

York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee – Term Highlights and Achievements

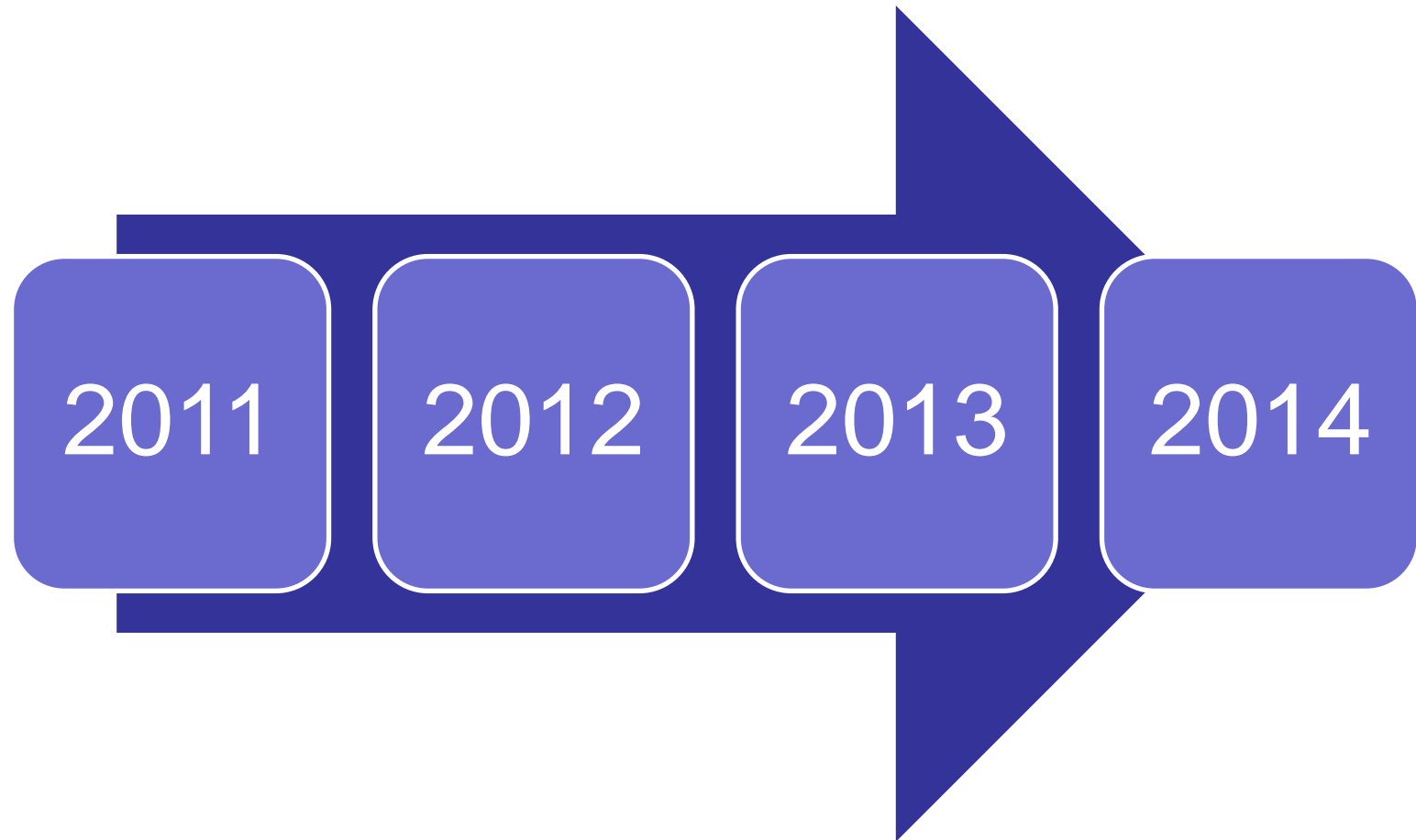
Presentation to the York Region
Accessibility Advisory Committee

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York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee 2010-2014



Attending to business



Trailblazing new legislation



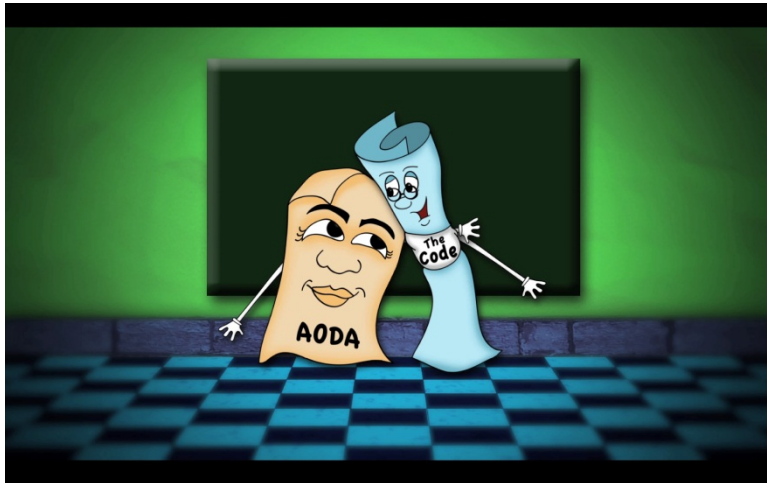
New!

- ❑ Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation
- ❑ Design of Public Spaces Regulation
- ❑ Amendments to Ontario's Building Code

Reviewed:

- ❑ Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act
- ❑ Accessibility Standards for Customer Service Regulation

Breaking new ground



Creating an Accessible York
Region Training Module

- ❑ Accessibility Policy
- ❑ Public emergency information
- ❑ Feedback in alternate formats
- ❑ AODA training
- ❑ Procurement processes
- ❑ Employment practices
- ❑ www.york.ca
- ❑ YRT/Viva and Mobility Plus
- ❑ Review compliance activities
- ❑ Submit Accessibility Report to Province

Building on past achievements



- Reaching a New Standard for Accessibility: 2011-2012 Accessibility Plan
- York Region's 2013-2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan

Enhancing accessible transit



**YRT/Viva MyRide Travel
Training Program**

- ❑ YRT/Viva Fleet Accessibility Audit
- ❑ YRT/Viva street furniture review
- ❑ Metrolinx community consultation meetings
- ❑ YRT/Viva and Mobility Plus initiatives

Raising community awareness



**National Access Awareness Week
2011**

- ❑ National Access Awareness Week
- ❑ AAC Networking Breakfast Meeting
- ❑ *Accessibility News* articles

Strengthening provincial partnerships



**Accessible trail video
on Ministry website**

- ❑ Ontario's Accessibility Advisory Committee Forums
- ❑ Accessibility Directorate of Ontario visit
- ❑ Accessible trail "YouTube" video on AccessOn website

Serving as accessibility ambassadors



**Special Olympics athlete
Sarah Lisi**

- ❑ EmployABILITY Marketplace
- ❑ 2013 Special Olympics Summer Games
- ❑ Abilities Awards

Laying groundwork for the future



Design Guidelines for Accessible Trails

- ❑ Accessibility Design Guidelines for Accessible Trails
- ❑ Recruitment and Accommodation Process Guidelines
- ❑ Emergency Planning Exercises
- ❑ York Region Annex preliminary site plans

Achieving recognition



Excellence Canada Ontario Accessibility Award

Final committee business

- ❑ Submit 2014 mileage claim
- ❑ Complete YRAAC participation survey
- ❑ Promote YRAAC recruitment to contacts
- ❑ Enjoy this evening's celebration

Congratulations and thank you!

