

Appendix G

Annual Report of Claims & Investigations

List of Title VI Complaints & Investigations

County of Hamilton, Indiana
an Equal Opportunity Employer

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number & Type</u>
2013-2012:	1 ADA (Transition Plan Annual Report attached)
2011-2012:	0
2010-2011:	0

2013

Hamilton County

ADA Transition Plan Annual Report

After a year and a half the ADA Committee (Dan Stevens, Brad Davis, Chris Burt and Dan Papineau) presented a draft Transition Plan (TP) to the County Commissioners. With their approval, the Draft TP was posted on the County's web page for a 30-day comment period. On 2-22-2013, a final draft of the TP was presented to the Board of Commissioners and it was approved by a 3-0 vote. The final TP was posted on the County's web page during the first part of March 2013.

Also, during the March 2013 Commissioner's meeting the ADA Notice wording that would be added to all official public meeting agendas was approved. This Notice would let the public know that the County would try to accommodate their ADA needs at public meetings as well as who to contact if there was a request for help.

In October 2013, an ADA training module was emailed to all County employee computer users. County employees were to proceed through the training and fill-out a confirmation page that was sent to the ADA Coordinator (Dan Papineau). Employees that did not have access to the computer training were given handouts to study. All confirmation of training documents were placed in the employee's personnel files.

The County received one ADA Complaint in 2013. The complaint referenced a crosswalk at Pennsylvania Parkway and College Avenue in Carmel. This area is just south of 103rd Street. The County's Highway department developed a plan to upgrade this crosswalk. This project is addressed below in the Highway's plan to address ADA deficiencies:

- 1) Ramp at College & Pennsylvania Pkwy. Let with construction finishing in spring of 2014.
- 2) Start of design project on 103rd St. sidewalk reconstruction from Pennsylvania Pkwy to College Ave. This project also includes some other ramps in Homeplace:
 - a. Ramps at Cornerstone Ct. & Pam
 - b. Ramps in Marwood

We expected Letting in 8/2014 with possible start of construction in 2014 and end of construction in 2015.

- 3) Start of Design on project that fills missing sections of path/sidewalk along 146th St. from Springmill Rd. to Western Way & corrects deficiencies at ramps.

We expected Letting in 8/2014 with possible start of construction in 2014 and end of construction in 2015.

- 4) Start of design on project that corrects ramps deficiencies along the south side of 146th St. from Durbin (just east of Greyhound Pass) to Harrison Pkwy. (just west of railroad tracks).

We expected Letting in 8/2014 with possible start of construction in 2014 and end of construction in 2015.

- 5) Design on 146th St. west extension from Ditch Rd. to Springmill Rd. – Includes reconstruction of existing paths/sidewalks and the building the missing segments.

We are Letting in winter/spring of 2014 with construction going through 2014. The paths and ramps are typically done near the end of a project like this so the County does not expect them to be completed until 2015.

There was a discussion with Mike Snowden from the Communication Department in regards to the 911 operators being able to communicate with the hearing impaired. Mr. Snowden assured the ADA Coordinator that all their stations/consoles have TTD capabilities.

The TP's deficiency lists were discussed with the Buildings & Grounds Department and the Park's Department. The Director of Buildings & Grounds said they were not able to address very many items on the list. The Park's Department said they had addressed many of the items on their list. Both Departments plan on addressing more of the deficiencies with their 2014 budgets.