

## PROWAG requirements



- Maximum running slope of $5 \%$ for sidewalks, including SUP.
- Exception: if there is an adjacent roadway that exceeds $5 \%$, the sidewalk shall not exceed the slope of the adjacent roadway.
- Maximum cross slope of pedestrian access routes $=2.1 \%$ (1:48)
- Maximum slope of flares located within walkable surfaces $=10 \%(1: 10)$


## PROWAG requirements

- Grade breaks must be perpendicular to pedestrian access route
- Grade breaks shall not exceed $13.3 \%$. If this is not possible a transitional space of 2' shall be provided.
- This applies to the curb and gutter at the bottom of the ramp. The counter slope should be $5 \%$ max (as shown on the right).
- Domes shall not exceed 5 feet from back of curb and shall encompass entire width of the ramp.
- Provide a curb ramp or blended transition for each crosswalk, or a single blended transition that spans all crosswalks at the intersection corner.



2'-6" CURB AND GUTTER RAMP DETAIL MAXIMUM SLOPES FOR CURB AND GUTTER DEPRESSION AT RAMPS

## PROWAG requirements

## - Push buttons

- Pushbutton should be directly adject to the pedestrian access route so that it is within the reach of the pedestrian.
- Shall be no greater than 5 feet from the side of a curb ramp run or the edge of the farthest associated crosswalk line from the center of the intersection
- Shall be between 1.5 and 10 feet from the edge of the curb or pavement
- Shall be 10 ft or more apart from another push button



## PROWAG requirements

- Grade breaks are not allowed on ramps - entire ramp must maintain constant slope
- Maximum running slope of curb ramp = 8.3\% (1:12)
- Exception: "Where the curb ramp length must exceed 15 feet to achieve a 1:12 (8.3\%) running slope, the curb ramp length shall extend at least 15 feet and may have a running slope greater than 1:12 (8.3\%)."



## WHEELCHAIR

 ACCESSIBLE
## PROWAG requirements

- Landings are required when a change in direction is necessary to access a curb ramp from a pedestrian access route
- Minimum landing size $=48^{\prime \prime} \times 48^{\prime \prime}$
- Exception for SUPs which require the width to match the SUP width.
- Cross slopes of landings shall not exceed $2.1 \%$ or the adjacent roadway grade (whichever is greater)
- Clear area is required for a perpendicular ramp, which is the area at the bottom of the ramp.
- Minimum clear area size $=48^{\prime \prime} \times 48^{\prime \prime}$
- Exception for SUPs which require the width to match the SUP width.
- Must be within the crosswalk and outside of the parallel vehicle/bike travel lanes.



## Parallel Ramps (NCDOT std 848.06)

- Parallel ramps are named such because the ramp direction is parallel to the adjacent roadway
- Joints should always be perpendicular to sidewalk.
- The width at the back of the level landing should equal the sidewalk width.
- Length at the front of the landing is determined by the radius.



## Perpendicular Ramps (CLDSM 10.31/10.33)

- Perpendicular ramps are named such because the ramp direction is perpendicular to the adjacent roadway curb
- Joints IN THE SIDEWALK should always be perpendicular to sidewalk.
- Ramp edges are always parallel to each other and equal in length.
- Around a radius, the back of the level landing should be 4' minimum, and the front of your level landing and ramp should equal the width of the sidewalk.



## Type 3 Ramps (NCDOT std 848.06)

- Type 3 ramps are a combination type of ramp that includes perpendicular elements as well as parallel
- Use this ramp type when a perpendicular ramp layout is desired, but ramp slope exceeds $8.3 \%$
- Joints IN THE SIDEWALK should always be perpendicular to sidewalk.
- Ramp edges are always parallel to each other and equal in length.
- Around a radius, the back of the level landing should be 4' minimum, and the front of your level landing and ramp should equal the width of the sidewalk.


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## Directional Ramp <br> (CLDSM 10.40A/ 10.40B

- Directional ramps are a type of parallel ramp
- Ramp edges are usually unequal in length.
- Ramp cross slope should be the same direction as the intersecting roadway, unless the road grade is less than or equal to $1 \%$.
- Domes shall not exceed 5 feet from back of curb
- It is recommended that the rate of transition to road grade be $0.5 \%$ per linear foot or less.
- $\mathrm{L}=\frac{R . G-1.5 \%}{0.5 \%} \leq 5$
- For road grades that exceed $4 \%$, the transition rate cannot meet this recommendation and should be modified per the engineer's discretion.
- 10.40A: Domes perpendicular to ramp direction and ramp transition panel in front of dome


## Large Radius Directional Ramps (CLDSM 10.40B)

- This detail moves the location of the domes adjacent to the roadway and shall be used in situations where domes would exceed 5 feet from the back of curb if placed perpendicularly
- Ramp transition panel is behind domes and therefore may exceed 5'
- Same transition slope information applies



## General Notes Changes

## Under "DRIVEWAYS AND SIDEWALKS"

PROPOSED DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE DIMENSIONS ARE FROM EXPANSION JOINT TO EXPANSION LQHF MALICH REPLACEMENT MAFERLALS TO THE EXISTING SURFACE ACCORDINGLY:

- CONCRETE


ASPHALT - (COMMERCIAL) TWO INCH S9.5B COURSE AND FOUR INCH I19.OC INTERMEDIATE COURSE.
(RESIDENTAL) TWO INCH S9.5B COURSE AND FOUR INCH AGGREGATE BASE (ABC) COURSE.

