


Wild Meadows Trace Park

Wild Meadows Trace Park is natural area along the Prairie Path. The main issues at this park are curb ramps, truncated domes, slopes, benches with companion seating and an accessible surface. **Please Note:** When a **UD** is indicated, this is a Universal Design (**UD**) recommendation to enhance accessibility. The **UD** recommendation is not required to meet the minimum accessibility standards but it would be encouraged.


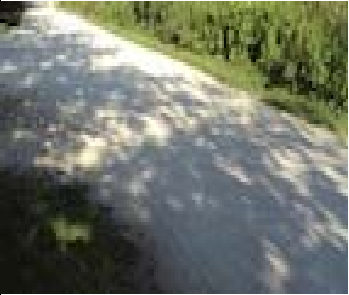
The report uses two different accessibility codes. The Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) can be down loaded from the Access Board website. The website is www.access-board.gov. In addition, the Illinois Accessibility Code (IAC) was also used in this report. This code can be down loaded from the website, www.cbd.state.il.us/IAC.

The park district is part of a local government which requires compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Changes to the park district would allow for equal opportunity to participate in programs and activities, effective communication, and program accessibility. Access of programs and activities can be achieved by removal of physical barriers, modification of policies, practices and procedures that discriminate against a person with a disability and relocation to an accessibility facility. In existing facilities, the ADA does allow the relocation of a program from an inaccessible facility to an accessible facility until all access barriers have been removed. See 28 C.F.R. §35.150(a)(1);(b)(1) for additional information.



PLEASE NOTE: Any references for Outdoor Developed Areas is presently not approved by the Department of Justice. However, it would be recommended to follow these standards as "Best Practices" at this point in time. In addition, in existing facilities, the ADA does allow the relocation of a program from an inaccessible facility to an accessible facility until all access barriers have been removed. See 28 C.F.R. §35.150(a)(1);(b)(1) for additional information. ADAAG 206.2 requires that at least one accessible route be provided within the boundary of the site. The reports provide comments on all routes that when upgrades are made in the future modifications can be made to correct the access barrier or in some cases modify to the greatest extent possible.

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	The curb ramp at the west end of the trail does not provide a proper design.	ADAAG 406	Provide a curb ramp with a running slope no steeper than 8.3% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a smooth transition to the sidewalk and street gutter.			\$1,500	2022	

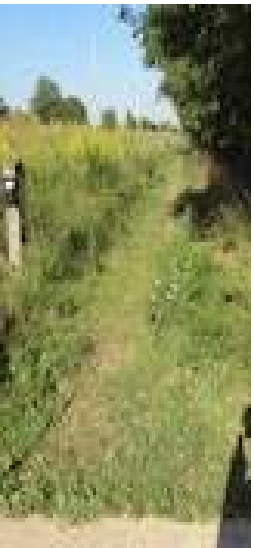
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	The new curb ramp would require truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.			\$500	2022	
	The trail is limestone standards that appears to not provide the proper mix of aggregate and limestone dust.	<u>Proposed</u> Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1017	Trail Recommendation: When upgrading the trail surface, provide a surface material such as a 3/4" minus limestone with a 50% mix of dust that is firm and stable with a slope no steeper than 2% for a cross slope and no steeper than 5% for a running slope. Provide this surface at the benches, trash cans and signs along the way.			NA	2020	



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	The bench at the Westside of the trail is not on an accessible route or provide companion seating.	<u>Proposed</u> Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	<p>Bench Recommendation: Provide at least 20% but no less than two benches to provide a clear ground space of at least 30" by 48" positioned near the bench with one side adjoining the walkway. The clear ground space should not overlap the accessible route or another clear ground space. UD - Provide benches with armrests and no gaps between the seat and backrest.</p>			\$500	2022	
	No accessible route is provided to the trash can.	<u>Proposed</u> Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines 1011	<p>Trash Can Recommendation: Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 36" by 48" or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 30" by 60".</p>			\$50	2019	


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	No accessible route to Shooting Star Trail brochure holder for 11'.	ADAAG 403.3	Relocate the brochure holder to an accessible route or provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a minimum clear width of 36".			\$375	2022	
	The Shooting Stair Trail is a natural trail that does not provide an accessible material.	<u>Proposed</u> Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1017	Trail Recommendation: In this is a formal trail, when upgrading the trail surface, provide a surface material such as a 3/4" minus limestone with a 50% mix of dust that is firm and stable with a slope no steeper than 2% for a cross slope and no steeper than 5% for a running slope. Provide this surface at the benches, trash cans and signs along the way.			\$2,000	2022	


