

Dear Mayor and City Council,

The Accessibility and Disability Commission wishes to lend our support for the implementation of All Ages and Abilities Safety Standards on the four designated North-South Greenways, as presented to Council.

We find these standards to be inclusive, progressive, and necessary for supporting accessibility in transportation in the City of Pasadena. The Commission urges Council to pass a resolution in support of these design standards, along with follow up to ensure the standards are implemented in the design.

The most recent design plan for the proposed Greenways (2021 Greenways Feasibility Study) does not fully address our concerns around access, equity, and safety, as it pertains to the disability community. Directing staff to implement the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) All Ages and Abilities Design Criteria on the four designated North-South Greenways promotes and protects safe, comfortable, and equitable access to streets for all residents and visitors of Pasadena for generations to come.

We fully support the use of the All Ages and Abilities Design Criteria as a way of creating a more inclusive community for everyone to get around Pasadena safely and sustainably.

Please consider the disability community in your decisions on the design standards and implementation of these projects.

Sincerely,  
Accessibility and Disability Commission