NOTES:

1. To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), all state and local agencies are required to comply with this standard.

2. The curb and curb transition on the ramp will be paid for as linear feet of concrete curb or concrete curb and gutter. The ramp area will be paid for as concrete walk excluding the truncated dome area which will be paid for as truncated domes by the square foot. Bike trails shall have truncated domes across the entire width of trail when the trail crosses a road. Domes are not to be used on sidewalks or trails when crossing alleys or driveways.

3. When possible, provide a clear path of travel. A 41⁄2″ wide behind the pedestrian ramp. A relatively flat 41⁄2″ x 41⁄2″ landing will allow wheelchairs to navigate around the pedestrian ramp. No signals, signs, cabinets, or other obstructions are allowed in the ramp or path of travel.

4. When a median is not wide enough for two pedestrian ramps and a 48″ landing between them, the pedestrian crossing shall be cut through the median at street level.

5. Place the detectable warnings (truncated domes) at the back of curb. When the detectable warning system is a precast material, the curb shall be hand formed to fill the gap.

6. ADA required truncated dome area shall be 2′-0″ min. In direction of travel and shall extend the full width (3′-0″ or 4′-0″ typ). The curb ramp, this 2′-0″ by 3′-0″ or 4′-0″ width (typ.) truncated dome area shall contrast visually with the adjacent walking surface. The entire truncated dome area shall be a light (gray or buff typically) color when the adjacent sidewalk is a dark color. The entire truncated dome area shall be a dark color (red or dark gray typically) when the adjacent sidewalk is a light gray cement color.

7. 4′-0″ min. For new construction, 3′-0″ allowed to stay in place for retrofit projects. In situations where the curb cut width exceeds 4′-0″, the detectable warnings shall extend the full width.

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