Americans With Disabilities Act Self-Evaluation Update

Metropolitan Council Transportation Accessibility Advisory Committee

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Background

- To increase accessibility at the Council and comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Council is conducting a formal selfevaluation
- Self-evaluation will include our buildings and policies
- Work will be completed at the end of the year
- Results will be used to create the Transition Plan



Public Engagement

- Council is creating/has created an accessibility webpage
- Council will survey staff and community on accessibility of Council
- Several listening sessions will occur over the next few months and at the end of the year
- Self-evaluation work will be shared and feedback on Council accessibility will be asked for
- Public input a requirement of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act



Contract Awarded

- The Council requested bids from businesses to conduct the facility portion of the self-evaluation
- JQP was awarded the contract
- Reviewing over 400 Council locations including garages and facility-connected bus stops
- Work will be completed by December 2019
- JQP will share their results with TAAC at the end of the year



Who is JQP?

- Discuss organization
- Years of experience
- Approach to work
- Support with public events



Feedback on Council Accessibility

What are we doing well?

What can be done better?

How do you want us to communicate this work?



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