

Brief – Resources To Support Web Content Accessibility

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E-Government Program Guidance on Accessibility

The E-Government Program recently updated [Guidance on Accessibility for E-Government Program Services](#). Please note:

- The E-Government Program makes available a tool called Siteimprove for accessibility testing of websites in the Oregon.gov domain hosted by the State's E-Government contractor (Tyler Oregon). All Oregon.gov websites hosted by Tyler Oregon's SharePoint Server platform qualifies. For assistance, please contact the Program's Help Desk at egov.egovhelp@das.oregon.gov.
- ADA [New Rule on the Accessibility of Web Content and Mobile Apps Provided by State and Local Governments](#), published in April 2024.

Relevant Dates for ADA Rule

The new ADA rule became effective on 6/2/2024. States have till 4/24/2026 to comply.

Presentation

Adam McBride-Smith of OHA made a presentation to the Electronic Government Portal Advisory Board (EPAB) on the new ADA rule. Adam was recently appointed to EPAB by the Governor. His presentation was part of a recent EPAB meeting, and the [meeting recording is available here](#). Adam's presentation begins at time stamp 48:09.

Adam is also planning to host an informational event that will go into greater depth on the new ADA rule. The E-Government Program will support Adam in publicizing this event as more information becomes available.

Zendesk Knowledge Base Articles

- [Siteimprove Now Available to SPOCs](#)
- [How to start improving your website with Siteimprove](#)
- [Siteimprove Template-Level Known Issues](#)
- [Submit an Accessibility Issue](#) (to the E-Government Program Help Desk)

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