

2020 Annual Accessibility Plan





Transit Infrastructure Improvements

Concrete Bus Stop Pads:

- □ 3% (approximately 109 of 3341) of stops serviced by MiWay are inaccessible mainly due to the absence of sidewalks (approximately 89% of all inaccessible stops).
- In 2020, MiWay implemented 73 rear pads, that is the extension of the concrete pad to cover the rear doors of a bus.



Accessible Transit Infrastructure

Transit Stops Impacted by Construction:

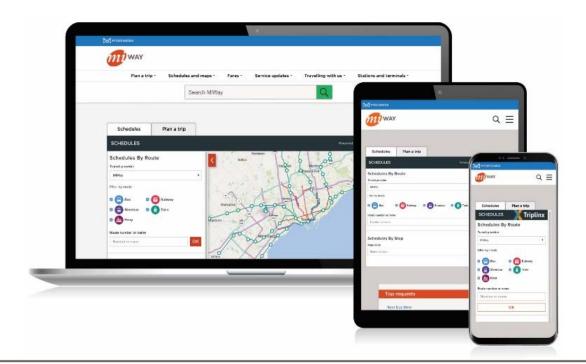
- Temporary hard surface bus pads installed where existing transit stops were disrupted due to construction.
- Where construction has resulted in lane reductions or lane shifting, preventing transit vehicles from servicing transit stops, temporary platforms have been introduced with accessible ramps.





New MiWay Website

- ☐ MiWay's new website launched on March 31, 2020.
- Includes a newly integrated trip planner, Triplinx which is WCAG 2.0 AA compliant.
- Content audit was completed to review all PDFs across the site.
- All web content has been rewritten with a customer focus, plain language and optimized for accessibility to make it easier for screen readers.







Fleet Improvements

- New priority seat design installed as a pilot project on one bus.
- With the new design, individual seats fold up when not in use. This feature makes it possible to accommodate both seated customers and customers with a mobility device within the Priority Seating area.
- The current 'bench' seat design does not allow for only one priority seat to be down all three seats must be either up or down at the same time.
- \square Survey was conducted to gather feedback from customers on the seat design.



Accessible Training

- Accessibility themed training videos introduced in consultation with and participation by the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACC) members.
- Produced two videos:
 - One video focusses on non-visible disabilities and the impact they have on the transit experience for many of our passengers.
 - Second video has a theme of compassion and highlights the impact of the language MiWay uses and the service that MiWay provides.
- These two videos were incorporated into both the New Transit Operator Training Program and the Refresher Training Program.







Thank You

