Item 6: ADA Ramp Program — Citywide ½ Cent Sales Tax Funded

The ADA Ramp Program provides for maintenance and installation of accessible curb cuts and ramps at intersections throughout the city in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Guidelines. The city has approximately 8000 ramps with approximately 1200 additional locations needed. Construction costs vary depending on the surrounding conditions (grade, ROW availability, utilities, etc.). The current funding level of $300,000/year equates to between 100 and 150 ramps/year.

Engineering bids out ADA replacements at the beginning of each year. The area worked is typically in the same area as infill sidewalks. Staff holds a small amount of funding back to address individual ramp requests across the city that come in during the year.

Where ramps are needed:

- Where sidewalk ends at raised curb and there is sidewalk across the street.

- Where there is a ramp but no truncated detectable warning device

- Where there is a ramp and warning device but area is out of compliance with ADA. (grades are too steep, warning devices are broken, etc)