# NOTE: Appendix Information is for Reference Only. Contact Local Entity Engineer for Current Information.

Appendix M shall be used as a reference for curb ramps within the City Limits of Loveland.

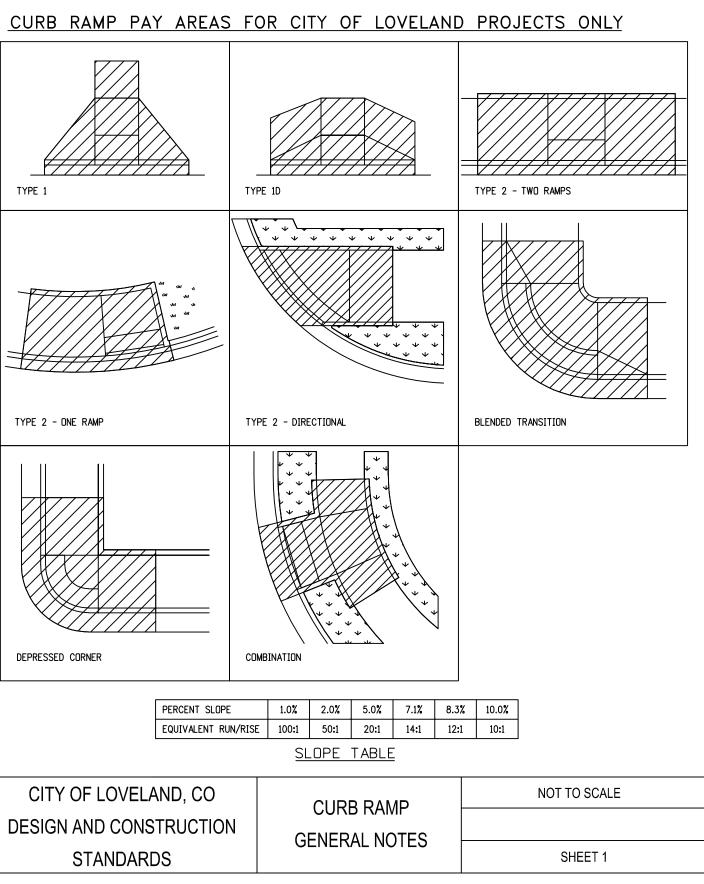
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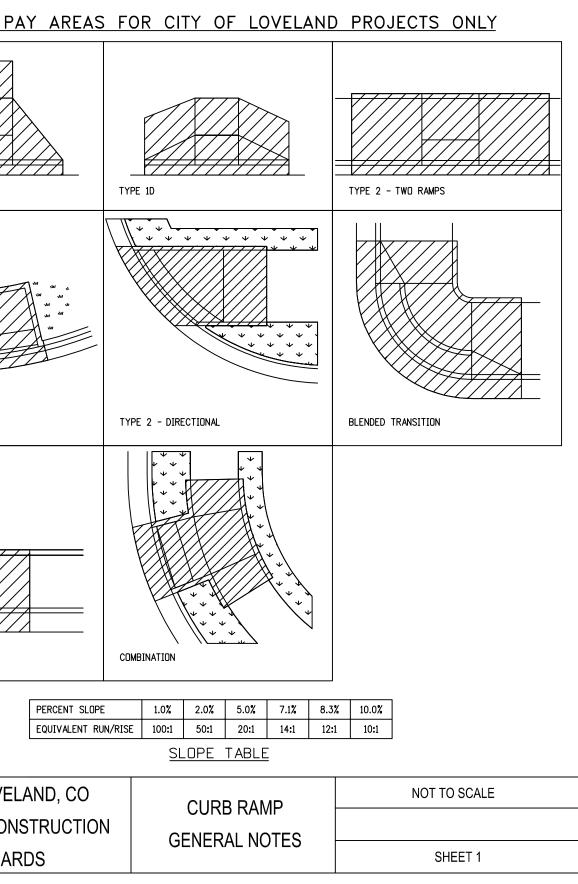
