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# Proposed Revisions to a Standard Plans Index

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**Summary of the changes:** 

Sheet 1: Added Note 2.C.

### **Standard Plans:**

Index Number: 522-002 Sheet Number (s): 1 and 4 of 7

Index Title: Detectable Warnings and Sidewalk Curb Ramps

Sheet 4: Changed back of sidewalk in CR-D detail to accommodate 4'-0" minimum dimension.

## **Commentary / Background:**

CR-D is essentially half of a CR-C. The CR-C ramp currently shows the 4'-0" minimum dimension at the back of sidewalk to provide a large-enough level landing footprint for wheelchair maneuverability. The CR-D, as currently depicted in the Standard Plans, does not provide an optimal configuration for users of mobility devices. See next page for additional Information.

Other Affected Offices / Do	<b>cuments:</b> (Provide name of person contacted)
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Yes	No V	Other Standard Plans —  FDOT Design Manual —  Basis of Estimates Manual —  Standard Specifications —  Approved Product List —  Construction —  Maintenance —	
(Email		nn Package Includes:  Ind deliver package to Rick Jenkins)  Redline Mark-ups  Proposed Standard Plan Instruction (SPI)  Revised SPI  Other Support Documents	Implementation:  ☐ Design Bulletin (Interim) ☐ DCE Memo ☐ Program Mgmt. Bulletin ☑ FY-Standard Plans (Next Release)

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Additional Information, as needed:

For CR-D, provide 5'-0" standard (4'-0" minimum) dimension at back of sidewalk for the level landing at the bottom of the curb ramp (see figure). This provides the necessary plan area footprint for the level landing to allow for wheelchair maneuverability and change of direction. Otherwise, the footrest of a wheel chair would contact the curb face while the rear wheels are still on the ramp's sloped surface -- potentially resulting in an unstable/tip-over condition.

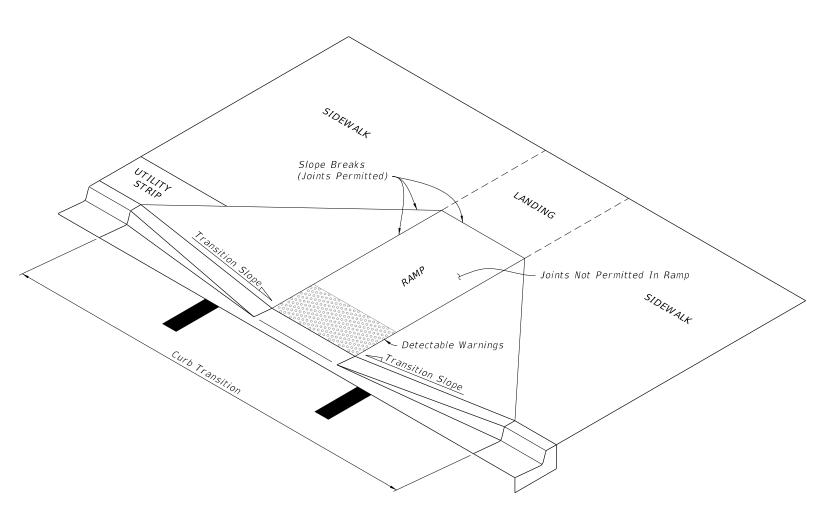
Ideally, the resulting curb return would remain parallel to and in alignment with the direction of the crossing, and that is why 5' standard is proposed with a 4' minimum.

