## GENERAL SIDEWALK REQUIREMENTS

Corrective Work: Do not exceed ADA minimum or maximum requirements (unless specified in the contract for a given site infeasibility condition). If exceeded, provide corrective work as approved by the Engineer to bring the work into compliance with ADA Standards.

## Minimum Sidewalk \& Ramp Widths:

5 ft . [1525] for new construction and where feasible in existing infrastructure. ADA Minimum $=4 \mathrm{ft}$. [1220] (with passing zones).

Provide sidewalk passing zones every 200 ft . [61m] (ADA maximum) when the clear width of the sidewalk is less than 5 ft . [1525]. Passing zones are minimum of 5 ft . [1525] $\times 5 \mathrm{ft}$. [1525] (ADA minimum).

## Cross-Slope (perpendicular to the travel direction):

Slope sidewalks at $1.5 \%$ towards street unless otherwise shown. ADA maximum cross-slope $=2.0 \%$.
Sidewalk Grade: If the sidewalk is contained within the roadway/highway right of way, do not exceed the maximum grade for the adjacent roadway For other areas, do not exceed 4.5\%. ADA maximum $=5.0 \%$. Exception: curb ramp grades have their own requirements.
Curb Ramps: Provide curb ramps and landings at all pedestrian street Crossings and for each direction of travel. Provide perpendicular ramps or combination ramps where available right-of-way exists
Detectable Warnings: Provide color contrast detectable warnings in accordance with the contract for all ramps for the entire ramp width for The rust like patinps and the entire street grade landing for parallel ramp color contrast requirements.
Pedestrian Signal Actuators: Provide in accordance with MUTCD.
Sidewalk Closures (for construction): Provide sidewalk closures in conformance with ADA and MUTCD requirements,
Expansion Joints: Provide expansion joints (shown below) as required in the contract.




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## MINIMUM PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ROUTE

 WIDTH, HEIGHT, AND PROTRUDING OBJECTSDo not permit objects (street furniture, signs, trees, branches, etc.) along side or overhanging any portion of a pedestrian circulation path which reduces the clear width of the pedestrian access route below 4 ft . [1220] ( 5 ft . [1525] or greater preferred) or the clear height below 6 '-8" [2030] ( 8 ft . [2440] preferred). An object above the cane detection line is not permitted to protrude horizontally more than 4 in. [100] from the vertica projection of an object located within the cane detection range

The requirements above for clear height and protruding objects apply to the entire circulation path for which a pedestrian can walk.

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Note: The counter slope at the end of a curb ramp or landing/turning space shall not exceed $5 \%$. Where the algebraic sum of the ramp slope and the counter slope exceed $11 \%$, and it is feasible, reduce the counter slope to $2 \%$ or flat for a minimum of 2 ft . [610] (typically the gutter pan)

MAXIMUM COUNTER SLOPE


Note: Where handrails are required by ADA or provided even if not required, they shall meet these requirements Handrails may be free standing or attached to a wall or other barrier. Handrails shall be continuous for the distance provided and shall extend 1 ft . [305] beyond the end of a ramp or stairs. See the ADA standards for other requirements for handrails.

Free standing handrails do not meet the requirements for a pedestrian barrier, but may be used for low risk drop-offs to provide delineation and some deterrent for going off the drop-off.

HANDRAIL REQUIREMENTS
Ramp Length: Ramp length for perpendicular ramps is dependent on the ramp slope, height of the curb and any other slopes such as adjacent sidewalk cross-slope that must also be intercepted. The following formula can be used to calculate the perpendicular ramp length:
L=Hc/(Rs-Cs) where: Hc=Curb Height, Rs=Ramp Slope,

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\mathrm{Cs}=\text { Cross-slope of adjacent sidewalk }
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Example: $\mathrm{Hc}=6 \mathrm{in}$. ( 0.5 ft. ), $\mathrm{Rs}=7.5 \%$ ( 0.075 ), $\mathrm{Cs}=1.5 \%$ ( 0.015 ) $\mathrm{L}=0.5 \mathrm{ft} . /(0.075-0.015)=8.3 \mathrm{ft}$ [2540]
Note: If the sidewalk is detached so that the area adjacent to the ramp is a planting (presumably with no cross-slope), the ramp length would be 6'-8" [2030]

CALCULATING RAMP LENGTH WHEN CHASING ADJACENT SIDEWALK CROSS-SLOPE

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## PERPENDICULAR RAMP NOTES

(1) Ramp Width: Provide 5 ft . [1525] or greater width where possible. If site conditions do not permit, provide a 4 ft . [1220] minimum ramp width. Ensure the ramp is fully contained within the pedestrian crossing.
(2) Ramp Slope: $7.5 \%$ or flatter, ADA maximum $=8.3 \%$.
(3) Ramp Cross-Slope: $1.5 \%$, ADA maximum $=2.0 \%$.