## CURB RAMP GENERAL NOTES

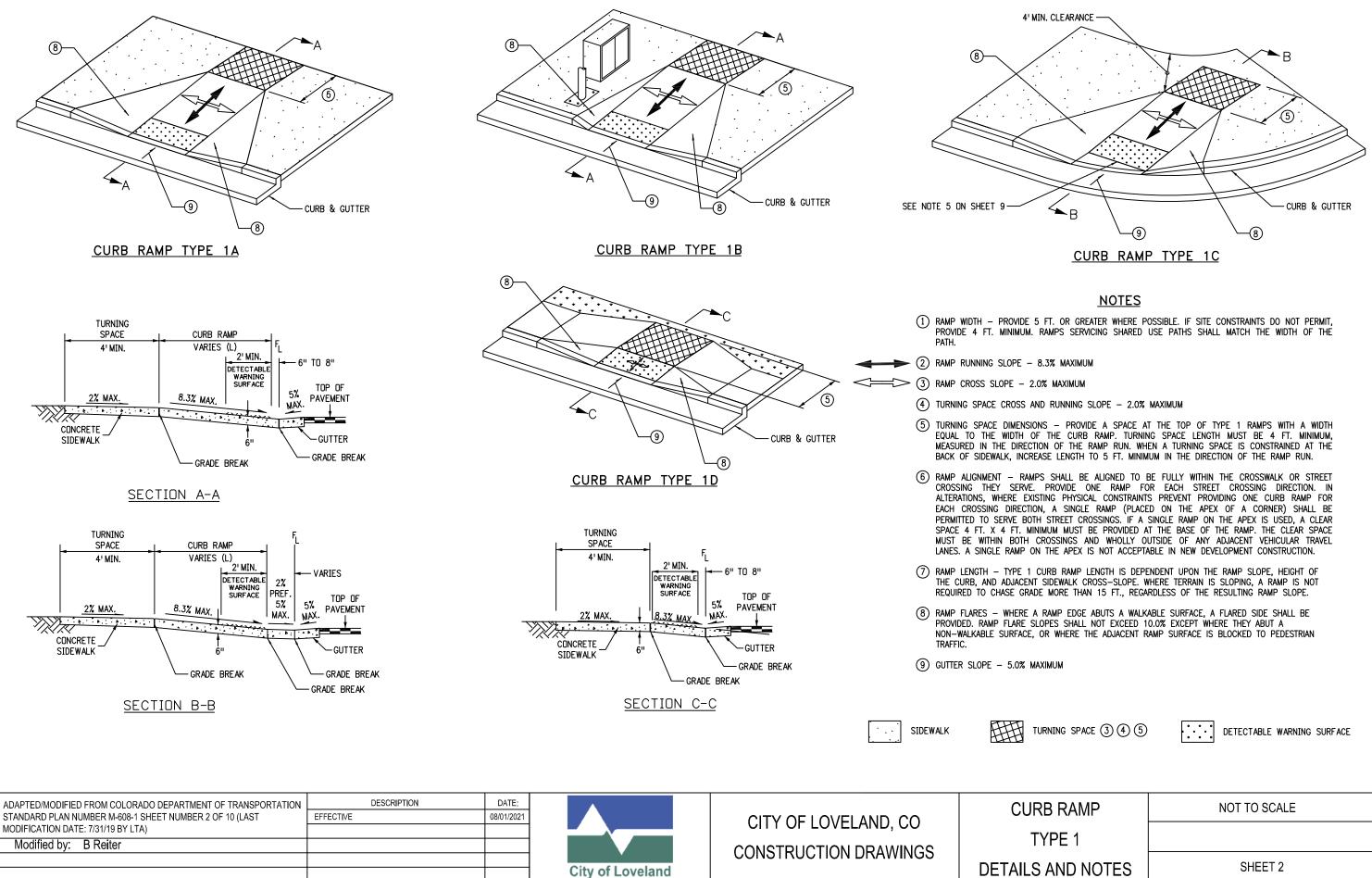
- (1) IN NEW DEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTION, PROVIDE A SEPARATE CURB RAMP FOR EACH MARKED OR UNMARKED PEDESTRIAN STREET CROSSING. CURB RAMPS SHALL BE CONTAINED WHOLLY WITHIN THE WIDTH OF THE PEDESTRIAN STREET CROSSING OR CROSSWALK THEY SERVE, OR AS SHOWN ON THE APPROVED PLANS.