- GRAVEL - SIX INCH INCIDENTAL STONE


- CONCRETE - SIX INCH PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE (3600 PSI).
- ASPHALT - (COMMERCIAL) TWO INCH S9.5C COURSE AND FOUR INCH I19.OC INTERMEDIATE COURSE.
(RESIDENTAL) TWO INCH S9.5C COURSE AND FOUR INCH AGGREGATE BASE (ABC) COURSE.
- GRAYEL - SIX INCH INCIDENTAL STONE

SIDEWALK SHALL BE FOUR INCHES THICK, AND SIX INCHES THICK AT DRIVEWAY CROSSINGS, PER CITY STD. NO. 10.22.
CROSS SLOPES ON SIDEWALKS SHALL NOT EXCEED 2.0\%.

## Under "ACCESSIBLE RAMPS AND DEPRESSED CURB"


RUNNING SLOPES ALONG CURB RAMPS SHALL NOT EXCEED 8.3\%, BUT SHALL NOT REQUIRE
THE RAMP LENGTH TO EXCEED 15 FEET, UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
ALL PANELS OF THE RAMP MUST EQUAL THE SAME PERCENTAGE.



## Additional Minor changes per <br> PROWAG final ruling

- Change 2.0\% maximum ramp cross slope to 2.1\%
- Change 8.33\% maximum ramp running slope to 8.3\%
- Change the phrase "turning space" to "landing"


## ACCESSIBLE RAMPS AND DEPRESSED CURB:

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSTRUCT 6-INCH THICK CONCRETE ACCESSIBLE CURB RAMPS AT INTERSECTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST REVISIONS FOR ACCESSIBLE CURB RAMPS DETAILS, "PROPOSED ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY" (PROWAG), CONSTRUCTION PLANS \& NCDOT STANDARD DRAWINGS. RUNNING SLOPES ALONG CURB RAMPS SHALL NOT EXCEED 8.3\% UNLESS RAMP IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 15 FEET LONG. RAMP MUST MAINTAIN CONSISTENT RUNNING SLOPE. FLARES SHALL BE $10.0 \%$ MAXIMUM SLOPE (WHERE APPLICABLE), UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
RAMP CROSS SLOPE SHALL NOT EXCEED $2.1 \%$ OR THE ADJACENT ROADWAY SLOPE AS MEASURED AT THE GUTTER PAN, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.

A TURNHNG SPACE XLANDING SHALL BE PROVIDED AT ALL LOCATIONS WHERE A PEDESTRIAN MIGHT TURN TO CHANGE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL. THE LANDING SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 4 FEET BY 4 FEET, UNLESS NOTED BY THE ENGINEER. TYPICALLY LANDING DIMENSIONS WILL MATCH SIDEWALK WIDTH. THE LANDING SHALL NOT EXCEED $2.1 \%$ SLOPE MEASURED PERPENDICULAR TO THE ROADWAY. THE LANDING ALSO SHALL NOT EXCEED 2.1\% OR ADJACENT ROADWAY SLOPE, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, MEASURED PARALLEL TO THE ROADWAY.

## DRIVEWAYS AND SIDEWALKS:

PROPOSED DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE DIMENSIONS ARE FROM EXPANSION JOINT TO EXPANSION JOINT. MATCH REPLACEMENT MATERIALS TO THE EXISTING SURFACE ACCORDINGLY:

- CONCRETE - SIX INCH PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE ( 3600 PSI).
- ASPHALT - (COMMERCIAL) TWO INCH S9.5C COURSE AND FOUR INCH I19.0C INTERMEDIATE COURSE.
(RESIDENTAL) TWO INCH S9.5C COURSE AND FOUR INCH AGGREGATE BASE (ABC) COURSE
- GRAVEL - SIX INCH INCIDENTAL STONE

SIDEWALK SHALL BE FOUR INCHES THICK, AND SIX INCHES THICK AT DRIVEWAY CROSSINGS, PER CITY STD. NO. 10.22.
CROSS SLOPES ON SIDEWALKS SHALL NOT EXCEED $2.1 \%$
RUNNING SLOPES ALONG SIDEWALKS SHALL NOT EXCEED 5.0\%, OR THE ADJACENT ROADWAY SLOPE AS MEASURED AT THE GUTTER PAN, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.
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A CROSS SLOPE TRANSITION PANEL MAY BE REQUIRED WHERE PROPOSED SIDEWALK MEETS EXISTING SIDEWALK WITH A CROSS SLOPE GREATER THEN $2.1 \%$ THE TRANSITION PANEL SHALL NOT EXCEED $2.1 \%$ ON THE SIDE OF THE PROPOSED SIDEWALK AND/OR RAMP, AND SHALL MATCH THE EXISTING CROSS SLOPE ON THE SIDE OF THE EXISTING SIDEWALK.'

