

# ADA Transition Plan – Falls County, Texas

## Introduction

Falls County is committed to ensuring that all programs, services, activities and facilities are accessible to individuals with disabilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and related federal and state regulations. This ADA Transition Plan identifies accessibility deficiencies found during the self-evaluation of facilities, programs, services, and policies. It outlines the schedule and methods for removing barriers in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

## Legal Background

Under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, public entities with 50 or more employees must prepare a transition plan.

## Purpose of Plan

This plan describes the barriers identified and the actions that will be taken to ensure access to programs, services, and facilities.

## Public Involvement

Falls County will review this ADA Transition Plan at a regularly posted and scheduled public meeting where the public will be given an opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the plan. This ADA Transition should be reviewed and discussed similarly on an annual basis.

## ADA Coordinator

In accordance with ADA requirements, Falls County has designated County Judge Jay T. Elliott, as Falls County's ADA Coordinator. Office 125 Bridge Street, Rm 203, Marlin, Texas (254) 883-1426.

ADA Coordinator will be responsible for:

- Overseeing ADA compliance efforts
- Investigating ADA complaints
- Coordinating training and accessibility improvements
- Maintaining the Transition Plan and records of accessibility improvements

## Notice of Nondiscrimination

Falls County does not discriminate on the basis of disability and public notice of such will be posted through the County Website, as well as printed material posted in places where it can be viewed by the public.

## Self-Evaluation Process/Summary

ADA Coordinator will conduct a comprehensive evaluation of:

County Building and facilities open to the public

Sidewalks, parking lots and public rights-of-way

Programs and services provided to the public by the County, including policies and procedures

Communication methods (websites, documents, public notices)

## Grievance Procedure

Falls County has adopted a grievance procedure for resolving ADA complaints

All ADA complaints should be delivered to the ADA Coordinator. The ADA Coordinator will investigate the complaint, contact the complainant and any affected office head or elected official regarding possible solutions. If a resolution cannot be agreed to within 60 calendar days, the complaint should be referred to the County Attorney's Office for review and written notice will be given to the complainant of such referral. The County's Attorney Office should respond to complainant as soon as practicable but no later than 30 days.

## Inventory of Barriers and Current Improvements

Courthouse Elevator – Dimensions, controls, signage all ADA compliant except two emergency communication. Scheduled to be addressed at upcoming telephone conversion and or elevator remodel/update.

ADA Entryways – County Courthouse has one ADA compliant entryway at ground level even with parking lot, accessible by elevator with appropriate signage. Other County buildings (R&B, Annex) must rely on staff to assist the disabled with entering and exiting. ADA compliant entryways for these buildings will be discussed and considered at the next County Budget Workshops.

ADA Restrooms – All Public Offices have at least one ADA complaint restroom with signage on each floor,

Sidewalks – uneven and cracked sidewalks leading to ADA entryway were removed and concrete repoured during recent ADA audit. Current concrete ramps are in good condition.

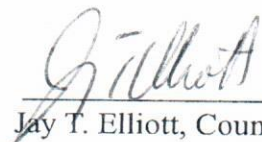
County Website – Falls County in cooperation with TAC Texas Association of Counties and CIRA Counties Information Resources Agency, are updating the county website to be used for the sight impaired. These updates are currently ongoing.

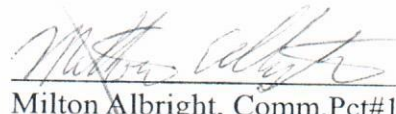
County park – Two different park grants are under way which will be updating ADA restrooms and buildings as well as children’s playgrounds and boat ramps.

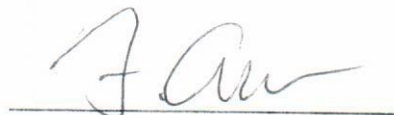
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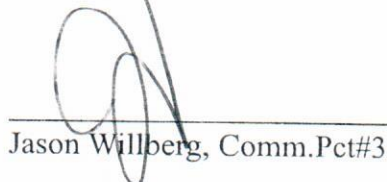
Falls County is committed to ensuring equal access for all residents and visitors. This Transition Plan reflects an ongoing effort to meet ADA standards and improve accessibility throughout the County.

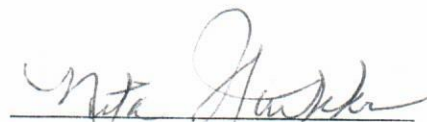
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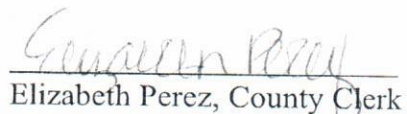
  
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