

# **Leadership in Practice, Volunteer**

## **Jeremy Maxand**

Jeremy Maxand serves as the volunteer Chair of the Ada County Highway District's (ACHD's) Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Committee. Through his leadership, Maxand has ensured ACHD focuses on improving safety and security for all transportation modes and users, and that ACHD's key transportation elements improve accessibility and connectivity to jobs, schools, and services.

Maxand's role as Chair of ACHD's ADA Committee goes well beyond the meetings themselves. Always an active participant in ACHD project designs, with a unique viewpoint that others don't share, Mr. Maxand provides carefully considered constructive feedback that enhances ACHD projects. His strong support of ACHD's ADA Transition Plan and vocal encouragement of the ACHD Commission to enhance its data reporting and metrics were key to the Commission's direction to pursue a total inventory of all Ada County diagonal curb ramps and cross-walk push buttons. This huge effort was completed in summer 2020, a tribute to Jeremy's insistence on transportation elements that, left uncorrected, can block transportation access to many in the county.

Mr. Maxand's leadership and valuable input have helped ACHD create a more accessible transportation system for all residents of Ada County.