

**City of Wichita, Kansas**  
**Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan**  
**Ed Martin Trail**

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Locations	Structural Inconsistencies		Recommended Corrections/Modifications to Ensure Program Access	Criteria – L=low, M=medium, H=high			Supplemental Technical Information			Finalized Actions		
Location	Identified Issue	ADAAG Specifications	Recommended Correction	Priority (overall)	Public Access	Frequency - PWD	Photo #	Conceptual Costs	Support Information	Finalized Correction	Date to be Corrected	Date Completed (Include initial)
1. Trail	Abrupt changes in level exist along the trail ranging from 1-inch to 50-inches. Steep cross slopes exist along most portions of the walking surface measuring from 3% to 16%. Numerous amenities provided along the trail, such as fishing docks, are all inaccessible due to steps. Very steep running slopes exist along the trail measuring from 10% to 35%.	<a href="#">ODA-16.2</a>  <a href="#">4.3</a>	<p>Accessibility Guidelines for Outdoor Developed Areas” (AGODA) does provide both scoping and specifications for accessible trails. These Guidelines (<a href="#">AGODA</a>) are <b>neither final rules nor enforceable</b>. Generally, we consider trails and other park amenities for use by the general public to be services provided by local governments, which own or operate the trail. Therefore, to ensure compliance with <a href="#">Title II’s</a> program access requirements, we recommend following the scoping and specifications provided by the <a href="#">AGODA</a> to determine the accessibility of trails.</p> <p>Almost no particular square foot of this trail complies with <a href="#">AGODA</a> or <a href="#">ADAAG 4.3</a>. <b>Due to poor maintenance, disrepair, and the enormous cost for making this trail fully accessible, we recommend the City ensure that a similar experience, at another location, is fully accessible to individuals with disabilities and do not recommend making this trail accessible unless the City makes alterations to the trail at some point in the future.</b></p>	L ®	L	M	<a href="#">E</a> <a href="#">M</a> <a href="#">T</a>	\$50,000	<a href="#">Outdoor Developed Areas (AGODA)</a>  <a href="#">ADAAG</a>  <a href="#">New ADAAG</a>	The City will not make modifications to this trail, based on the suggestions of the consultant.	N/A	N/A [jch]

**Ed Martin Trail - Conceptual Cost Projections**

Total	\$50,000
Year Three (High)	\$0
Year Five (Medium)	\$0
Year Ten (Low)	\$0
Year Twenty (Low)	\$50,000