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# Check for ADA Compliance

**Design Manual**  
**Chapter 12**  
**Sidewalks and Bicycle**  
**Facilities**

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There is **No Design Exception** process for ADA compliant features.

## Features to check for ADA compliance:

- Bike Trails
- Sidewalks and Curb Ramps
- Roadway Crossings
- Protruding Objects (near pedestrian routes)
- Bridges with Pedestrian access
- Signals and Signal Call Buttons
- Stairs
- Handrails
- Grates
- Parking Spaces
- Rail crossings
- Rest areas
- Bus Stops
- Bus and Train Stations
- Elevators and Lifts
- Doorways and Gates
- Furniture- Benches, tables, counters
- Trails

For those features not specifically addressed in this manual, see the Methods Section for assistance.

During construction, all of the above features must also be compliant.

While it is not the responsibility of designers to make ADA upgrades outside the project limits, it is recommended to correct adjacent ADA problems whenever a street, road, or highway is constructed or altered. Doing so will prevent potential problems, improve accessibility, and eliminate the need to make upgrades later.

# Chronology of Changes to Design Manual Section:

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