



## Goals for the Presentation

- Address the "how" for dealing with ADA
- Provide options to choose from
- Consider what works for your agency



How many Engineers does it take to check a curb ramp?





01. Overview of design approaches

02. Detailed design

03. **Grading plan** 

04. Enhanced Design-Build

05. Design-Build



# Effect of including curb ramps with resurfacing projects

- Up to 30% increase in construction cost
- Additional:
  - Design effort
  - Impacts to signals, ROW, accesses
  - Concrete subcontractors
  - Inspection/CM
- Combined or Separate Contracts?





#### Overview- Curb ramp design spectrum

## **Standard Drawing Approach**

- Why: Least design cost
- High risk of not meeting ADA
- High risk of unknown impacts and construction change orders

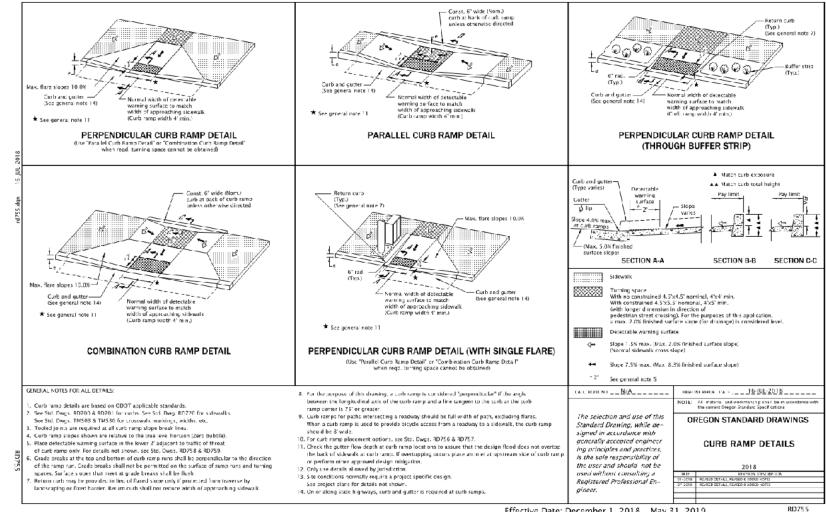
What is the right blend?

## Detailed Design Approach

- Why: To mitigate risks
- High design cost
- Relies on precise survey
- Trap of a "fool-proof" design

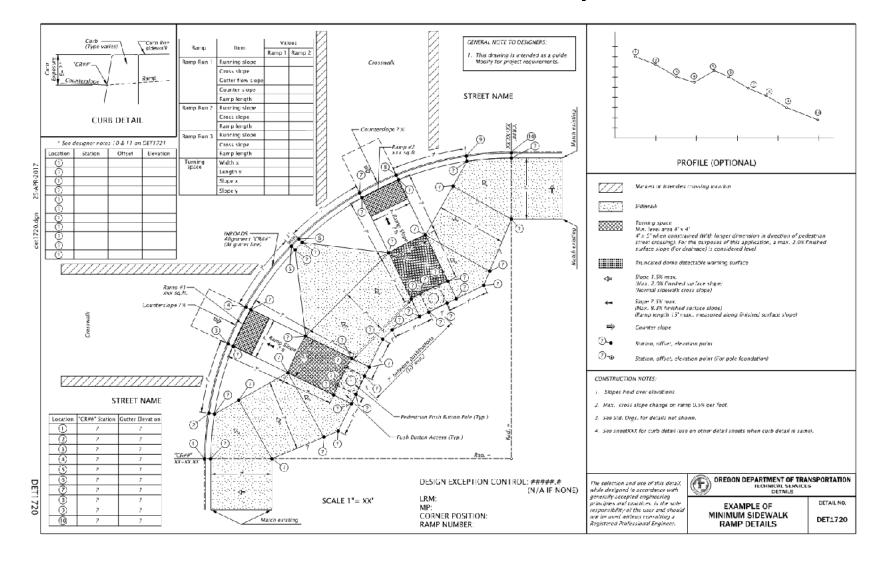


## Overview – Standard Drawing



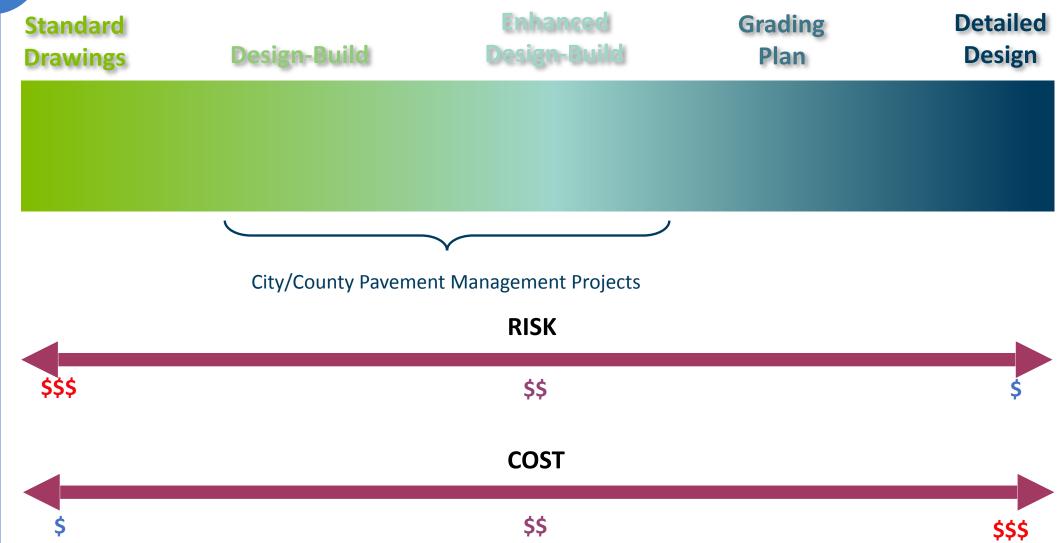


## Overview – Detailed Layout



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## Overview – Curb ramp design spectrum





