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# *K-96 Path – F.L.A.P. Project Overview*

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## **Project Goals**

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- Improve public access to the Great Plains Nature Center (on Federally owned property)
- Improve the conditions of the existing K-96 Path and reduce maintenance costs

## **Project Description**

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This project reconstructed part of the K-96 Path and added an existing path connection in Chisholm Creek Park. The project was financed using City and Federal Lands Access Program Grant (FLAP Grant) funding. The total project is approximately 1.8 miles long.

The FLAP Program is a Federal Grant Program for states, counties, tribes and local governments. It provides funds for transportation projects that provide access to, are adjacent to, or are within Federal lands. The facility must be owned or maintained by the state, tribe or local government. Eligible projects include construction and reconstruction of transportation systems for pedestrians and bicycles. The locations in Chisholm Creek Park were eligible because the Great Plains Nature Center (GPNC) sits on a Federally-owned parcel of land.

## **Background**

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On **June 18, 2013**, the Wichita City Council authorized the Park and Recreation Department to submit a grant application to remove the asphalt, replace it with a concrete pathway, and extend the path to the GPNC.

On **September 18, 2013**, the Federal Project Manager made a site visit.

On **January 14, 2013**, the Wichita City Council accepted the grant award and authorized the necessary signatures.

## Costs and Funding

The Department of Transportation (DOT) estimates the construction costs will be \$973,454 the estimated 20% City of Wichita matching amount is \$194,691. The \$194,691 (20%) match is budgeted in the 2011-2020 City of Wichita Capital Improvement Program CIP project.

## Project Contacts

If you have any questions or would like additional information about the project designs, please contact Larry Hoetmer at (316) 268-4179, or via email at [lhoetmer@wichita.gov](mailto:lhoetmer@wichita.gov).

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## Project Map