- (2) A WALKABLE SURFACE IS DEFINED AS A PAVED SURFACE ADJACENT TO A CURB RAMP OR TURNING SPACE, WITHOUT RAISED OBSTACLES.
- (3) ALTERATIONS ARE DEFINED AS CHANGES TO AN EXISTING ROADWAY THAT AFFECT PEDESTRIAN ACCESS, CIRCULATION, OR USE. ALTERATIONS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO TO, RESURFACING, REHABILITATION, RECONSTRUCTION, CURB RAMP RETROFITS, HISTORIC RESTORATION, OR CHANGES OR REARRANGEMENT TO STRUCTURAL PARTS OR ELEMENTS OF A PEDESTRIAN FACILITY.
- (4) IN ALTERATIONS, WHERE AN EXISTING PHYSICAL CONSTRAINT PREVENTS PROVIDING A SEPARATE CURB RAMP FOR EACH PEDESTRIAN STREET CROSSING, A SINGLE RAMP (ON THE APEX) SHALL BE PERMITTED TO SERVE BOTH PEDESTRIAN STREET CROSSINGS. THE USE OF A SINGLE RAMP SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE LOCAL ENTITY ENGINEER PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. SINGLE RAMPS ON THE APEX ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE IN NEW DEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTION.
- (5) DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT CURB RAMPS, TURNING SPACES, AND FLARE SLOPES WITH THE FLATTEST SLOPE POSSIBLE. THE SLOPES INDICATED IN THESE DETAILS SHOW THE MAXIMUM SLOPES ALLOWABLE. PREFERRED VALUES TO BE USED DURING DESIGN, LAYOUT, AND CONSTRUCTION ARE:
  - RAMP RUNNING SLOPE 7.5%
  - RAMP\_CROSS\_SLOPE\_1.5%
  - TURNING SPACE RUNNING SLOPE 1.5%
  - TURNING SPACE CROSS SLOPE 1.5%
  - FLARE SLOPE 8.0% 9.0%
- (6) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY REMOVAL LIMITS ARE SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE POSITIVE DRAINAGE, MAINTAIN EXISTING DRAINAGE PATTERNS, AND AVOID PONDING IN THE FINAL CONFIGURATION.
- (7) DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACES ARE INTENDED TO INDICATE THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN A PEDESTRIAN ROUTE AND VEHICULAR ROUTE WHERE THERE IS A FLUSH RATHER THAN CURBED CONNECTION. DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACES ARE NOT INTENDED TO PROVIDE WAYFINDING. DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACES SHALL BE PROVIDED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:
  - 1) CURB RAMPS, BLENDED TRANSITIONS, AND DEPRESSED CORNERS AT PEDESTRIAN STREET CROSSINGS
  - 2) PEDESTRIAN REFUGE ISLANDS (6 FEET IN WIDTH OR GREATER)
  - 3) BOARDING PLATFORMS AT TRANSIT STOPS WHERE THE EDGE OF THE PLATFORM IS NOT PROTECTED TO PEDESTRIAN CROSS TRAFFIC
  - 4) BOARDING AREAS AT SIDEWALK OR STREET LEVEL TRANSIT STOPS WHERE THE AREA IS NOT PROTECTED TO PEDESTRIAN CROSS TRAFFIC
- (8) DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACES SHALL CONTRAST VISUALLY WITH THE ADJACENT GUTTER, ROADWAY, OR PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ROUTE SURFACE, EITHER LIGHT-ON-DARK OR DARK-ON-LIGHT.
- (9) ALL SLOPES ARE MEASURED WITH RESPECT TO A LEVEL PLANE.