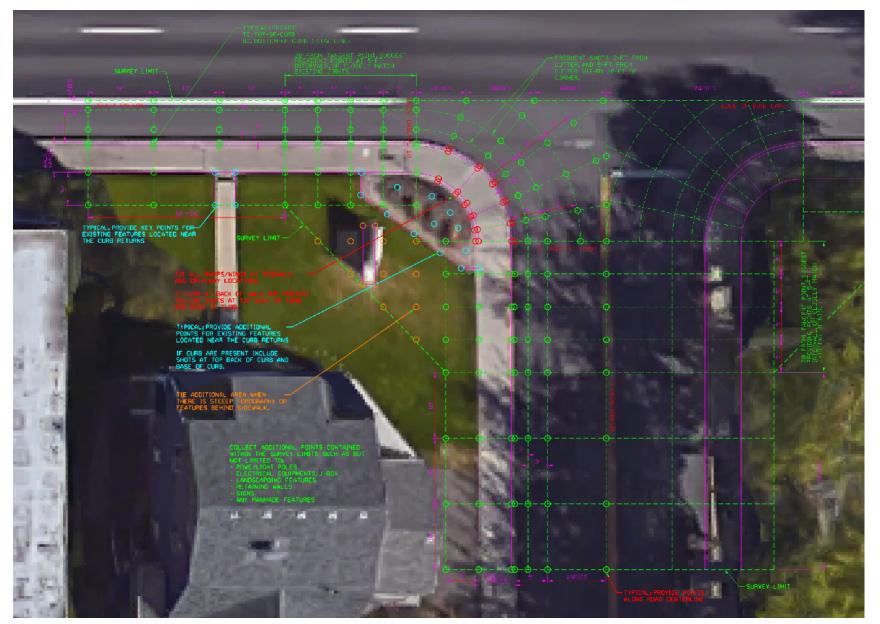
- Detailed topographic survey and existing ROW retracement
- 2D and 3D curb ramp design detailed enough to:
  - identify technical feasibility (designer and reviewer)
  - Identify ROW needs (TE's and PE's)
  - provide all of the information necessary for a Contractor



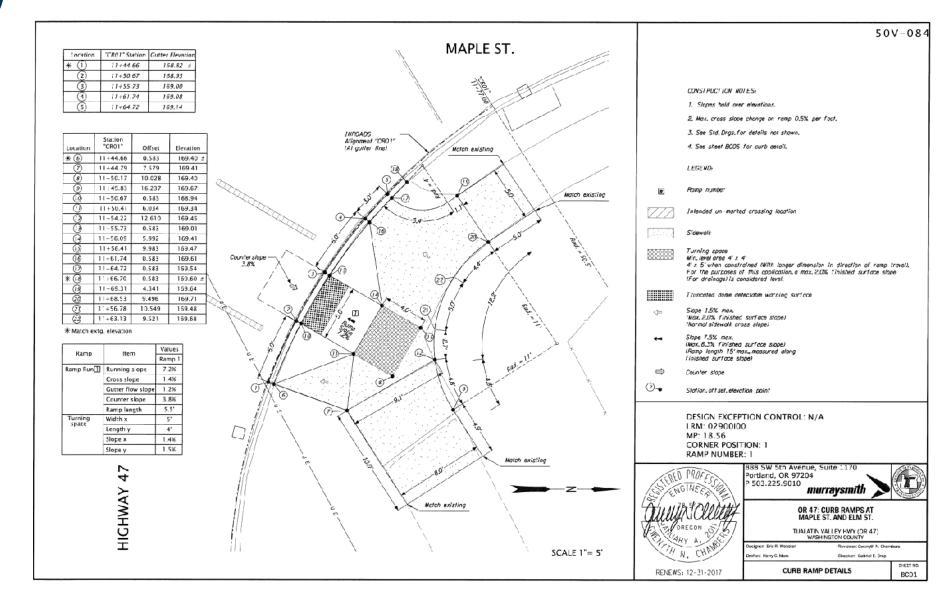
- 1 ½ day long ODOT-based Designer Training Available
- 10 modules
  - 1. Overview & Definitions
  - 2. Milestones and LRM
  - 3. Design Triggers & Scoping
  - 4. DAP
  - 5. Pedestrian Traffic Control

- 6. Curb Ramp Checklist
- 7. Crosswalk Closures
- 8. Specifications
- 9. Inspection form
- 10. Contacts

