APS Installation Request FAQ

What is an APS?
APS (Accessible Pedestrian Signal): A pedestrian pushbutton at a traffic signal that provides audible cues such as tones or voice message to low vision or blind pedestrians to let them know when to cross the street.

What types of locations will be considered for request?
Requests are for existing signalized pedestrian crossing locations

How do I make a request for a specific location?
Requests for new APS installations can be made to the City of Des Moines Traffic & Transportation Division (T&T) throughout the year by completing an APS Request Form

What is the process for approval of the request?
Each year in September, T&T Staff scores the requested intersection and brings the scores back to APS Subcommittee

- APS Subcommittee ranks requested locations in order of priority based upon total score
- APS Subcommittee sends recommended priorities to the full Access Advisory Board for review at their October Meeting
- Each year in October, the Access Advisory Board would provide recommendation of priorities to T&T Staff for APS installation locations
- T&T notifies requester of result of request and provides timeline for installation to be completed if applicable
APS Request Form

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Contact Information

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________

Phone Number: __________-___________-____________

Email: __________________________________________________________

How would you best like to be reached?

_____ Mail  _____ Email  _____ Phone

Note: Requestor must participate in review process and will be contacted for future correspondence

Request

Location of APS Requested: __________________________________________

Reason for Request: ________________________________________________

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Today’s Date: ________________________________

Request can also be made by phone at: 283-4973