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Subject: Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) Effective date

The State of Maryland will be adopting the 2010 American Disabilities Act (ADA) standard, effective January 1, 2012. Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits will continue to honor the use of the 1991 ADA standard until March 15, 2012, which is the effective date of this Federal Guideline. After this date, all buildings constructed in Howard County that are required to comply with this document must meet or exceed the 2010 ADA Standard Guidelines. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

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