CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
Charge to the ADA Compliance Task Force

- Conduct a thorough review of both our physical plant and programs to ensure compliance
- Identify any areas of non-compliance or deficiency
- Recommend changes to existing policies or procedures
- Propose new policies or procedures as necessary
- Make recommendations as the Task Force deems appropriate.

ADA Compliance Task Force established on March 15, 2010
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Rationale for an ADA Plan

- Identify and respond to urgent accommodation needs
- Prioritize accommodation and compliance action steps
- Determine funding necessary to improve the core campus
- Address highest traffic areas with the potential for the greatest campus impact.
Accessible Exterior Routes

2010 Survey Scope:

- Condition of pavement
- Compliant curb; curb cuts
- Tactile warnings
- Clear & present crosswalk markings
- Slope of access paths
- Ramp and rail conditions
2010 Survey Area

33 Academic buildings
Area A - 9
Area B - 9
Area C - 8
Area D - 7
2 Student Centers
1 Library
1 Redfern Health Center
Area C: Route map

- Martin Hall
- Long Hall
- Kinard Lab
- Daniel Hall
- Strode Tower
- Jordan Hall
- Edwards Hall
- Vickery (ALC)
- Cooper Library

Legend:
- Accessible Parking
- Access Routes
- Route Number (refer to Area C Data)
- Photo reference (refer to Area C Points of Interest)
- Accessible Building Entrance
AREA A - Points of Interest

Image 1.
Route 1: 1.5" ledge at main entrance of Lee Hall.

Image 2.
Route 6: Rises 1/2" at every material change leading to main entrance of Fluor-Daniel.

Image 3.
Route 9: Poor condition of pavement leading to the basement access of Freeman Hall.

Image 4.
Route 9: Loading ramp used as accessible access to the basement of Freeman Hall.

Image 5.
Route 10: Lack of sidewalk leading from Tau Ct. parking to Cook Lab. Pavement in poor condition.

Image 6.
Route 1,2,3,4: Grate in access aisle of Fernow St. Parking.

Image 7.
Route 10: Large grates covering sidewalk of Tau Ct. parking. Poor pavement conditions.

Image 8.
Route 13: Cracks at cross walk and elevation change greater than 1/4" at E-04 parking.
Project Priority

- High demand building (weekly contact hours)
- Parking Utilization
- Dove tail with current construction initiatives
- Severity of need
ADA Campus Improvements

Holtzendorff Hall
Ramp & Sidewalk Replacement
**Summer 2013**

Brackett & Hardin Hall
Ramp & Sidewalk Replacement
**Summer 2014**

Hardin & Olin Hall
Ramp & Sidewalk Replacement
**Summer 2015**

Riggs & Cook Area Pavement Replacement
**Summer 2015**

S. Palmetto Blvd Intersection
ADA Paving
Complete

Fluor Daniel Plaza repairs
Complete

Sikes Hall Parking Area
Complete

Martin Hall Sidewalk & Ramp Replacement
**Summer 2014**

Daniel/Kinard Parking Area
Complete

Cooper Library Brick Plaza Renov.
Complete

Construction begins this June

Design In Progress

**University Planning & Design Office**
2012 Completed Projects

» Fluor Daniel Plaza
  > Budget $50k
  > Project complete

» Accessible Entry Signs for all Core Campus buildings
  > Door decals installed at all entrances indicating location of accessible entry

» Door Operator Survey
  > All accessible entrances were inspected to confirm code compliance with maximum pull force requirements.
2012 Completed Projects

» Daniel / Kinard Parking area
  > Budget: $200k
  > Repaved ADA parking
  > New signage

» Cooper Library Plaza Renovation
  > Budget: $960k
  > Repaved parking
  > New signage
  > Repaved sidewalks
2012 Completed Projects

» Sikes Hall Parking Lot
  > ADA Parking improved for slope compliance
  > Raised pedestrian crosswalk
  > New signage

Sidewalk from parking to campus green before raised crosswalk
2013 Active Projects

» Holtzendorff Hall
  » Budget: $300k
  » New Ramp
  » Loggia Extension
  » Barrier free route to parking area
  » New Signage

Construction begins this June

New loggia Extension provides full accessibility to loggia area

New Ramp

Sidewalk connecting to Highway 93 to be barrier free
Campus Signage for Accessible Routes & Entrances

Typ. Accessible Parking
Typ. Accessible Building Entrances
Typ. Accessible Route
Typ. Accessible Route Identifier

Campus sign w/ map showing accessible parking, routes, and building entrances.

Area to receive signs Summer 2013

Signs to be added to greater campus as funds allow.
2013-14 Active Projects

» Hardin-Brackett Hall
  > Budget: $300k
  > site survey complete

  > Concept Design in progress

  > Next Steps:
  Complete design by end of Fall semester.
  Construct Summer 2014

Photo shows non-compliant sidewalk connecting to accessible entries at Brackett and Hardin Hall.
Conclusion

Clemson University’s ADA Task Force has been extremely successful in its work to improve the accessibility of the University’s core campus. The members of the Task Force are pleased with the progress which has been made. At the same time the Task Force members realize that there is much work to be done to comply fully with the standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Foremost among the challenges which the Task Force plans to address as it continues its work are the following:

- Campus signage improvements
- University website compliance
- Elevator accessibility
- Non-Core campus assessment and compliance initiatives.