

SATA Trail Society Request for Quote

Installation of Wheelchair Pads beside Benches

Introduction

The SATA Trail Society (SATA) manages the 7 km Gaetz Brook Greenway which runs along the abandoned railbed between Head of Chezzetcook and Musquodoboit Harbour. The greenway was constructed in 2018, at which time benches were installed beside the trail surface at various locations.

As part of their ongoing effort to make the greenway more accessible, SATA plans to install six concrete pads beside six different benches to accommodate wheelchairs.

The work requires constructing the pads, installing them beside the benches, and cleaning up the work site.

Technical Specifications

Technical Specification Document - [CSA/ASC B651:23, Accessible design for the built environment](#)

1. section 6.7.2 Benches (page 214).
2. section 5.5.7 Edge protection (page 142).

Statement of Work

The work must be completed as follows for each of the benches:

1. Grub off the existing area and supply and compact a new gravel base.
2. Supply and install a minimum of 100 mm x 950 mm x 1490 mm concrete pad that is constructed with wire mesh, beside the existing benches so that the wheelchair adjacent to the bench sits next to the seating area. Ref Figure 57 Bench area (page 216) and Figure 1 below. **Note:** It is recommended to construct concrete pads off site, as concrete trucks will have difficulty accessing the greenway.
3. Supply and install galvanized bumper bars on two sides of the pad. The bumper bars will be constructed out of 25.4 mm metal tubing and 100 mm tall end brackets creating a total height of 125.4 mm. Ref Figure 35 c) Ramp edge protection — Rail (page 144).
4. Cart away and dispose of all excess debris after completing the work.

5. Repair any damage to the trail surface or the associated bench caused by the contractor.

Notes

1. The trail will stay open during construction. Contractors must position equipment and work so users can pass safely, pausing noisy tasks as needed.
2. The supplier must prevent unnecessary environmental disturbance or contamination and ensure gas and oil do not leak or spill. Construction debris shall be cleaned up and disposed of safely and responsibly.
3. The benches are located at the following locations, with respect to the west entrance in East Chezzetcook: Ref Figure 2.
 - a. Bench 1 Double bench
 - b. Bench 2 Near the Gaetz Brook Train Trestle
 - c. Bench 3 Near the 3 km marker
 - d. Bench 4 Near the entrance to the old Gaetz Brook Junior High entrance
 - e. Bench 5 Near the 5 km marker
 - f. Bench 6 approx. 6.5 km
4. The work and pads must be in accordance with the Technical Specification Document.
5. Work should be completed by the end of August 2026.
6. Per DNR requirements, the site may be closed to work between May 20 and July 15.
7. The selection will be made based on the best value to SATA and may or may not be awarded to the lowest price bid.
8. The supplier must not access the trail via private roads, driveways, or lands unless permission has been given.
9. The trail surface width is nominally 3.5 metres wide.
10. SATA volunteers will open the access gates allowing vehicles and equipment access to the site as required.
11. Crossing any of the five bridges is not permitted by machinery or vehicles over 6 metric tons.
12. The supplier is required to have Workers' Compensation coverage and be in good standing with the WCB and carry all risk general liability insurance in the amount of \$2,000,000 per occurrence including pollution coverage for sudden and accidental release.
13. The supplier and its employees shall not hold SATA liable for any mishaps, injuries, or death in relation to this work contract.
14. Any changes in cost or work scope must be approved in writing in advance by SATA.

The figure below shows a typical bench. The pad will be located on the left adjacent to the bench.



Figure 1: Typical bench



Figure 2: Gaetz Brook Greenway Map Showing Bench Locations

Quote Instructions

Please provide a quote to complete the work and deliveries as described above. The quote should include:

1. Firm price that includes all material and installation costs and HST.
2. A brief description of the work.
3. A brief description of experience with similar projects.
4. Confirmation of WCB standing and two million dollars liability insurance coverage.
5. Please indicate the number of days required to complete the work after an order is received.

For questions or to schedule a meeting, email info@satatrailssociety.ca.

Please provide a quote to info@satatrailssociety.ca by 5pm on 12 February 2026.