

Guidance for SSP 73-3 and new Bid Item

Due to the high rate of noncompliance with curb ramp construction, this specification has been developed to ensure construction compliance with the accessibility requirements in DIB 82. Complementary guidance in a Construction Policy Bulletin will provide support for this specification. SSP 73-3 is to be used for all minor concrete design of sidewalks, curb ramps, or driveway crossings designed as part of the pedestrian route. Curb ramps and driveway crossings designed as part of the pedestrian route will be subject to the construction survey requirement if using a modified standard plan design and designed according to DIB 82 standards; SSP 73-3 paragraphs 1-3 applies. The standard plan design for curb ramps and driveway crossings designed as part of the pedestrian route, per RSP A88A and RSP A87A respectively, will have conservative slopes and widths; therefore, use of the standard plans will not be subject to the construction survey requirement. Use of the standard plans and design of a sidewalk will be subject to SSP 73-3 paragraph 3.

The new Bid Item is for PRE/POST CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS. This will be for Each curb ramp and driveway identified on the project plans to require construction surveys. The Plans Preparation Manual has instructions to require the particular slopes and widths to be surveyed as identified on the project plans. Initial use of this Bid Item can be assumed to be \$500.00 for each curb ramp/driveway.