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Comments: I would favor restoration to the pond and its efforts to rebalance the Gold Creek ecosystem with wetlands if there will be a solution to the consequence of removing such a superb ADA-accessible trail. The current Gold Creek Pond trail is one of the few trails where individuals with mobility disadvantages or other disabilities can enjoy a stunning, peaceful experience. What makes the current trail such an outstanding location for disabled individuals is the fact that it's: 1) easy to get to the "payoff" of the trail; 2) able to be enjoyed from multiple vantage points; and 3) the very nature of being a short (1 mile), level (no elevation), trail loop (closed loop, as opposed to point-to-point). An ADA-accessible boardwalk in the new wetlands restoration that fulfills the characteristics I described would be an attractive solution.