GENERAL NOTES:

1. All slopes are absolute rather than relative to the sidewalk or roadway grade. Slopes at least 0.50% less than the maximum are preferred.

2. Ramp or Blended Transition. A ramp or blended transition shall be used to lower or raise the sidewalk to connect with the street or highway.

3. Turning Space. A turning space shall be provided at the top of a perpendicular ramp, bottom of a parallel ramp, or where the pedestrian travel requires a change in direction. A common turning space may be shared by adjacent ramps. The turning space shall have a minimum clear dimension of 4 ft x 4 ft. Where the turning space is constrained at the back of the sidewalk by a curb, retaining wall, building, or feature over 2 inches in height, the minimum clear dimension shall be 4 ft x 5 ft, with the 5-ft dimension in the direction of the ramp running slope.

4. Flared Side. A flared side shall be used adjacent to a walkable surface. A flared side may be used adjacent to a non-walkable surface. A flared side shall have a maximum slope of 10.00% measured parallel to the back of the curb.

5. Return Curb. A return curb is placed perpendicular to the roadway curb. A return curb may be used adjacent to a non-walkable surface. A return curb shall not be used adjacent to a walkable surface.

6. Clear Space. A clear space shall be provided beyond the bottom grade break of a curb ramp wholly contained within the crosswalk and wholly outside the parallel vehicular travel path. The clear space shall have a minimum clear dimension of 4 ft x 4 ft.

7. Detectable Warning Surface. A detectable warning surface shall be placed at each street, highway, or railroad crossing. A detectable warning surface shall extend a minimum of 2 ft in the direction of pedestrian travel and be placed the entire width of a ramp, blended transition, or turning space.

8. Running Slope. The running slope of a ramp, blended transition, or turning space shall be measured parallel to the direction of pedestrian travel.
   a. A running slope of 2.00% or less is considered level.
   b. A ramp shall have a maximum running slope of 8.33% but shall not require a ramp length to exceed 15 ft.
   c. A blended transition shall have a maximum running slope of 5.00%.
   d. A turning space shall have a maximum running slope of 2.00%.

9. Width. Unless otherwise noted, minimum width of a ramp, blended transition, or turning space, excluding flared sides or return curb, shall be 4 ft.
10. Grade Break. A grade break at the top and bottom of a ramp, blended transition, or turning space shall be perpendicular to the running slope.
    Grade breaks shall not be within the ramp, blended transition, turning space, or detectable warning surface. Grade breaks shall be flush. Vertical discontinuities shall not be greater than 1/2 in. Where a discontinuity is greater than 1/4 in. the surface shall be beveled with a slope not steeper than 1V:2H.

11. Cross Slope Exceptions. The cross slope of a ramp, blended transition, or turning space shall be measured perpendicular to the direction of pedestrian travel.
    a. The maximum cross slope at a pedestrian street crossing without yield or stop control shall be 5.00%.
    b. The maximum cross slope at a pedestrian street crossing with yield or stop control shall be 2.00%.
    c. The maximum cross slope at a midblock crossing shall be the established grade of the adjacent roadway.

12. Objects such as a utility cover, vault frame, and grating shall be placed outside the curb ramp.

13. Curb ramps shall be placed within the marked crosswalk area.

14. Drainage inlets should be located uphill from a curb ramp to prevent ponding in the path of pedestrian travel.
Notes:

1. Where insufficient width between the curb and back of sidewalk prevent a standard perpendicular curb ramp running slope, a sidewalk transition may be used to lower the sidewalk grade. The sidewalk transition running slope shall not exceed 8.33%.

