2020-2024 Update to the City of Bryan Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan May 17, 2024

The City of Bryan is committed to making all of its facilities, programs, and services accessible to all residents, regardless of age or ability. As a Title II entity under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City is obligated to perform a self-evaluation and develop a transition plan to make its facilities, programs, and services accessible.

City Council adopted an ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan prepared by consultants on August 16, 2016. Since then, City staff members have worked to implement and update the plan.

The City approved change orders for the Texas Department of Transportation to repair sidewalk and curb ramp issues under the Highway Safety Improvements and Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Programs at the following locations:

- Finfeather Road at Turkey Creek Road
- South College Avenue at Villa Maria Road
- South College Avenue between North Avenue and Brookside Drive

The following projects have completed construction:

- Sidewalk replacement for Palasota Drive from Groesbeck Street to 28th Street.
- Sidewalk replacement for Old Hearne Road from Texas Avenue to Wilhelm
- Sidewalk replacement for Coulter Drive from William Joel Bryan to Texas Avenue
- Sidewalk replacement for Texas Avenue from 15th Street to Old Hearne Road.

The following projects are under construction:

- Sidewalk replacement along William Joel Bryan Parkway from Texas Avenue to State Highway 6.
- Sidewalk replacement along Commerce Street from creek to Beck Street.
- Sidewalk replacement along South College Avenue from Villa Maria to Carson Street.

The following projects are under design:

- Curb ramps and accessible crossings are planned with the Railroad Quiet Zone Streetscaping project.
- Sidewalk replacement along Texas Avenue from 15th Street to southern city limits.

In addition, the City took the following steps throughout the years:

- Planning and Development Services ensured that new off-street parking areas contained accessible spaces.
- Communications and Marketing monitored City webpages for accessibility compliance and starting using alt-text for photos and captioning for videos on social media posts.
- ADA Coordinator responded to comments about parking, sidewalks, and communication.

The ADA Coordinator will continue to serve as a resource for the community and strive to improve access for all citizens. For questions or comments, please email ADA@bryantx.gov or call 979-209-5030.

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