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Barrier Free Accessibility Design Standards – Bulletin #1

The following revision has been made to the Barrier Free Accessibility Design Standards and is effective immediately. This will be incorporated into the Standard at its next general re-issue.

The U of T Project Manager must consult with the appropriate operating Division of Facilities & Services Department before giving approval for any deviations from this Standard.

Replace initial description (Page 1 of 16) to read:

The Design of Public Spaces

New or redeveloped exterior, and some interior (i.e. service counters, fixed queuing guides, and waiting areas), public space, must comply with Part IV.1, Design of Public Spaces Standards (Accessibility Standards for the Built Environment, Integrated Accessibility Standards of the Integrated Accessibility Standards, O.Reg. 191/11, <http://aoda.hrandequity.utoronto.ca/buildings/>). This would include approaches to new buildings. Maintenance, environmental mitigation, or environmental restoration is excluded from this requirement.

Public space projects affecting exterior paths of travel, recreational trails, outdoor play spaces, or accessible on-street parking must include consultation with the public and persons with disabilities pursuant to aforementioned standards.

For additional information contact the University of Toronto's AODA Office
<http://aoda.hrandequity.utoronto.ca/>

The Design Team is required to read and comply with the full Design Standards as they apply to the project. A completed copy of this checklist must be submitted by the Design Team to the University's Project Manager when the Design Development Phase is 75% complete. In all cases, if a "does not comply" has been checked, please indicate why. Attach additional sheets if necessary.