

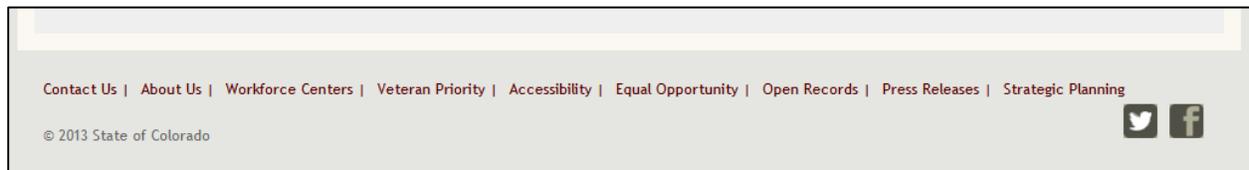


New Accessibility Features in Pacific

The Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA) and Colorado Interactive (CI) are committed to creating a content management system that is easy for everyone to use. With that goal in mind, new accessibility features were released on August 12, 2014.

Link and Footer Link Content Types Now Open in the Same Window

Prior to the accessibility release, links within the homepage link list and footer links automatically opened in a new window. Both content types will now open in the same window.



Page Titles Now Use H1 Headers

Titles within page nodes are now tagged as H1 headers. This is important because screen readers can scan for headings; it will now be easier for users who rely on screen readers to locate content.

Translate Button Now More User Friendly

The translate button is now high-contrast and keyboard accessible. Pacific indicates the language the keyboard is hovering over with a dotted outline, as seen in the image below.



Jump to Navigation Link Now Accurate

The Jump to Navigation link was incorrectly linking to the main platform page prior to this release, but is now accurate.

Link Content Type Now More User Friendly

The homepage links list block is now keyboard accessible. Additionally, the links indicate the active focus with a dotted outline and underline, as seen in the image below.



Links Now Indicate Active Focus

Similar to the links in the links list block, Pacific's CSS has been updated to include an underline and color highlight when focused.

Breadcrumbs Now Use ARIA Labels

Breadcrumbs now use ARIA labels, which is beneficial for those who use screen readers.



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