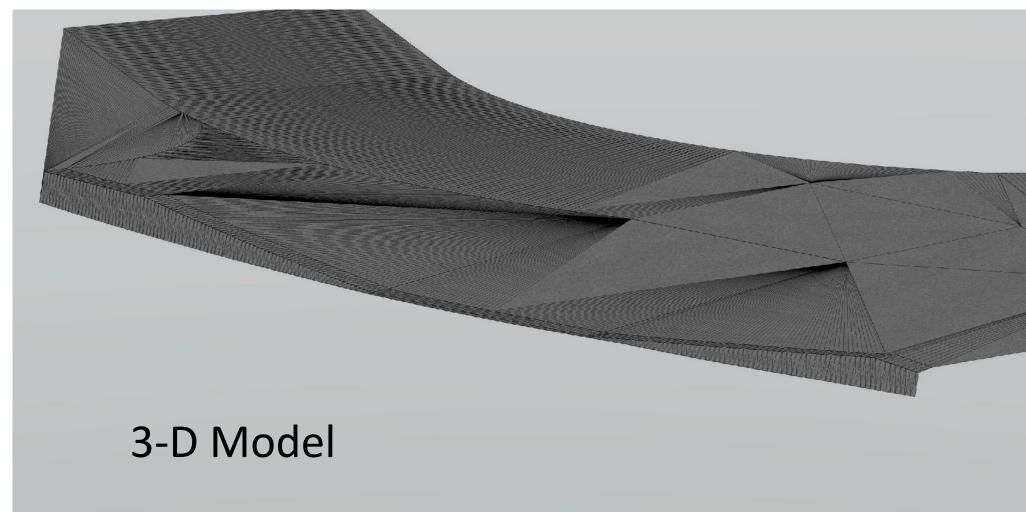






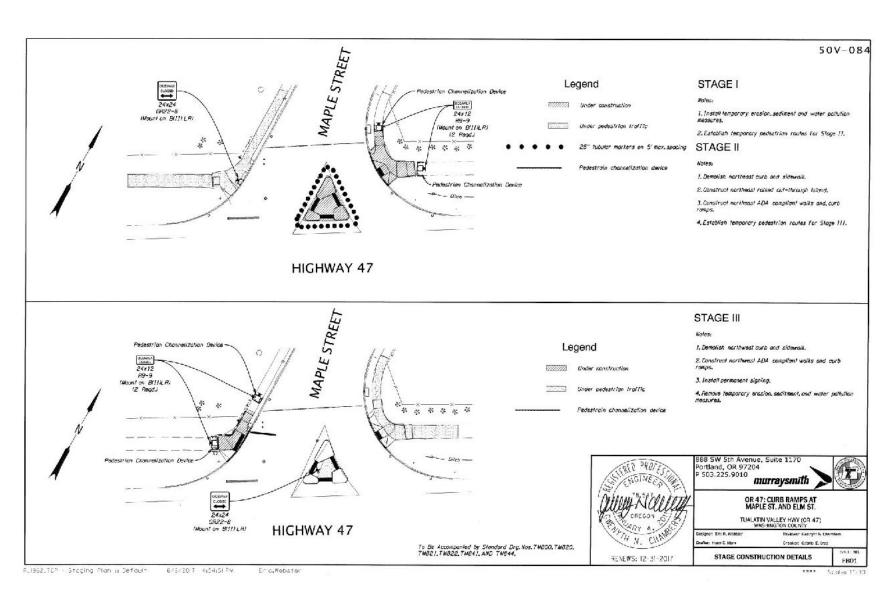








Temporary pedestrian routing







Before



After



#### Takeaways:

- All known risks addressed during design
- Higher design AND construction cost
- Only possible to meet schedule due to no ROW, signal or other impacts
- Robust construction oversight still required



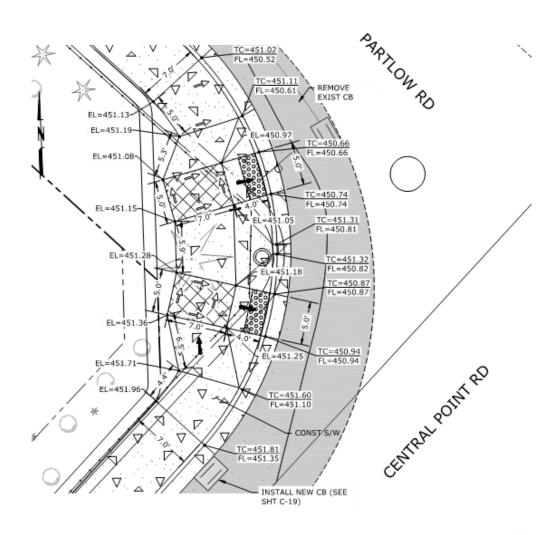
#### Agencies using this approach:

- ODOT
- Others?



- Similar process to the detailed design
- Less data on the plan sheet
- Detailed topographic survey and existing ROW retracement
- 2D and 3D curb ramp design detailed enough to:
  - identify technical feasibility (mostly designer verification)
  - Identify ROW needs (TE's and PE's)
  - o provide much of the information necessary for a Contractor









Before After



#### Takeaways:

- Major known risks addressed during design
- Controlled design and construction cost
- Enables Engineer to verify ADA conformance
- No model or means to perform construction survey
- Necessary for enhancements rather than retrofits
- Robust construction oversight still required