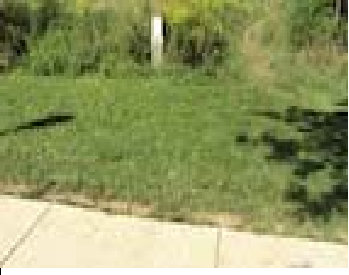

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	The trash can is located in the grass.	<u>Proposed</u> Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines 1011	Trash Can Recommendation: Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 36" by 48" or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 30" by 60".			\$50	2019	
	The walkway at the curb ramp has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.3% for 11'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$1,500	Work with City on replacing	


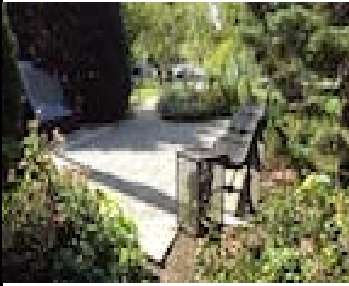
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	<p>The bench at the Spring Road southwest corner does not provide companion seating.</p>	<p>Proposed Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011</p>	<p>Bench Recommendation: One other accessible bench is provided at this area. At this bench, provide a clear ground space of at least 30" by 48" positioned near the bench with one side adjoining the walkway and a slope no steeper than 2% in all directions. The clear ground space should not overlap the accessible route or another clear ground space. UD - Provide benches with armrests and no gaps between the seat and backrest.</p>			\$250	2019	



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	The trash can on Spring Road is located 28" off the sidewalk.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines 1011	Trash Can Recommendation: Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 36" by 48" or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 30" by 60".			\$50	2019	
	No access to brochure holder on Spring Road for 21'.	ADAAG 403.3	Relocate the brochure holder to an accessible route or provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a minimum clear width of 36".			\$700	2019	
	The sidewalk to the gazebo area has an abrupt transition of 1".	ADAAG 303	Grind down or replace section of sidewalk to provide a smooth transition.			\$275	2019	

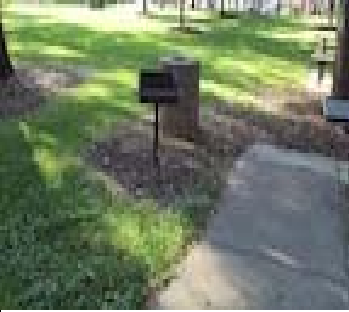
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	Where the walkway meets the brick there is an abrupt transition of 3/4".	ADAAG 303	Grind down or replace section of sidewalk to provide a smooth transition.			\$275	2019	
	Five benches are provided at the 9/11 Memorial but none of them have companion seating.	<u>Proposed</u> Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	Bench Recommendation: Provide at least 20% but no less than two benches to provide a clear ground space of at least 30" by 48" positioned near the bench with one side adjoining the walkway and a slope no steeper than 2% in all directions. The clear ground space should not overlap the accessible route or another clear ground space. UD - Provide benches with armrests and no gaps between the seat and backrest.			\$500	2022	




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	The walkway up to the 911 Memorial has branches that protrude at 54" AFF - 74" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2012	Staff trimmed trees 11/2012
	Accessible picnic tables are provided but they are not on an accessible route for 54'.	ADAAG 403.3	Provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a minimum clear width of 36".			\$400	2025	




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	<p>No accessible surface is provided at the grill for 6'.</p>	<p>Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines ADAAG 1011.5</p>	<p>Grill Recommendation: Follow Outdoor Developed Area Report that states 20% of grills, but at least two, be of accessible design, and connected to an accessible route. The accessible grill should provide a cooking surface a minimum of 15" to 34" maximum AFF above the ground surface, a clear floor space and controls that are within a maximum reach range of 48" AFF. And a 48" by 48" space centered on the usable sides of the grill is required.</p>			\$50	2019	

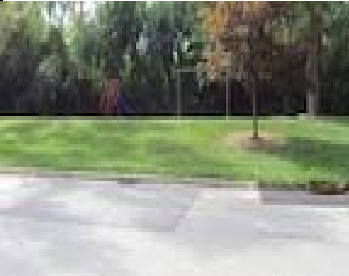


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	Trash can is located too far off the accessible route for 42".	<u>Proposed</u> Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines 1011	Trash Can Recommendation: Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 36" by 48" or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 30" by 60".			\$50	2019	
	The entrance to the path at Prospect Ave and Seminole Ave does not have a curb ramp and has an abrupt transition of 1 1/4".	ADAAG 406	Provide a curb ramp with a running slope no steeper than 8.3% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a smooth transition to the sidewalk and street gutter.			\$1,200	2024	
	A small playground is provided west of York Road but is does not provide an accessible route to it for 34'.	ADAAG 403.3	Provide a new accessible route with a running slope no steeper than 5% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a minimum clear width of 36".			\$1,125	2019	Recommend removal



