University of Texas at El Paso - Campus Transformation

Accessibility Report
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The diagrams and verbiage on the following pages describe specific locations on the Campus at the University of Texas at El Paso that will be impacted by the proposed changes in the Campus Transformation Project. These project sites have been designed to increase the amount of pedestrian circulation area in Central campus as well as the amount of landscaped and shaded areas.

The Design team has prepared this report to describe and illustrate the areas that have been changed as well as the means by which these revisions provide accessible routes throughout the project sites. All of these sites have been thoroughly reviewed with the teams Accessibility Consultant and his comments are listed below.

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MEMORIAL TRIANGLE

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1. Accessible route along Kerbey Avenue.
2. 1:20 sloped accessible route (10’ rise, 200’ length) connecting Kerbey Avenue to the Centennial Commons Amphitheater.
3. Accessible route connecting the Psychology Building to Kerbey Avenue.
4. Accessible route connecting the Centennial Commons Paseo and Amphitheater to the Centennial Commons Green.
5. Accessible route connecting Geology Oval to the Centennial Commons Green.
6. Accessible route at Geology Oval.
7. Accessible route connecting Geological Sciences Building to University Avenue and Wiggins Road.
8. 1:12 ramp (4’ rise, 48’ length) on an accessible route connecting University Avenue and Kerbey Avenue.
9. 1:12 ramp integrated into stairs at south end of Centennial Commons (5’ rise, 60’ length) connecting Commons to University Avenue.
1. Accessible route on University Avenue connecting the Entry Gateway to Union Complex East.

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1. Accessible Pedestrian Paved Trail along Arroyo.
2. Mountain Bike Trail route.
3. Arroyo walk with less than 1:20 slope (15’ rise, 300’ length) connecting Pedestrian Paved Trail to Overlook Plaza.
4. Accessible Pedestrian Paved Trail from Miner Village Trailhead/Overlook to Union Complex East.
5. Accessible route from Miner Village Trailhead/Overlook to Pedestrian Paved Trail.

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1. Accessible route on University Avenue.
2. Mountain Bike Trail route connecting the Oregon Trailhead/Overlook and the Visitor Pavilion and Plaza.
3. Accessible Pedestrian Paved Trail at the Visitor Pavilion and Plaza.

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1. Accessible route connecting Kerbey Avenue to Psychology Outdoor Classroom.

2. 1:12 ramp (10' rise, 240' length) from Psychology Outdoor Classroom.

3. Accessible route connecting Psychology rampway and Miner Museum Trail.

4. 1:20 sloped walk at Miner Museum Trail and Chihuahau Desert Garden (8 rise, 250' length).

5. Accessible route from Handicapped Parking to Old Main.
1. Accessible route connecting the Leech Grove Shade Structure to University Avenue and Wiggins Road.

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1. Existing route with a slope greater than 5 percent. Will require further study and adjustment to become an accessible slope.

2. Accessible route connecting Magoffin Auditorium and Quinn Hall to handicapped parking.

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1. Accessible route connecting Miner Canyon to the Sun Bowl Parking Garage and the Fox Fine Arts Center elevators.
1. Existing accessible route at Physical Sciences Courtyard.
2. Accessible route at Arroyo Bridge.

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2. Arroyo Trail route.
3. 1:20 sloped walk from Rim Road Trailhead to Arroyo Bridge.

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