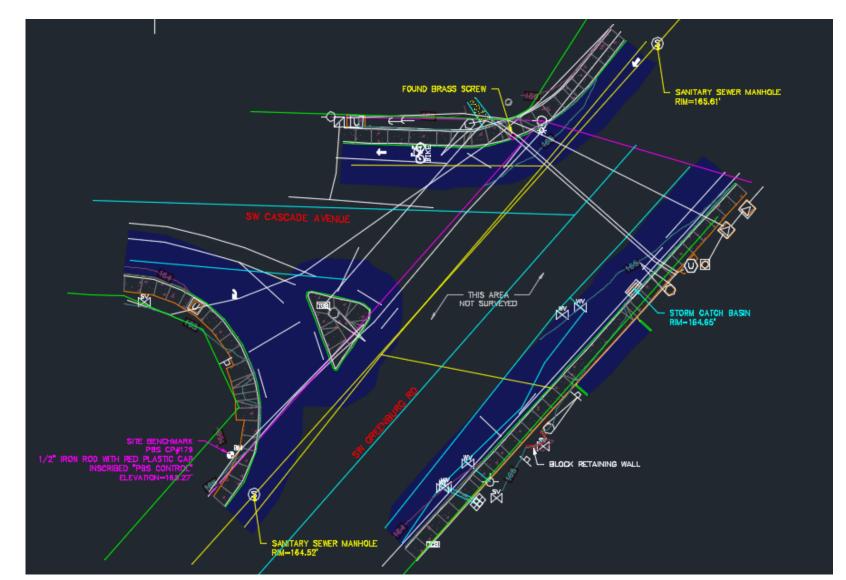


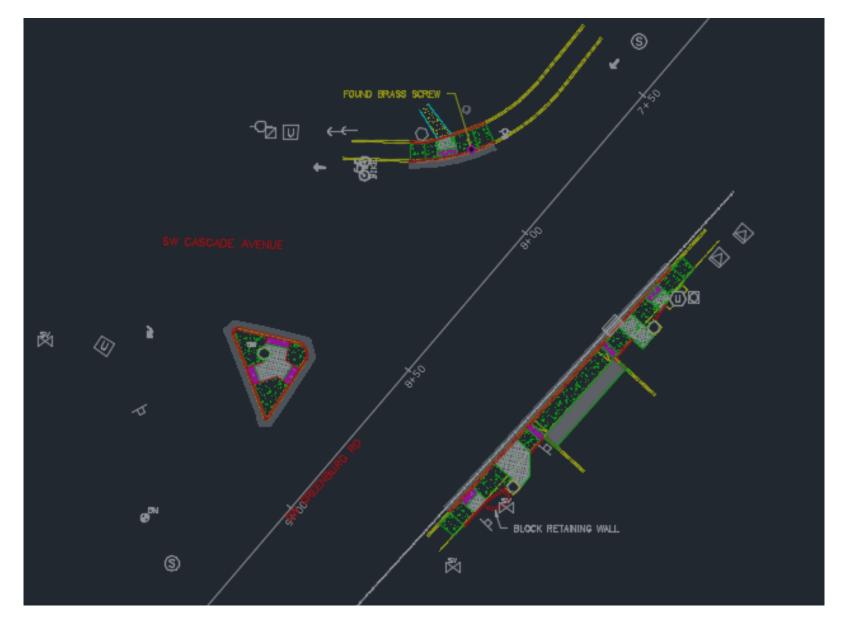
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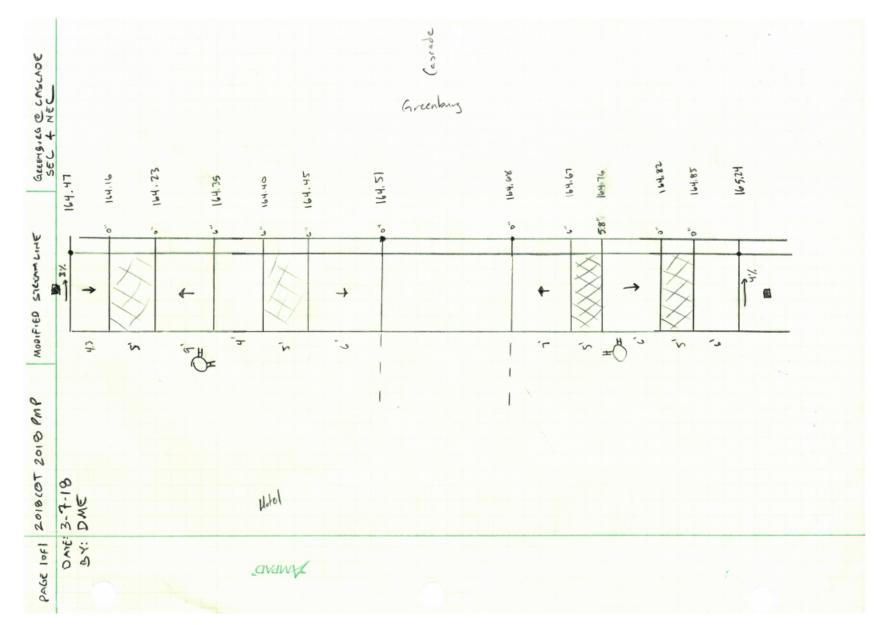
- Portland
- Clackamas County
- McMinnville
- Oregon City
- Lake Oswego
- Others?

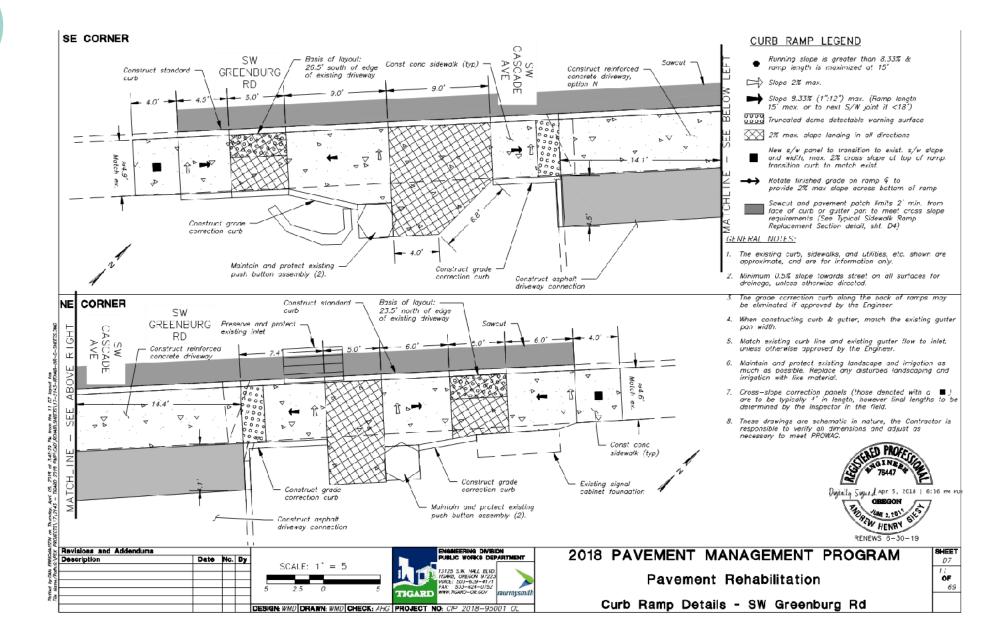
- Reduced effort for plan sheet development
- Relies on detailed topographic survey as the basemap
- 2D and 3D curb ramp design detailed enough to:
  - identify technical feasibility (all designer verification)
  - Identify ROW needs (TE's and PE's)
- Survey used internally No grading plans developed
- Schematic plans with only enough information to address quantities, impacts, and initial layout
- Contractor coordination required













Before



After



#### Takeaways:

- Major known risks addressed during design
- Lower design and construction cost
- Less ability to check designs
- No model or means to perform construction survey
- Usable for new or retrofit cases
- Robust construction oversight still required



### Agencies using this approach:

- Tigard
- Washington County
- Others?



