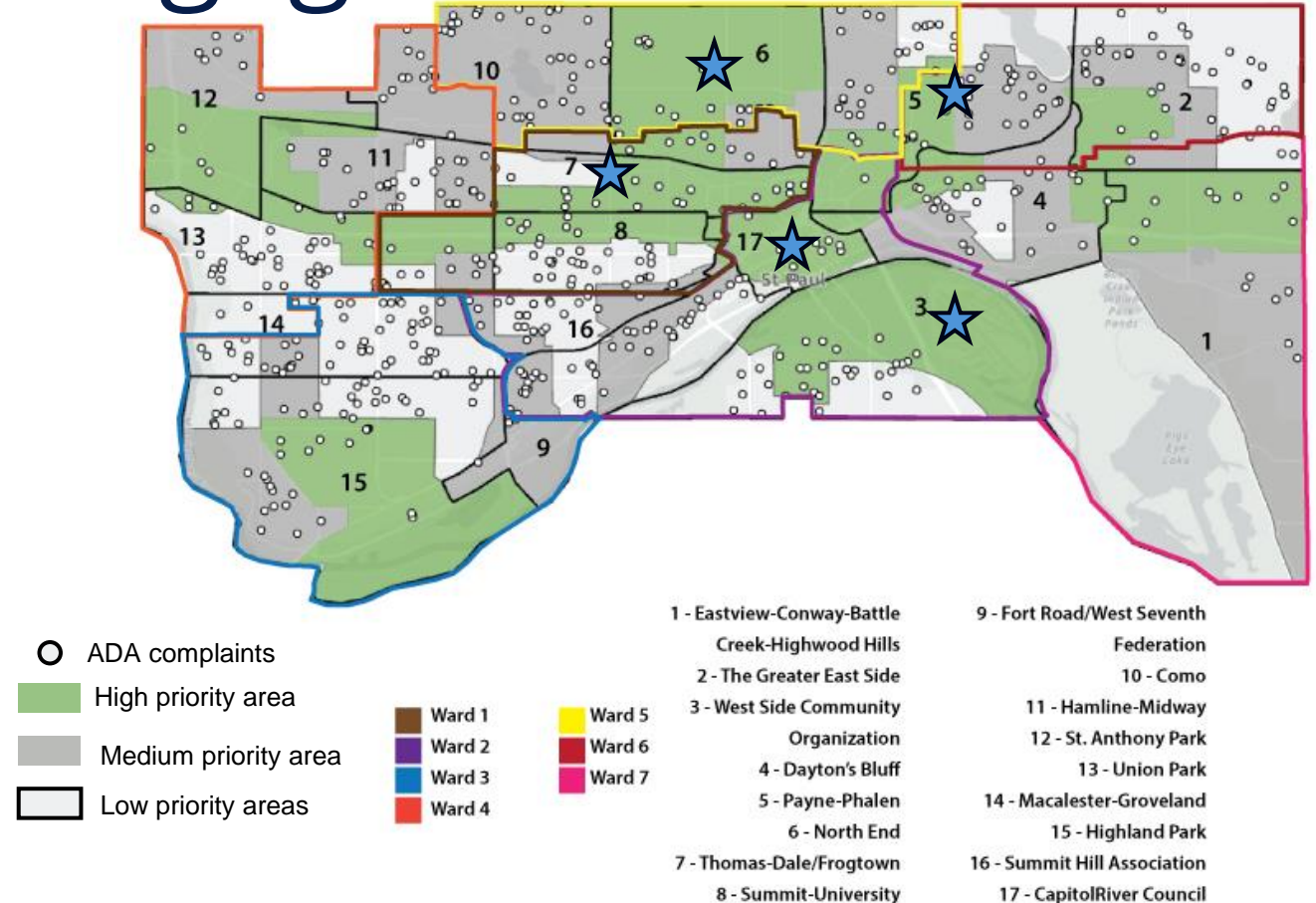


# Equity Approach: Engagement

Focused engagement districts and events:

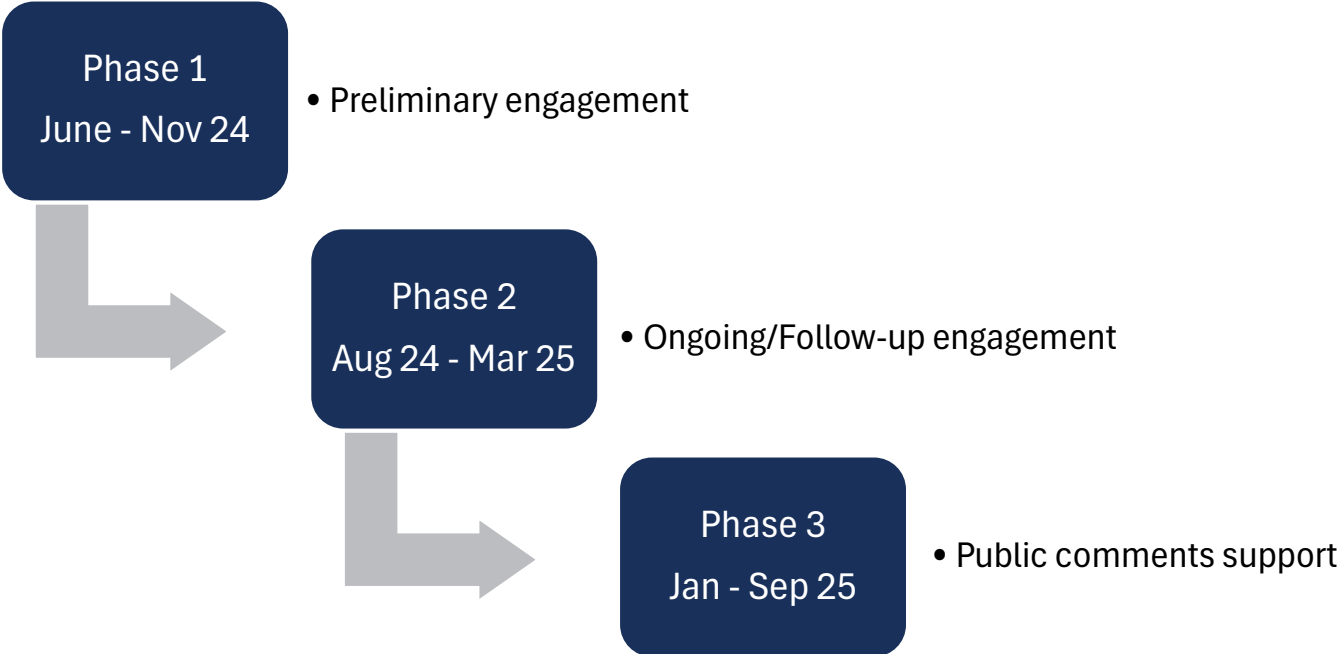
- Thomas-Dale/Frogtown (D7)
  - (8/25) Frogtown Arts Fest
- **North End (D6)**
  - (8/17) Summer Block Party
  - (9/28) Marydale Festival - TBD
- Payne-Phalen (D5)
- West Side Community (D3)
- CapitolRiver Council (D17)

**What engagement opportunities would you add?**



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# Timeline



# Opportunities

## Pop Up Events

- (8/17) Summer Block Party
- TBD - (8/25) Frogtown Arts Fest
- TBD - (9/28) Marydale Festival

## Open House

Wednesday, August 14, 4:30-6:30 PM

*Rondo Community Outreach Library*

## Accessibility Experiences Survey

- Short survey to share feedback about accessibility in Saint Paul

Saint Paul Public  
Works Website



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# Discussion



- What are your goals for this plan?
- What do you hope this plan will achieve?
- How should we be engaging with your community?
  - Focus groups, open houses, pop-ups, virtual engagement, etc.

