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Innovations Challenge

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ADA Ownership Determination Process



Description

An inventory of existing ADA facilities in the Southwest district was created to rank the facilities by existing conditions. By having a ranking of the ADA facilities an estimate can be created to bring all the sidewalks into compliance. A process for Right of Way to determine ownership of facilities was created that requires proof of who owns the right of way. Form letters were made to inform cities of ADA responsibilities if MoDOT has a project and ADA facilities are present. A monetary needs and ownership map was created for the district showing all cities with ADA facilities and how much would need to be spent to make them compliant. An accompanying flowchart to step people through the process and help them figure out the next action is also available. As it is proven that MoDOT does not own facilities in a city, the estimate for that city is added to a "savings list" showing money MoDOT would have otherwise spent updating ADA facilities that it did not own.

Benefit

The ADA Ownership Determination Process saves money by allowing MoDOT to complete ADA work only on facilities on state right of way saves time by eliminating unnecessary planning and design work and by having a central place where ownership information is located, and simplifies work by eliminating most all ADA work in a city from a project.

Materials and Labor

Time spent on this innovation has been 4,000 hours.

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