## Design Approach – Design-Build

- Retrofit situations
- Targeted field measurements (no survey!)
- Basic detail for quantities, construction layout, and impacts
- Enhanced construction management



## Agencies using this approach:

- Tigard, OR
- Lake Oswego, OR
- Oregon City, OR
- Roseburg, OR (sort of)
- Vancouver, WA
- Arlington, WA





#### Vancouver, WA



#### **Curb Ramp Evaluation**

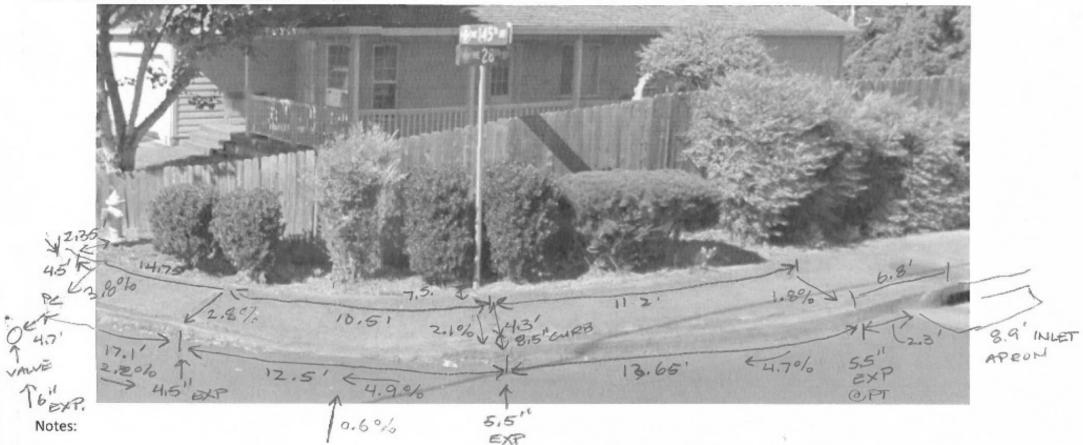
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Project: 2016 Curb Ramp & Street Striping

Data Collected by: RAS/AHG

Murrar, Smith & Associates, Inc.

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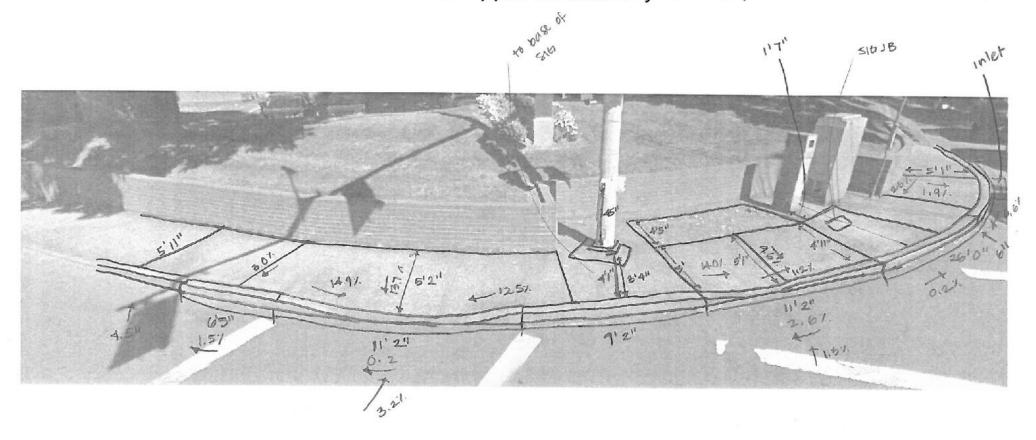


# Tigard, OR

CAD; SBB

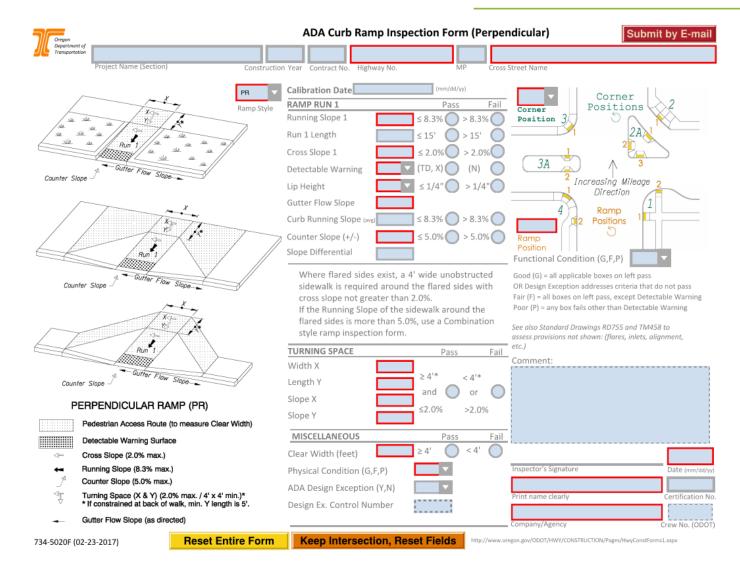
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SE 72nd & Upper Boones Fry (114-118)





## If a ramp meets ADA, document it





## Back at the office

- Verify locations and replacement needs
- Determine if extra survey is needed (enhanced design-build)
- Develop CAD sketch of ramp
  - Use field sketch measurements
  - Utilize Agency GIS or aerial photo as base
  - Add pertinent notes



# Design process – key elements

- Same criteria as other design options
- Design cross slope max to 1.5%
- Design running slope max of 7.5%
- Dimensions
- Slopes
- Transition panels



# Design process – key elements (cont.)

- Reference point for new ramp
- Grade correction curbs
- Grade and utility adjustments
- Restoration requirements
- Stay within existing sidewalk limits

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## SW CORNER ANN PL Ramp € shall match existing Match Ex. ramp & 1 V Preserve and 121ST protect existing fire hydrant 15' Restore area with matching mulch

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Match Ex.