2. The turning space shall have a minimum clear dimension of 4 ft x 4 ft. Where the turning space is constrained at the back of the sidewalk, the minimum clear dimension shall be 4 ft x 5 ft, with the 5-ft dimension in the direction of the ramp running slope. Where a tiered perpendicular curb ramp is used, a constrained turning space shall have a minimum clear dimension of 5 ft x 5 ft.
NOTES:

1. The turning space shall have a minimum clear dimension of 4 ft x 4 ft and a running slope of 2.00% maximum. Where the turning space is constrained at the back of the sidewalk, the minimum clear dimension shall be 4 ft x 5 ft, with the 5-ft dimension in the direction of the ramp running slope.
NOTES:

1. The bottom edge of the ramp and top of curb shall be flush with the edge of adjacent pavement and gutter line.
2. The turning space shall have a minimum clear dimension of 4 ft x 4 ft. Where the turning space is constrained at the back of the sidewalk, the minimum clear dimension shall be 4 ft x 5 ft, with the 5-ft dimension in the direction of the ramp running slope. Where a tiered perpendicular curb ramp is used, a constrained turning space shall have a minimum clear dimension of 5 ft x 5 ft.
3. Curb ramp surface shall be coarse broomed transverse to the running slope.

LEGEND:

- Buffer or Other Non-Walkable Surface
- Ramp
- Detectable Warning Surface
- Turning Space

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PERPENDICULAR CURB RAMP
COMPONENT DETAILS
SEPTEMBER 2016

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CHIEF ENGINEER DATE
NOTES:

1. A turning space is not required at the top of the ramp for a one-way directional perpendicular curb ramp.

2. Where there is no buffer between the sidewalk and curb, the preferred minimum sidewalk width is 6 ft. Where a buffer is placed between the sidewalk and curb, the preferred minimum sidewalk width is 5 ft. See Standard Drawing Series E 604-SWCR for sidewalk details.

LEGEND:
- Buffer or Other Non-Walkable Surface
- Ramp
- Detectable Warning Surface

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ONE-WAY DIRECTIONAL PERPENDICULAR CURB RAMP ADJACENT CURB

ONE-WAY DIRECTIONAL PERPENDICULAR CURB RAMP WITH BUFFER

NOTES:

1. The bottom edge of the ramp or setback and top of curb shall be flush with the edge of adjacent pavement and gutter line.

2. A turning space is not required at the top of the ramp for a one-way directional perpendicular curb ramp.

3. Curb ramp surface shall be coarse broomed transverse to the running slope.


LEGEND:
- Buffer or Other Non-Walkable Surface
- Ramp
- Detectable Warning Surface

SECTION B-B

Component Slope Equations:

- Ramp \( u_3 = \frac{1}{\text{Elev. 1 - Elev. 2}} \frac{1}{\text{Ramp Length}} \leq 8.33\% \)
- Setback \( u_1 = \frac{1}{\text{Elev. 2 - Elev. 3}} \frac{1}{\text{Setback Length}} \leq \text{Profile Grade of Adjacent Street} \)
- Cross Slope \( u_2 = \frac{1}{\text{Elev. 4 - Elev. 5}} \frac{1}{\text{Ramp Width}} \leq 2.00\% \)
- Setback \( u_4 = \frac{1}{\text{Elev. 6 - Elev. 7}} \frac{1}{\text{Ramp Length}} \leq 2.00\% \)

SECTION A-A
NOTES:

1. Where there is no buffer between the sidewalk and curb the preferred minimum sidewalk width is 6 ft. Where a buffer is placed between the sidewalk and curb, the preferred minimum sidewalk width is 5 ft. See Standard Drawing Series E 604-SWCR for sidewalk details.

2. The turning space shall have a minimum clear dimension of 4 ft x 4 ft and a running slope of 2.00% maximum. Where the turning space is constrained at the back of the sidewalk, the minimum clear dimension shall be 4 ft x 3 ft, with the 3-ft dimension in the direction of the ramp running slope.