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	No curb ramp is provided at the street to connect the new accessible route.	ADAAG 406	Provide a curb ramp with a running slope no steeper than 8.3% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a smooth transition to the sidewalk and street gutter.			\$1,200	2019	Recommend removal
	The plastic edging around the playground is too high at 8 1/2".	ADAAG 1008.2	Provide a curb ramp from the accessible walkway to the playground surface with a running slope no steeper than 8.3% and a cross slope no steeper than 2%.			\$250	2019	Recommend removal
	A branch at the playground protrudes AFF 67" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2012	Trimmed branches 11/2012




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	A trash can is provided at the playground but it is not on an accessible route.	Proposed Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines 1011	Trash Can Recommendation: Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 36" by 48" or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 30" by 60".			\$50	2019	Recommend removal
	The route from York Road to the picnic shelter is very uneven and has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 8.0% for 102'. And has abrupt transition at the shelter between 3/4" to 1 1/2".	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$6,215	2019	Recommend removal
	The walkway between the sidewalk and the picnic shelter has branches that protrude at 68" AFF to 79" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2012	Branches trimmed



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	Branches at the picnic shelter protrude at 64" AFF to 66" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2012	Branches trimmed
	The grill at the picnic shelter does not provide accessible spacing around it.	<u>Proposed</u> Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines ADAAG 1011.5	Grill Recommendation: Follow Outdoor Developed Area Report that states 20% of grills, but at least two, be of accessible design, and connected to an accessible route. The accessible grill should provide a cooking surface a minimum of 15" to 34" maximum AFF above the ground surface, a clear floor space and controls that are within a maximum reach range of 48" AFF. And a 48" by 48" space centered on the usable sides of the grill is required.			\$400	2019	Recommend removal



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	The bench at the shelter does not provide companion seating.	<u>Proposed</u> Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	Bench Recommendation: Provide at least 20% but no less than two benches to provide a clear ground space of at least 30" by 48" positioned near the bench with one side adjoining the walkway. The clear ground space should not overlap the accessible route or another clear ground space. UD - Provide benches with armrests and no gaps between the seat and backrest.			\$250	2020	
	The walkway at the shelter has a branch that protrudes at 71" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2012	Branches trimmed 10/2012
	The walkway west of the fountain has branches that protrude at 65" AFF to 79" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2012	Branches trimmed 10/2012



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	The north walkway to the fountain has a branch that protrudes at 62" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2012	Branches trimmed 10/2012
	The center walkway has a branch that protrudes at 72" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2012	Branches trimmed 10/2012


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	<p>There are 9 benches provided around the fountain but none provide companion seating.</p>	<p>Proposed Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011</p>	<p>Bench Recommendation: Provide at least 20% but no less than two benches to provide a clear ground space of at least 30" by 48" positioned near the bench with one side adjoining the walkway and a slope no steeper than 2% in all directions. The clear ground space should not overlap the accessible route or another clear ground space. UD - Provide benches with armrests and no gaps between the seat and backrest.</p>			\$500	2018 capital plan	Benches will be replaced and will add companion seating 3/2018 \$15,000
	<p>The walkway on the west side of the fountain has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.5% for 21'.</p>	<p>ADAAG 403.3</p>	<p>Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.</p>			\$1,260	2018 capital plan	Walkway to be replaced 3/2018 \$27,000

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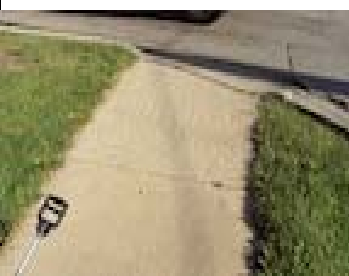



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	The dog waste bags are mounted too far from the sidewalk at 5'.	ADAAG 308	Provide a reach range no higher than 48" AFF for a forward reach over an obstruction no deeper than 20" or a side reach of 48" AFF over an object no deeper than 10".			\$50	2012	Moved closer to sidewalk
	The trash can is located 10' off the accessible route.	<u>Proposed</u> Outdoor Developed Areas Guidelines 1011	Trash Can Recommendation: Locate trash cans on an accessible route as part of your regular policy. For a forward approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 36" by 48" or for a side approach provide a trash can within 24" and a minimum clear ground space of 30" by 60".			\$50	2012	Moved closer to sidewalk