Construct standard curb

## LEGEND

- Slope is greater than 8.33% & maximized at 15'
- Slope 2% max.
- Slope 8.33% (1":12") max. (Ramp length 15' max. or to next sidewalk joint if <18")
- 0000 Truncated dome detectable warning surface
  - 2% max. slope landing
- New s/w panel to transition to exist. s/w slope and width, max. 2% cross slope at top of ramp. transition curb to match exist.
- Rotate finished grade on ramp & to provide 2% max slope across bottom of ramp

## GENERAL NOTES:

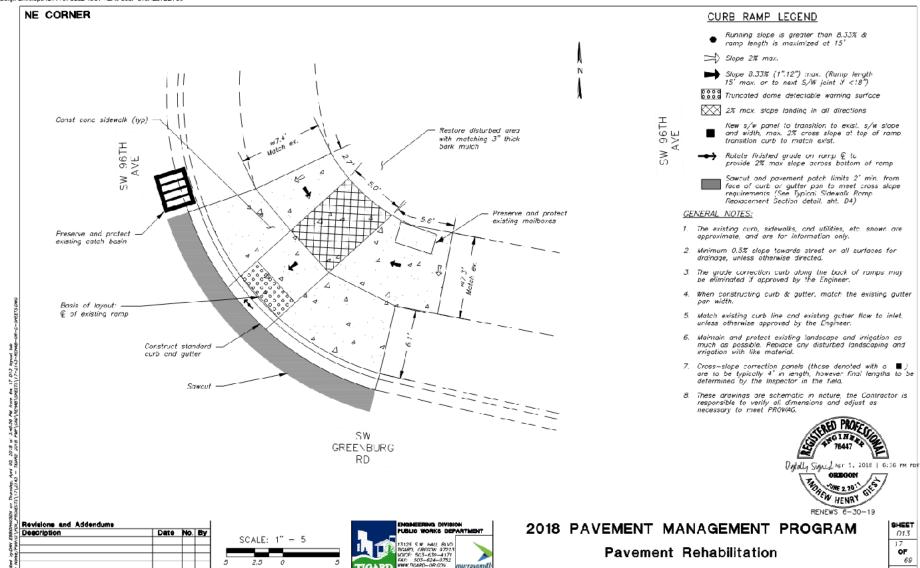
- The existing curb, sidewalks, and utilities, etc. shown are approximate, and are for information only.
- The grade correction curb along the back of ramps may be eliminated if approved by city.
- Extend ramp and sidewalk transition panel to next sidewalk joint if within 3' or as directed by city.
- 4. When constructing curb & gutter, match the existing gutter pan width.
- Cross-slope correction panels (those denoted with a ■ ) are to be typically 4' in length, however final lengths to be determined by inspector in field.
- These drawings are schematic in nature, the contractor is responsible to verify all dimensions and adjust as necessary to meet PROWAG.



## Tigard, OR

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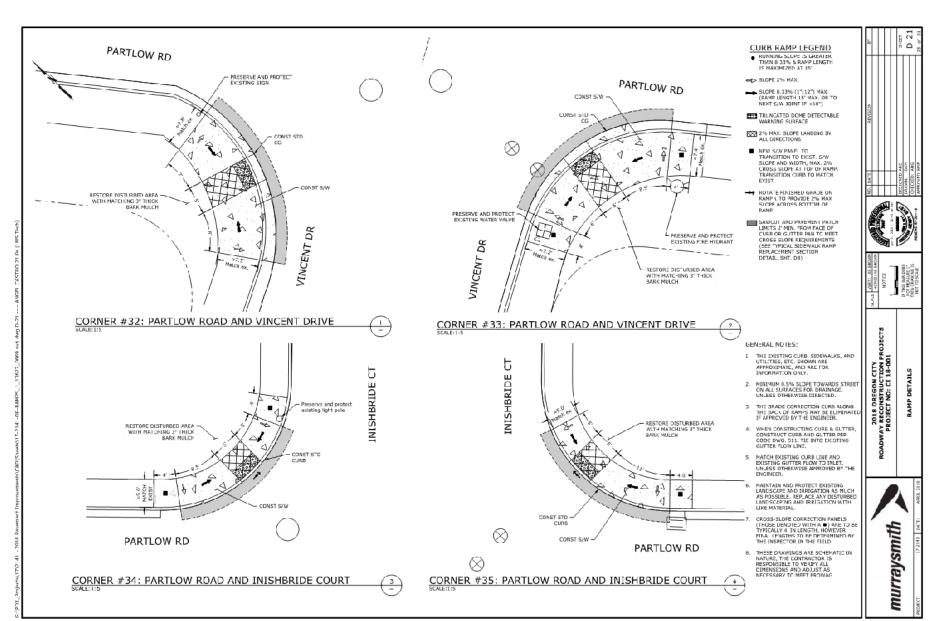
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Curb Ramp Details - SW Greenburg Rd

