



LAKEWALK ISSUES - 19th & 25th E. (Universal Trail Assessment)

1. 19th East

Issue: The trail disappears onto a road and then onto a bumpy sidewalk. loss of natural trail appearance / no trees / road use because of bad sidewalk.

Solution: The Lakewalk trail needs to retain its natural character by being run along Lake Superior in front of buildings or landscape / improve trail route.

2. 25th East Corner

Issue: Dangerous crossing because of traffic and distance across.

Solution: Straighten the roadway and construct a half way - safe space for slow walkers, chairs and scooters. Mark well. (Alt: Move the Lakewalk trail to in front of buildings next to Lake, to improve quality of experience..

3. Lakewalk Path Entry

Issue: No clear access to the trail around underground pipes. Trail width is narrow and surface is irregular and muddy.

Solution: Install a planting barrier to protect the piping, add a tree to improve natural experience. Trail needs to meet ADA width and surface.

4. Lakewalk Path - Straight Segment

Issue: Trail width is narrow and surface is irregular and soft.

Solution: Install trail surface that is firm and stable / improve maintenance to eliminate obstructions / improve natural experience with planting.

5. Lakewalk Path - Curved Segment

Issue: The path is in danger of washing out due to severe weather. Maintenance is poor, so trail is narrow and brush overhangs.

Solution: Provide some sort of weather protection from lake damage. Provide proper maintenance to support ADA trail width / surface.

6. Lakewalk Path - Steep Curve around building

Issue: The trail grade exceeds ADA, with inadequate width. Steep grade is dangerous, as a wheelchair could run off trail at turn, into the lake.

Solution: Install a planting barrier (trees, etc.) on lake side of path, and reduce grade with a larger curve route. Proper maintenance is also required.

7. Lakewalk Path Entry - Steep connection to Lakewalk

Issue: Path connection to paved Lakewalk Trail is beyond safe ADA grade.

Solution: Install a switch back to cut the grade in half, with railings. Add planting and trees to mark trail edge and to improve the natural experience.

OVERALL ISSUES #1 - #7 (19th / 25th E. - Lakewalk Trail / Path)



Issue #1 - 19th Issues (Sidewalk or Lakewalk)

Solution: Make sidewalk into Lakewalk, or move to Lake side.



Issue #2 - 25th Ave. - Dangerous Crossing (Existing Lakewalk)
Solution: Straighten road / add crosswalk marking / safe space



Issue #3 - 25th Ave. - Access Route To Trail
Solution: Widen trail / add barrier / plantings & Tree



Issue #4 - Lakewalk - Path (Obstructions and Surface problem)
Solution: Widen trail / clear obstructions / better surface



Issue #5 - Lakewalk - Path (Obstructions and Stable surface)
Solution: Widen trail / clear obstructions / better surface



Issue #6 - Lakewalk - Path Grade (Width problem and grade)
Solution: Widen trail / reduce grade with larger loop



Issue #7 - Lakewalk - Path Grade (Obstructions and grade)
Solution: Clear obstructions / cut grade in 1/2 with switchback