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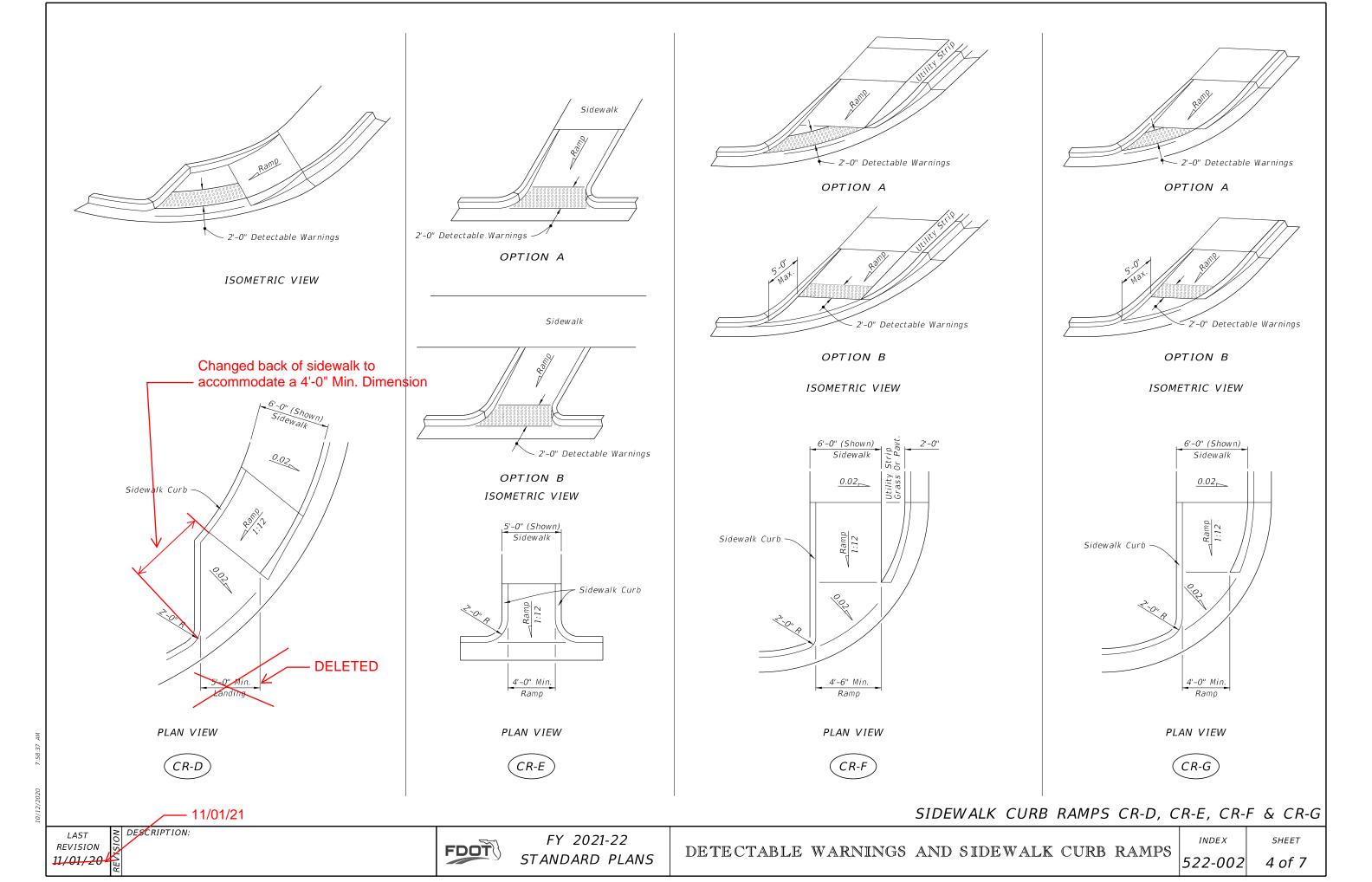
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### **ADDED NOTE 2.C:**

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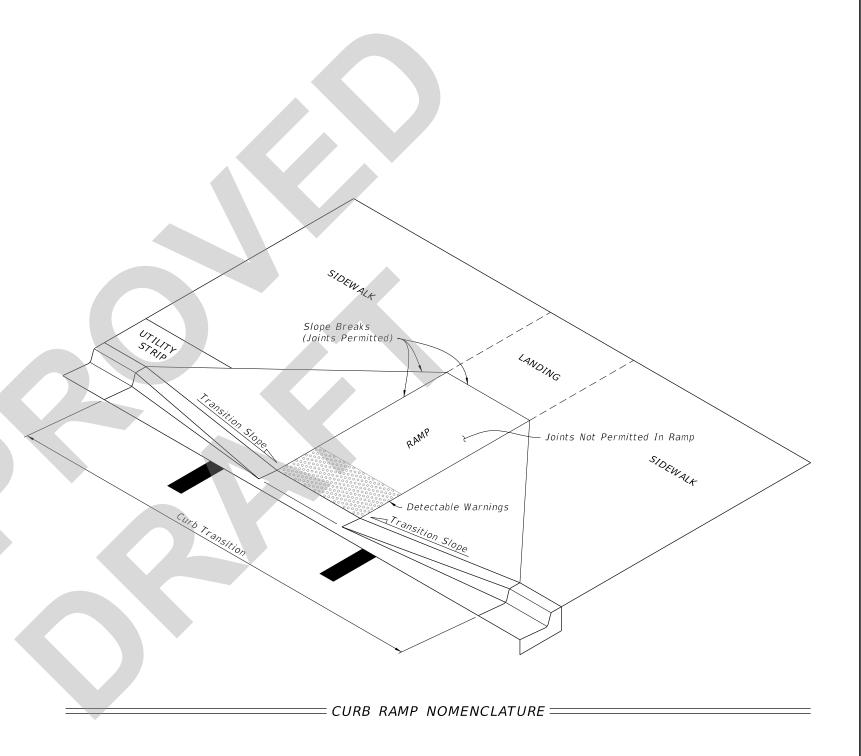
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