



**2015-2021 York Region
Multi Year Accessibility Plan (DRAFT)
Review and Update**

Presentation to
**York Region Accessibility Advisory
Committee**

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Presentation Overview

- Accessibility planning background
- York Region's Draft 2015-2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan – review and update
- Highlights since the last plan
- Group discussion
- Wrap up
- Next Steps

Accessibility Planning Background

- Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation (IASR) requires multi-year accessibility plan
- Includes Transportation-specific accessibility requirements
- Requires consultation with an accessibility advisory committee and people with disabilities
- Must be reviewed and updated at least every five years.
- Requires an annual status report on progress

York Region's Draft 2015 – 2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan – review and update

- Meets the requirement of the AODA
- Provides accessibility planning background
- Highlights YRAAC
- Updates actions of 2013-2021 Plan
- Lists AODA compliance activities to date
- Outlines 2015 – 2021 accessibility actions



Above and beyond the requirements

Highlights since the last plan:

- National Access Awareness Week
- Accessibility Self-Assessment Tool
- Mental Health Support Initiative
- Cross boundary travel on specialized services
- Design Standards and Guidelines for facilities
- York Regional Police ‘*Text-with-911*’

We want your feedback...

Guidelines

- Join the discussion
- Everyone's perspective is equally valuable
- Think broadly
- Be respectful
- Have fun



Questions

- Is the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan easy to read and follow?
- Does the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan provide the information you want to know about York Region's efforts to improve accessibility?
- Are we moving in the right direction?
(answer the sub-questions)
- Do you feel there are any actions missing in the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan?

Wrap-up (2 minutes)

Report Back

Next Steps

- Finalize York Region's 2015 – 2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan review and update
- Present to Committee and Regional Council in November 2015
- Ongoing monitoring and evaluation activities
- Ongoing development of annual status reports

Thank you

