Appendix A – Rating Scale

RATING SCALE FOR ACCESSIBILITY OF PEDESTRIAN FACILITY SEGMENTS OR POINTS ALONG STATE HIGHWAYS

Below are examples of the Rating Scale 1-5, with 5 being the best.

| Rating 1 - NOT APPLICABLE - A facility or feature is not required to be accessible. If a feature is part of an accessible route, it is required to be accessible. |

| Rating 2 - NOT ACCESSIBLE - Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities is impossible or very difficult |

- There are significant obstacles such as:
  - > 50’ of unpaved walkway
  - Significant heaving or vertical displacement
  - Significant flooding
  - Vegetation growing over walkway
  - Steps within walkway
  - Less than 3’ of width around obstacles (5’ generally overall)
Intersections - curb ramps and crosswalks

- No curb ramps
- Street crown very steep.
- Crosswalk pavement severely cracked or distressed
Rating 3 - PARTIALLY ACCESSIBLE Not to current standards. Accessibility is possible, but there are problems

Sidewalks, Multi-use trails -

- Small heaving or vertical displacement,
- No handrails on walkway ramps, etc.
- Major maintenance issues (gravel accumulation)
Intersections - curb ramps and crosswalks

- Problems with geometry,
- Generally less than 5' width
- No detectable warnings
- Curb ramps not compliant as per Standard Sheets
- Major maintenance issues (gravel accumulation)
Rating 4 - ACCESSIBLE - May need additional improvements

Sidewalks, Multi-use trails -

- Generally minor maintenance problems
- Minor insufficient width
Intersections - curb ramps and crosswalks

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