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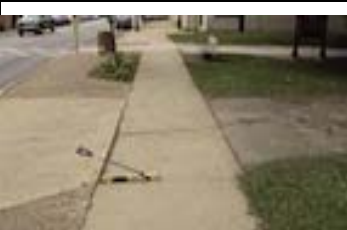
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	Two benches are provided but only one provides spacing for companion seating.	<u>Proposed</u> Outdoor Areas Standards ADAAG 1011	<p>Bench Recommendation: Provide at least 20% but no less than two benches to provide a clear ground space of at least 30" by 48" positioned near the bench with one side adjoining the walkway. The clear ground space should not overlap the accessible route or another clear ground space. UD - Provide benches with armrests and no gaps between the seat and backrest.</p>			\$250	2019	Recommended removing bench

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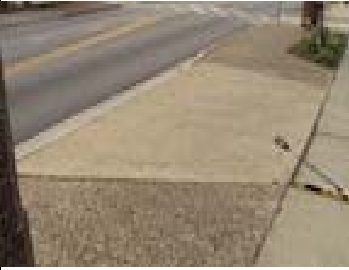



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Public Sidewalks and Their Issues at Wild Meadow Trace								
	The west sidewalk northwest curb ramp at Berkley Avenue does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.					Replaced by the City 2014
	The east sidewalk northeast side has a branch that protrudes at 72" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2012	Branches trimmed 11/2012
	The east sidewalk in the middle has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.3% for 6'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$360		Work with City's replacement schedule
	The south curb ramp has a gutter slope of 21.5%	ADAAG 406.2	Remove and replace the gutter adjoining a curb ramp to have a slope no steeper than 5% on the street side and 8.3% or less on the ramp side .			\$360		Work with City's replacement schedule





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	The west side of Spring Road parking curb ramp has a running slope too steep at 12.8%.	ADAAG 406	Provide a curb ramp with a running slope no steeper than 8.3% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a smooth transition to the sidewalk and street gutter.			\$275		Work with City's replacement schedule
	The sidewalk at the Spring Road southwest corner has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 5.4% for 17'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$1,025		Work with City's replacement schedule
	The Spring Road sidewalk north of the bench has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 4.1% for 65'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$3,900		Work with City's replacement schedule
	The southwest corner of the Westside at York Road has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 4.6% for 58'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$3,500		Work with City's replacement schedule




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	A drive is provide to the street but it does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.			\$500		Work with City's replacement schedule
	The west walkway up to the northwest curb ramp has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 3.6% for 16'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$975		Work with City's replacement schedule
	The northeast curb ramp on the east side of York Road has a cross slope too steep at 5.2%.	ADAAG 406	Provide a curb ramp with a running slope no steeper than 8.3% and a cross slope no steeper than 2% and a smooth transition to the sidewalk and street gutter.			\$1,500		Work with City's replacement schedule
	The sidewalk south of the northeast curb ramp on York Road has a cross slope too steep at 2.6% to 6.8% for 56'.	ADAAG 403.3	Attempt a "mud jacking" technique or remove and regrade section to provide a cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$3,360		Work with City's replacement schedule

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	The east sidewalk on York Road has branches that protrude at 62" AFF to 79" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2012	Staff trimmed branch
	A driveway type of curb is provided on the east side of York Road but it does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.			\$500	City Replaced	
	The running slope at the west Poplar Avenue sidewalk is too steep at 5.6% to 7.9% for 10'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide an accessible route with a running slope no greater than 5% and an cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$840	Work with City's replacement schedule	
	Lower branch on the west side of the Poplar Avenue sidewalk are too low at 46" AFF to 79" AFF.	ADAAG 307	Trim the branch to provide an 80" minimum clear head space and back to the edge of the walkway.			\$50	2012	Branches trimmed 11/2012

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	The curb ramp at Poplar Avenue does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.			\$500		Work with City's replacement schedule
	The running slope on the east sidewalk at Poplar Avenue is too steep at 5.6% to 9.8% for 15'.	ADAAG 403.3	Remove and regrade section to provide an accessible route with a running slope no greater than 5% and an cross slope no greater than 2%.			\$1,380		Work with City's replacement schedule
	The curb ramp on the east side of Poplar Avenue does not provide truncated domes.	ADAAG 705	Provide truncated domes that go the width of the sidewalk and 24" deep where it meets the road. Provide a color that contrast with the walkway surface. Truncated dome tiles are typically a more durable solution.			\$500		Work with City's replacement schedule

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