



DETAILED ALTERNATIVES

Spot Improvement Concepts: Curb Ramp Improvements



Curb Ramp Improvements

Curb ramps are the sloped area of the sidewalk connecting sidewalks to crosswalks. All curb ramps within the WIS 35 Corridor Study limits were evaluated for compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. These requirements establish acceptable ramp configurations and slopes. Most of the curb ramps evaluated were found to be non-compliant. Curb ramp improvements for ADA compliance are included in both WIS 35 improvement alternatives.

Impact

Curb ramp improvements require work immediately adjacent to property lines. In most cases, this will require a temporary limited easement (TLE) to allow the contractor to complete the required work.

Property acquisition may be required at a limited number of locations to facilitate curb ramp work. If needed, property acquisitions would be limited to a narrow strip of property. Coordination for any property acquisition will occur during the final design stage of the project.