# Example Sheet



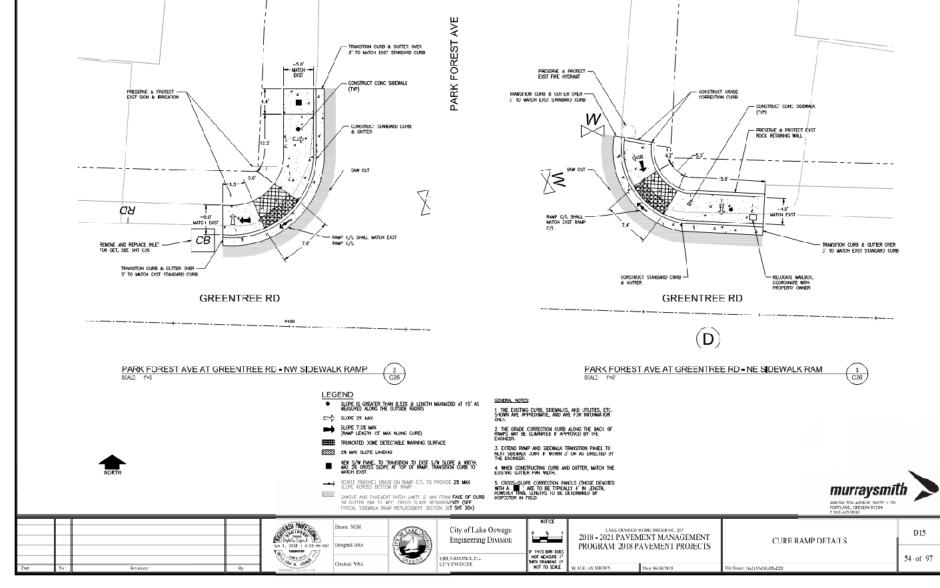
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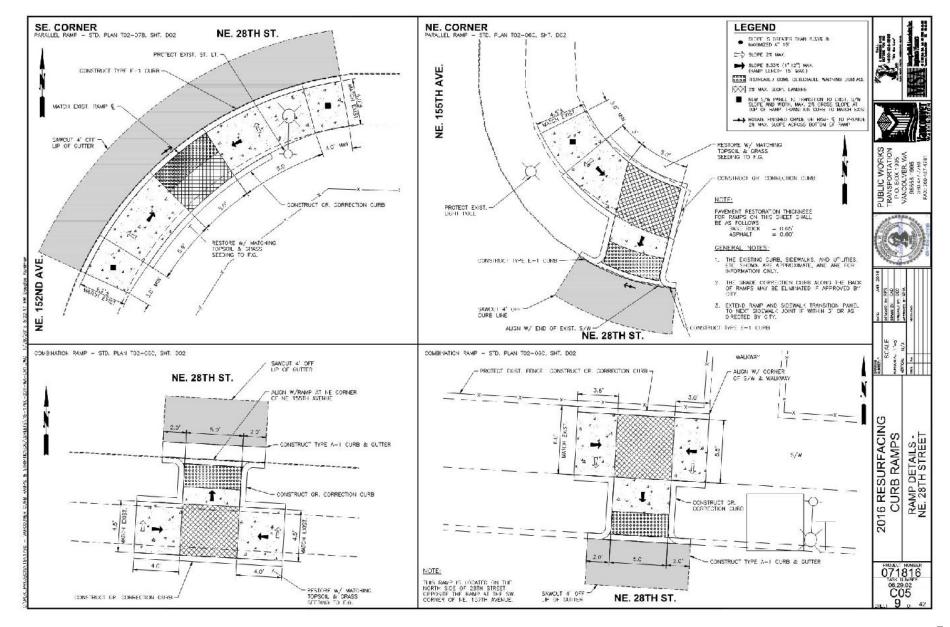
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## Lake Oswego, OR



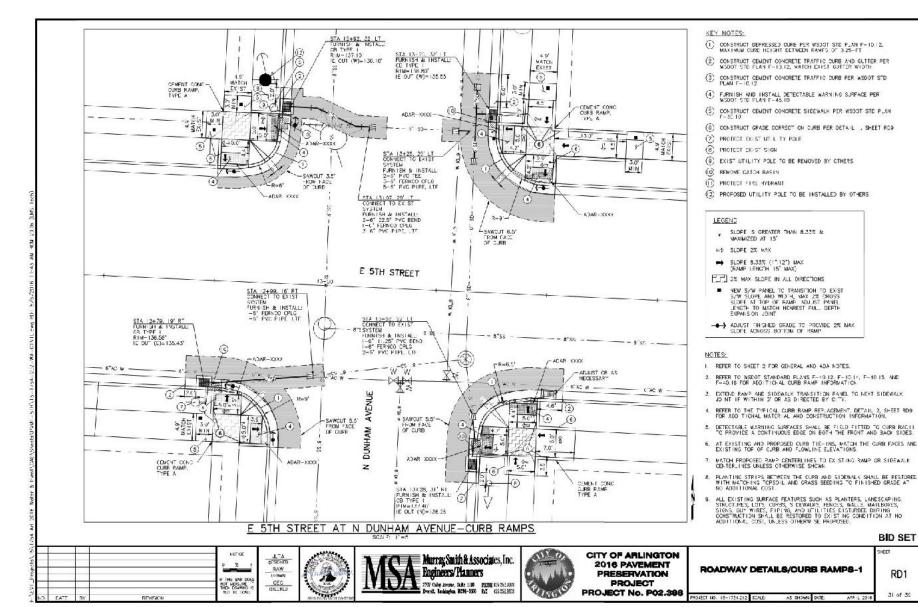


## Vancouver, WA





## Arlington, WA-2016

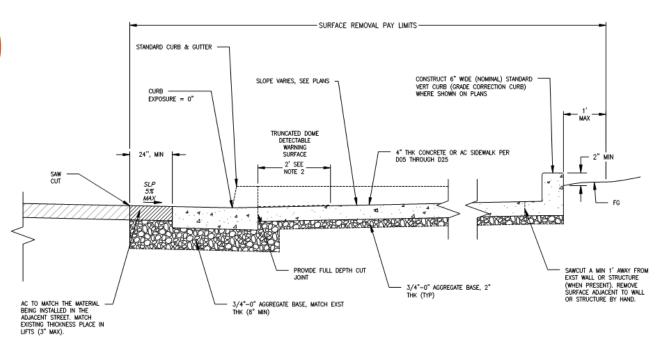


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## NOTES:

Revisions

- 1. TOOLED JOINTS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL SIDEWALK RAMP SLOPE BREAK LINES.
- 2. PLACE TRUNCATED DOME DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE IN THE LOWER 2 FEET ADJACENT TO TRAFFIC OF THROAT OF RAMP ONLY.
- 3. ADJUST CURB PROFILE WITHIN LANDING AREA AS NEEDED. BLEND WITH EXISTING STREET GRADE TO MINIMIZE EFFECT OF CHANGE.
- ADJUST SAW CUT LIMITS AS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN A MAX 5% COUNTERSLOPE AT THE RAMP THROAT.