L (4) Landing/Turning Area: Provide a landing/turning area at the top of perpendicular ramps with a width equal to the ramp width. Provide a landing length (in the direction of the ramp run) of 5 ft [1525] minimum. This length can be reduced to 4 ft . [1220] if no vertical obstructions such as buildings, $1.5 \%$ for the landing in either primary direction (parallel or perpendicular to the ramp run). ADA maximum cross-slope $=2.0 \%$.
(5) Flared Ramp Returns: Provide flared returns with a relative slope of 10\% measured along the curb line. If the flare between ramps is located in a non-pedestrian area (for example, a signal pole blocks passage), the flares may be steeper. Place ramps with flared returns perpendicular to the curb line
(6) Vertical Ramp Returns: Vertical returns may be used only if the sidewalk is detached from the curb or obstructions are adjacent to the ramp so pedestrians don't have to traverse vertical flares which could become a tripping hazard. When using vertical returns, ensure the ramps align with the intended direction of travel across the street. Ensure slope breaks such as the flow line are constructed perpendicular to the ramps.
(7) Ramp Alignment: Provide ramps aligned to be fully contained in the intended crosswalk. Provide one ramp for each direction of travel, unless site ineasibility conditions exist or a skewed intersection is present where one ramp better serves both directions of travel. If a diagonal ramp is used, ensure hat an imaginary 4 . [1220] by 4 . [1220] box at foe bot ourb line be provided which doesn't extend beyond either face of curb line
(8) Ramp Length: Perpendicular curb ramp length is dependent on the ramp slope, height of the curb and any other slopes such as adjacent sidewalk cross-slope that must also be intercepted. See SHEET 2 for calculating ramp length when chasing an adjacent sidewalk cross-slope
(9) Ramp Construction: Transition ramp thickness from sidewalk thickness to gutter thickness in the last 18 in. [460] of the ramp




WHEN USING DIAGONAL RAMPS, PROVIDE A LARGE ENOUGH RADIUS TO ALLOW AN IMAGINARY PROJECTION 4 FT. [1220] BEYOND THE RAMP TO BE FULLY CONTAINED WITHIN THE INTERSECTING TANGENT LINES FROM THE FACE OF CURB FOR EACH DIRECTION OF TRAVEL. (e.g. R=15 FT. [4.6 m] OR
5 FT. [1525] WIDE RAMP).
 SIDEWALK WIDTH - CURB \& GUTTER

6' [1830] RECOMMENDED
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CURB \& GUTTER -
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TYPICAL CURB RAMP TYPE I TREATMENTS


TYPE I-PERPENDICULAR CURB RAMPS

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## TYPE III (PARALLEL) CURB RAMP REQUIREMENTS

Use type III parallel ramps when it is not feasible to construct type I perpendicular or type II combined ramps.
(1) Ramp Width: Provide a ramp width equal to or greater than the adjacent sidewalk run
$\rightarrow$ (2) Ramp Slope: $7.5 \%$ or flatter, ADA maximum $=8.3 \%$.

- (3) Ramp Cross-Slope: 1.5\%, ADA maximum $=2.0 \%$.

L(4) "L" Landing/Turning Area: Provide a landing/turning area at the bottom of parallel ramps with a width equal to the ramp width. Provide a landing length (in the direction of the ramp run) of 5 ft . [1525] minimum. Do not exceed a slope of $1.5 \%$ for the landing in either primary direction (parallel or perpendicular to the ramp run). Ensure the landing is fully contained within the pedestrian crossing. ADA maximum cross-slope $=2.0 \%$.
(5) Ramp Length: Ramp length is normally determined by the ramp slope and the elevation change from the sidewalk to the landing. For flat terrain and a 6 in. [150] curb height the ramp length equals $6^{\prime}-8^{\prime \prime}$ [2030]. Where the terrain is sloping, ramp lengths can get significantly longer, however, ADA does not require the ramp length to exceed 15 ft . 4.6 m ].
(6) Single or Dual Pair Ramps: Provide dual pair ramps when they adequately fit site conditions and align with ramps on the other side of the street. Where dual ramps are not practical due to existing site conditions, provide single pair ramps. Ensure the ramp landings are fully contained within the pedestria crossing.


DUAL PAIR PARALLEL RAMPS




CURB \& GUTTER MODIFICATION AT LANDING


SQUARE BACK SIDEWALK


RADIUS BACK SIDEWALK

SINGLE PAIR PARALLEL RAMPS

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(USE FOR SIDEWALK ADJACENT TO CURB WHERE
RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMITS CONSTRUCTION)


| SIDEWALK <br> WIDTH |  | $x$ |  | C |  |
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| $7^{\prime}$ | 2135 | $4^{\prime}$ | 1220 | $3^{\prime}$ | 915 |
| $8^{\prime}$ | 2440 | $4^{\prime}$ | 1220 | $4^{\prime}$ | 1220 |
| $\geq 9^{\prime}$ | $>2745$ | $5^{\prime} \mathrm{MIN}$. | 1525 MIN. | $4^{\prime} \mathrm{MIN}$. | 1220 MIN. |


TYPE C - DEPRESSED PEDESTRIAN SIDEWALK

TYPICAL SIDEWALK AND/OR DOUBLE GUTTER TREATMENT AT APPROACHES

## NOTES:

(1) DRIVEWAYS AND APPROACHES: Driveways and approaches
are paid for as sidewalk behind the back of curb line (including retention curbs) and curb \& gutter in front of the back of curb line
unless double gutter is specified at a given location. The shaded area represents the pay limits if double gutter is specified and the entire shaded area will be constructed to the depth specified for double gutter

- (2) CROSS SLOPE: Slope sidewalks at $1.5 \%$ towards street unless otherwise show ADA does not permit the cross-slope to exceed 2.0\%.

RAMP SLOPE: $7.5 \%$ or flatter, ADA maximum $=8.3 \%$

DRIVEWAY SLOPE: Driveway slopes typically exceed ADA cross-slope requirements, therefore the pedestrian access route through a driveway must be made to not exceed $2 \%$ (ADA). If a driveway serves a dual purpose as an ADA curb ramp and a driveway, the driveway must conform to perpendicular curb ramp requirements. For Single use driveways (such as residential), where the driveway is relatively a length of 4 fee [1220] peignd lo pproaches, flatter driveways should be considered to reduce the effect of slowing traffic on the street


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