

Americans with Disabilities Improvements

CURB RAMPS

You may have noticed the City of Riverside has been installing curb ramps in residential neighborhoods. Installation of the ramps is a requirement under the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities. The ADA provides minimum design standards to all public environments, including public right-of-ways.

According to the Census Bureau, approximately 15% of people 5 years old or older have some disability. This represents more than 41 million individuals nationwide. Pedestrian facilities with physical barriers and poorly designed features have critical safety implications for people with disabilities and may leave them stranded and unable to get to their destinations.

Curb ramps are required at all four-way intersections (including T-intersections) to provide access for pedestrians who use wheelchairs or who cannot step off the curb.



Examples of curb ramps at residential intersections

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