## TYPICAL SIDEWALK RAMP REPLACEMENT SECTION NTS



- 1. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MEETING ALL AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES (ADA) REQUIREMENTS AS DEFINED BY THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES (PROWAG). DETAILS AND DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY AND INTENDED AS A GUIDE FOR INITIAL LAYOUT PURPOSES ONLY AND ARE NOT COMPLETE, CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY FIELD MEASUREMENTS AND OTHERWISE VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS TO MEET ADA REQUIREMENTS. SHOULD ANY ERROR OR INCONSISTENCY EXIST, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT PROCEED WITH THE WORK AFFECTED UNTIL REPORTED TO THE ENGINEER FOR CLARIFICATION OR CORRECTION.
- 2. NO SURVEY HAS BEEN COMPLETED FOR THESE RAMPS. GIS MAPPING WAS USED TO CREATE THE PROJECT PLAN SHEETS AND CURB RAMP DETAILS SHOWN. DIMENSIONS ARE APPROXIMATE AND SHALL BE VERIFIED. REFERENCE CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO STANDARD DRAWINGS \$2-01, \$2-02, \$3-01, AND OREGON STANDARD DRAWINGS RD720, RD754, RD755, RD756, RD757, RD759 FOR ADDITIONAL
- 3. ALL SURVEY AND STAKING NECESSARY FOR CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DEVELOP AND MAKE ALL DETAIL SURVEYS NECESSARY FOR LAYOUT AND CONSTRUCTION. COMPLETE ALL SURVEY STAKING AS NEEDED USING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE PLANS AND ADJUSTED AS NECESSARY TO MEET ADA REQUIREMENTS. SURVEYED FIELD LAYOUT SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO DEMOLITION AND AGAIN PRIOR TO CONCRETE PLACEMENT.
- 4. THE MAXIMUM CLOSURE TIME FOR ANY SINGLE CURB RAMP SHALL BE ONE WEEK. SUBMIT TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN AND PEDESTRIAN DETOUR OR DIVERSION PLAN FOR RAMP CLOSURES. PLAN SHALL INCLUDE BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO WORK AREA PROTECTION, SIDEWALK CLOSURES AND DETOURS.
- 5. COORDINATE UTILITY RELOCATIONS AND/OR ADJUSTMENTS AS NEEDED. SEE SPECIFICATIONS FOR UTILITY CONTACT INFORMATION.
- 6. REPLACE CURBS, SIDEWALKS, AND/OR DRIVEWAY APRONS THAT ARE DAMAGED AS A RESULT OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. REPLACE FULL SECTIONS TO THE NEAREST EXISTING CONSTRUCTION JOINT. REPLACEMENT WILL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE WORK.
- 7. ALL AREAS DISTURBED THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SIDEWALK RAMPS SHALL BE RETURNED TO THEIR ORIGINAL CONDITION PRIOR TO PROJECT COMPLETION. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, LANDSCAPE RESTORATION AROUND NEW RAMPS.
- 8. CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE EXTRA CARE TO AVOID DAMAGING ANY IRRIGATION, WIRING, OR OTHER FACILITIES IN THE AREA TO THE NEW RAMP. ANY FACILITIES ENCOUNTERED SHALL BE RELOCATED BY THE CONTRACTOR WITHOUT DAMAGE TO AN APPROPRIATE LOCATION OUTSIDE THE RAMP/WALK AREA.

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## Construction requirements

- Contract documents describe process and require contractor to meet ADA
  - These drawings are schematic in nature, the contractor is responsible to verify all dimensions and adjust as necessary to meet PROWAG.
- Pre-Pour field meeting
- Inspector with ADA training



## Construction process

- Pre-Pour Meeting (prime and concrete sub)
  - Walk through inspection process
  - Reiterate expectations
  - Gauge subcontractor expertise
- Mark demolition limits
- Demo and prep
- Check forms
- Check finished ramp



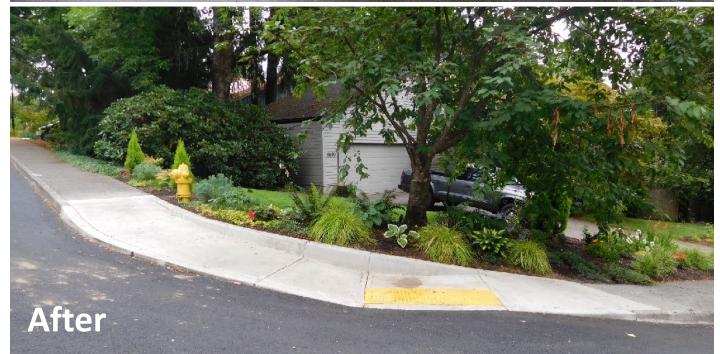












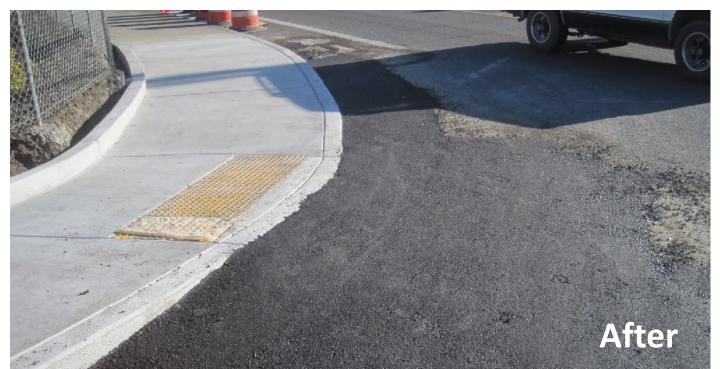












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