LEGEND:

Buffer or Other Non-Walkable Surface
Ramp
Detectable Warning Surface
Turning Space
Clear Space

PAIRED PARALLEL CURB RAMPS ALONG LARGE RADIUS
Component Slope Equations:

- Running Slope: \( u_1 = \frac{\text{Ramp Length}}{\text{Ramp Length}} \leq 8.33\% \)
- Running Slope: \( u_2 = \frac{\text{Elev. 1 - Elev. 2}}{\text{Ramp Length}} \leq 8.33\% \)
- Running Slope: \( u_3 = \frac{\text{Elev. 4 - Elev. 3}}{\text{Ramp Length}} \leq 8.33\% \)
- Cross Slope: \( u_4 = \frac{\text{Elev. 6 - Elev. 5}}{\text{Turning Space Width}} \leq 2.00\% \)
- Cross Slope: \( u_5 = \frac{\text{Elev. 2 - Elev. 3}}{\text{Turning Space Width}} \leq 2.00\% \)

**NOTES:**

1. The bottom edge of the turning space and top of curb shall be flush with the edge of adjacent pavement and gutter line.
2. The turning space shall have a minimum clear dimension of 4 ft x 4 ft and a running slope of 2.00% maximum. Where the turning space is constrained at the back of the sidewalk, the minimum clear dimension shall be 4 ft x 5 ft, with the 5-ft dimension in the direction of the ramp running slope.
3. Curb ramp surface shall be coarse broomed transverse to the running slope.
4. Where there is no buffer between the sidewalk and curb, the preferred minimum sidewalk width is 6 ft. Where a buffer is placed between the sidewalk and curb, the preferred minimum sidewalk width is 5 ft. See Standard Drawing Series E 604-SDWK for sidewalk details.

**LEGEND:**
- Ramp
- Detectable Warning Surface
- Turning Space

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**PARALLEL CURB RAMP COMPONENT DETAILS**

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NOTES:

1. Where the running slope is greater than 2.00%, a 4-ft minimum sidewalk shall continue behind the blended transition. The running slope shall not exceed 5.00%.

2. Where the running slope is less than or equal to 2.00%, a 4-ft minimum sidewalk is not required behind the blended transition.

3. A diagonal curb ramp shall not be used for new construction. For an alteration project, a diagonal curb ramp shall be used only where existing physical conditions prevent paired curb ramps, a blended transition curb ramp, or a depressed corner curb ramp from being provided.

4. Where there is no buffer between the sidewalk and curb the preferred minimum sidewalk width is 6 ft. Where a buffer is placed between the sidewalk and curb, the preferred minimum sidewalk width is 5 ft. See Standard Drawing Series E 604-SWWR for sidewalk details.

LEGEND:

- Buffer or Other Non-Walkable Surface
- Ramp
- Detectable Warning Surface
- Turning Space
- Clear Space

Indiana Department of Transportation

Blended Transition Curb Ramp, Depressed Curbed Ramp and Diagonal Curb Ramp Typical Placement

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Standard Drawing No. E 604-SWCR-09

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Component Slope Equations:

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**NOTES:**

1. The bottom edge of the blended transition and top of curb shall be flush with the edge of adjacent pavement and gutter line.
2. Where the running slope is less than or equal to 2.00% a 4-ft minimum sidewalk is not required, behind the blended transition. Where the running slope is greater than 2.00%, a 4-ft minimum sidewalk shall continue behind the blended transition and the running slope shall not exceed 5.00%.
3. Curb ramp surface shall be coarse broomed transverse to the running slope.

**LEGEND:**

- Ramp
- Detectable Warning Surface

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**BLEND Transition Curb Ramp Component Details**

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5'-0" Min. Median

SECTION A-A

Median

SECTION B-B

Median 5'-0" Min. Curb 4:1 Max Slope Sidewalk Expansion Joint

Raised Median

MEDIAN CUT-THROUGH WITH TAPERED CURB

MEDIAN CUT-THROUGH WITH CURB

MEDIAN PERPENDICULAR CURB RAMPS

NOTES:

1. The minimum width of a median cut-through and median perpendicular curb ramp shall be 5 ft.

2. Where in-line or offset perpendicular curb ramps are used within a median, the turning space shall have a minimum clear dimension of 4 ft x 2 ft.

3. Where a median cut through is used the running slope shall be 2.00% maximum.

4. Where median width is less than 6 ft, detectable warning surfaces shall not be placed.

5. The bottom edge of the median cut-through or median perpendicular curb ramp and the top of curb shall be flush with the edge of adjacent pavement gutter line.

