
SECTION 6 Pedestrian Plan

The City of Georgetown recognizes the importance of pedestrian mobility as described in the 2008 Comprehensive Plan Vision Statement #3 and reflected in the City's biennial Citizen Survey. Several City Master Plans contribute to the development and maintenance of the City's pedestrian network including the City of Georgetown Sidewalk Master Plan and Georgetown Parks, Recreation and Trails Master Plan. Reviews of these plans were not completed as part of the OTP as these guiding documents operate independently of the Overall Transportation Plan given their size, scope and importance.

6.1 Georgetown Sidewalk Master Plan

The Sidewalk Master Plan is under development and adoption is expected in early 2015. The purpose of the City of Georgetown Sidewalk Master Plan and Public Facility Access Audit is to inventory existing public infrastructure within the City of Georgetown City limits, identify design and compliance deficiencies, evaluate future program requirements and develop a ten year implementation plan. The plan also references existing guidelines, land development requirements and public legal responsibilities of current Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) and American with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

6.2 Georgetown Parks, Recreation and Trails Master Plan

The Georgetown Parks, Recreation and Trails Master Plan was adopted in April 2009. The plan establishes the Parks Department goals to make Parks accessible, valued and focal points throughout the City. A key component of reaching the goals is providing trails from key points throughout the City to Parks. Chapter 8 – Trail Master Plan Recommendations focuses on the trail component developed from the Parks Department planning effort. The chapter outlines different trail categories, types of amenities, and proposed trail alignments. In conjunction with the Parks Master Plan, a Trails and Greenways Master Plan was developed in July 2009 providing detail for the implementation of various off-street trail facilities.

6.3 Connectivity with Roadways

In many cases, sidewalk and trail needs overlap with roadway needs. It has always been the vision of the City to work together with all departments to help the residents of Georgetown achieve more connectivity and higher quality of life through the implementation of the key projects in the Sidewalk Master Plan, the Trails and Greenways Master Plan and the Overall Transportation Plan.