

## **Augusta ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan Public Meeting #1, August 25, 2015**

### **Community Outreach Summary Report**

The goal of community outreach for Augusta's ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan is to provide various forums for the public to find and provide feedback to information regarding the Plan. The community outreach effort for the Plan includes stakeholder meetings, public meetings and an ADA website portal for community input, and Plan updates and progress.

### **Public Meeting**

The August 25, 2015 public meeting was held at the Linda Beazley Community Room at the Municipal Building, between 6:00 – 8:00 pm and attended by eighteen (18) community members.

### **Notification Methods**

Notification for the public meetings consisted of, press releases, newspaper ads, flyers, emails to ADA affinity groups, and City of Augusta website. Importantly, meeting notifications were compliant with ADA best practices in requesting and accommodating any special needs by attendees.

### **Meeting Format**

Steve Cassel, Assistant Director of Traffic Engineering, City of Augusta presented via Power Point. The presentation that provided a project overview and included project task, schedules and timetable and deliverables. All attendees were signed in and provided an ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan Fact Sheet and a Comment Form and website address for input/feedback on the Plan.

The ADA project team members were available after the presentation to interact and answer attendee questions. Also, enlarged easel boards with project task, schedules, maps of ADA evaluation project areas, and photo examples of before and after ADA compliant intersections/sidewalks were posted throughout the meeting room to assist project discussions.

**Meeting Feedback**

Meeting attendees were very positive regarding the Augusta’s ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan and understood the importance and the long-term resources needed to ensure compliance with ADA standards.

There was a request that the meeting’s presentation be posted on the City’s ADA website portal.