6. Walkable Surface. The cross slope shall be 2.00% maximum.


LEGEND:

- Ramp
- Detectable Warning Surface
- Turning Space

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIAN CUT-THROUGH AND MEDIAN PERPENDICULAR CURB RAMP TYPICAL PLACEMENT

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3. sidewalk expansion joint

4. detected warning surface

5. turning space
NOTES:

1. A detectable warning surface shall be placed at each street, highway, or railroad crossing. See Standard Drawing E 604-SWK-03 for a detectable warning surface placement at a sidewalk driveway crossing.

2. The detectable warning surface shall extend a minimum of 2 ft in the direction of pedestrian travel and extend the full width as shown. The detectable warning surface shall not be placed across a grade break.

3. Where the bottom grade break on a parallel curb ramp is 5 ft or less from the back of curb, the detectable warning surface shall be placed on the ramp within one dome spacing of the bottom grade break. Where the bottom grade break is more than 5 ft from the back of curb, the detectable warning surface shall be placed at the back of curb.

4. The detectable warning surface on a parallel curb shall be placed on the turning space at the flush transition between the street and turning space at the back of curb.

5. The detectable warning surface on a blended transition or depressed corner curb ramp shall be placed at the back of curb.

6. See Standard Drawing E 604-SWCR-14 where a concrete border is used as an edge restraint for a brick detectable warning surface.

LEGEND:

- Buffer or Other Non-Walkable Surface
- Detectable Warning Surface
- Ramp
- Grade Break

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE
PLACEMENT AND CONFIGURATION
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NOTES:
1. The detectable warning surface shall extend a minimum of 2 ft in the direction of pedestrian travel and extend the full width as shown. The detectable warning surface shall not be placed across a grade break.
2. The detectable warning surface on a median cut-through shall be placed at the flush transition between the street and median cut-through. Where a median is less than 6 ft, a detectable warning surface shall not be placed.
3. Where a pedestrian gate is provided at a railroad crossing, the detectable warning surface shall be placed on the side of the gate opposite the railroad crossing.
4. The edge of the detectable warning surface nearest to the railroad crossing shall be placed 6 ft minimum and 15 ft maximum from the centerline of the nearest rail.
5. Where a shared-use path intersects a street or highway, the detectable warning surface shall be placed on the shared-use path within 1 ft of the street or highway edge.
6. See Standard Drawing E 604-SWCR-14 where a concrete border is used as an edge restraint for a brick detectable warning surface.

LEGEND:
- Buffer or Other Non-Walkable Surface
- Detectable Warning Surface
- Ramp
- Grade Break
Ramp 2'-0" Gutter or Street Min. with level strip may be monolithic Curb as required, 2 ft level strip

8.33% Max. 5.00% Max.

SECTION A-A

BRICK DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE WITH CONCRETE BORDER

TRUNCATED DOMES

NOTES:

1. Detectable warning surface shall consist of truncated domes and shall be aligned in a square or radial grid pattern. Where truncated domes are arrayed radially, they may differ in diameter and center-to-center spacing within the ranges specified.

2. The detectable warning surface shall be manufactured to fit the radii. Field cutting shall not alter the truncated dome spacing between the adjacent panels outside of the allowable range.

3. The detectable warning surface shall contrast visually with adjacent surfaces, either light-on-dark or dark-on-light.

4. The detectable warning surface shall extend a minimum of 2 ft in the direction of pedestrian travel and extend the full width as shown. The detectable warning surface shall not be placed across a grade break.

5. The maximum counter slope of the gutter or street at the bottom of the ramp shall be 5.00%. Where the algebraic difference between the running slope and the counter slope exceeds 11%, a 2-ft minimum level strip should be provided at the bottom of the ramp.

6. Where concrete border is used for forming, the border shall be cast monolithically with the curb ramp concrete. The concrete border shall not exceed 2 in. within the ramp width.

7. Where forming other than a concrete border is used, the edge restraint shall not encroach upon the ramp width.

TYPICAL RAMP AND BRICK SURFACE CONSTRUCTION DETAIL

ALTERNATE CURB CONSTRUCTION

CHANGE OF GRADE > 11%