18. To use a median island as a pedestrian refuge area, median islands will be a minimum of 6 feet wide. Construct median islands to provide passage over or through the island.

19. Small channelization islands that cannot provide a 5’x5’ landing at the top of a curb ramp, will be cut through level with the surface of the street.

20. Curb ramps with returned side curbs may be used only where pedestrians would not normally walk across the ramp such as where there the adjacent surface is plantings, other non-walking surface, or the side approach is substantially obstructed.

21. The typical 2’x4’ truncated dome pad shall be placed with the short dimension (5’ max) perpendicular to the curb. See curb ramp typical details. Truncated dome pads shall abutt the back of the curb (ICC/ANSI A117.1 Fig C406.13.2).

22. Curved truncated dome pads are permitted when ramp width is greater than 4 feet.


24. Place a 1/2-inch expansion joint where the concrete curb ramp joins/abuts the curb.

25. Curb ramps through median islands, single ramps at dual crosswalks or limited right-of-way situations will be handled by special details. Consult with the Town Engineer.


27. Construction of curb ramps shall conform to the latest edition of the ICC/ANSI A117, Chapter 4 Accessible Routes.

28. Curb ramps shall be provided at locations as shown on plans or as directed by the engineer. Curb ramps shall be located as indicated in these details; however, the location may be adjusted as directed by the engineer where existing light poles, fire hydrants, drop inlets, etc. Affect placement. At these locations, not less than 2 feet of full height curb shall be placed between adjacent ramps.

29. Use air entrained 3000 psi concrete with a sidewalk finish in order to obtain a rough non-skid type surface.

30. Crosswalk widths and configuration vary but must conform to traffic design standards.

31. Place the inside pedestrian crosswalk lines no closer in the intersection then would be established by bisecting the intersection radii, with an allowance of a 4’x4’ maneuvering space (2003 ICC/ANSI a117 Commentary. Fig. C406.6 & 406.10) in the vehicular travel way when one ramp is installed.

32. Place all pavement markings in accordance with the latest edition of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) published by the Federal Highway Administration and the North Carolina Supplement to the MUTCD.

33. For asphalt greenways transition greenway to concrete to enable truncated dome placement.

34. Concrete must come from a ready mix concrete truck to ensure mix meets air entrainment requirements. No site mix or sakrete mix allowed.

35. The longitudinal slope within the crosswalk shall not exceed 5%.