This program is administered by the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (**MOPD**) in partnership with Houston Public Works (**HPW**). This program allows for constituents with disabilities to apply for the addition or replacement of sidewalks and curb ramps within Houston city limits when there is   
**no safe path of travel to**:

* Icon

  Description automatically generatedBus stop or METROLift pickup location
* Educational or medical facility
* Parks, gyms, and other recreational facilities
* Place of worship or employment
* Home or vehicle

**Constituent Requirements:**

* Reside within Houston city limits
* Have a disability: mobility, blind, or low vision
* Complete an application (requires valid home address and contact information).

**Sidewalk Requirements:**

* Sidewalk requests must not exceed more than 1500 linear feet
  + 1 block: sidewalks on both sides of the street
  + 2 blocks: sidewalks on one side of the street
* Curb ramps can only be constructed at intersections. Requests must not exceed eight ramps.

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| **STEP 1** | Self-paced | **Constituent** completes PAR application.  To apply, follow the QR Code above, or visit: **[bit.ly/Par\_Program](https://www.houstontx.gov/disabilities/sidewalksafety.html)**.  For help completing the application, contact the MOPD office. |
| **STEP 2** | 1-2 Weeks | **MOPD** conducts applicant phone interview  to determine eligibility of the PAR request. |
| **STEP 3** | 1-2 Weeks | **MOPD** forwards approved applications to Houston Public Works (**HPW**) for field vetting and assessment. |
| **STEP 4** | 18-24 Months | **HPW** begins design and assigns a contractor to the construction. *Timeline varies depending on funding, resource availability,  and complexity of the design.* |