

Definitions and Acronyms

- ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act is a federal law prohibiting discrimination of individuals with disabilities
- ADAAG - Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines
- Barrier – a circumstance or obstacle that prevents individuals with disabilities the same rights and privileges as individuals without disabilities
- CPW – Concord Public Works
- GIS – Geographic Information Systems
- MAAB -Massachusetts Architectural Access Board
- Maximum Extent Practical – Accommodating or conforming with all available resources without causing undue burden
- MUTCD – Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
- PP&P – Policies Practices and Procedures
- PAR – Pedestrian Access Routes are ways open to the public for pedestrian mobility
- PROWAG – Public Right of Way Accessibility Guidelines
- Qualified Individuals – persons with disabilities as described in ADA Title II 2.0
- ROW –of a route maintained by the Town and open to the public for the purpose of pedestrian and vehicular travel
- SCI – Sidewalk Condition Index is a numerical value of the sidewalk network based on its quality
- Title II – Section of the ADA which mandates that state and local governments and/or public entities ensure that persons with disabilities can fully participate in all services, programs or activities.