- (10) FLARED SIDE SLOPES MAY EXCEED 10.0% ONLY WHERE THEY ABUT AN NON-WALKABLE SURFACE, OR WHERE THE ADJACENT RAMP SURFACE IS BLOCKED TO PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.
- (1) IN ALTERATIONS, TO AVOID CHASING GRADE INDEFINITELY ON STEEP ROADWAYS, A CURB RAMPS LENGTH IS NOT REQUIRED TO EXCEED 15 FEET, REGARDLESS OF THE RESULTING RAMP RUNNING SLOPE.
- (12) IN ALTERATIONS, WHERE A RAMP OR TURING SPACE MUST TIE INTO AN EXISTING GRADE THAT CANNOT BE ALTERED, THE RAMP OR TURNING SPACE MAY BE WARPED TO TRANSITION TO THE REQUIRED CROSS SLOPE. THE TRANSITION TO THE REQUIRED CROSS SLOPE SHALL BE SPREAD EVENLY OVER THE LENGTH OF THE RAMP OR TURNING SPACE TO MINIMIZE THE DEGREE OF WARPING. THE RATE OF CHANGE ON A RAMP OR TURNING SPACE SHALL NOT EXCEED 3% PER LINEAR FOOT.
- (13) IN NEW DEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTION, PULL BOXES, METER BOXES, MAINTENANCE HOLE COVERS, VAULT LIDS, OR SIMILAR, SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUCTED WITHIN ANY PART OF THE CURB RAMP OR TURNING SPACE. IN ALTERATIONS, WHERE THESE ITEMS CANNOT BE RELOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE CURB RAMP OR TURNING SPACE, THEY SHALL NOT CREATE A VERTICAL DISCONTINUITY GREATER THAN 1/2 INCH. ANY VERTICAL DISCONTINUITY BETWEEN 1/4 INCH AND 1/2 INCH SHALL BE BEVELED WITH A SLOPE NOT STEEPER THAN 1V:2H. THE BEVEL SHALL BE APPLIED ACROSS THE ENTIRE SURFACE DISCONTINUITY.
- (14) DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT, OR OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED ON THE CURB RAMP OR TURNING SPACE AREAS.
- (15) ALL CURB RAMP JOINTS AND GRADE BREAKS SHALL BE FLUSH (0" 1/8"). THE JOINT BETWEEN THE ROADWAY SURFACE AND THE GUTTER PAN SHALL BE FLUSH.
- THE CHANGE IN GRADE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CURB RAMP SHALL NOT EXCEED AN ALGEBRAIC DIFFERENCE OF 13.33%. THE COUNTER SLOPE OF THE GUTTER AT THE FOOT OF THE RAMP, TURNING SPACE, OR BLENDED TRANSITION SHALL NOT EXCEED 5.0%.
- (17) GRADE BREAKS AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF RAMP RUNS SHALL BE PERPENDICULAR TO THE DIRECTION OF THE RAMP RUN. GRADE BREAKS SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE SURFACE OF THE RAMP OR TURNING SPACE. SURFACE SLOPES THE MEET AT GRADE BREAKS SHALL BE FLUSH.
- (18) A BROOM FINISH, WITH SWEEPS PERPENDICULAR TO THE DIRECTION OF PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC, SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL RAMP AND TURNING SPACE SURFACES.
- (19) PROVIDE TIE BAR REINFORCING BETWEEN INDEPENDENTLY PLACED CONCRETE CURB RAMPS OR TURNING SPACES AND CURB AND GUTTER. DRILL AND GROUT NO. 4 12 INCH LONG REINFORCEMENT BARS (EPOXY COATED) AT 18 INCHES ON CENTER MINIMUM.
- THE USE OF CURB RAMPS TYPE 2, WHILE COMPLIANT WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), IS DISCOURAGED BY THE CITY OF LOVELAND DUE TO POTENTIAL ISSUES WITH PONDING WATER, DEBRIS COLLECTION AND ICE. TYPE 2 SERIES RAMPS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED WHEN NO OTHER ADA COMPLIANT RAMP IS FEASIBLE.

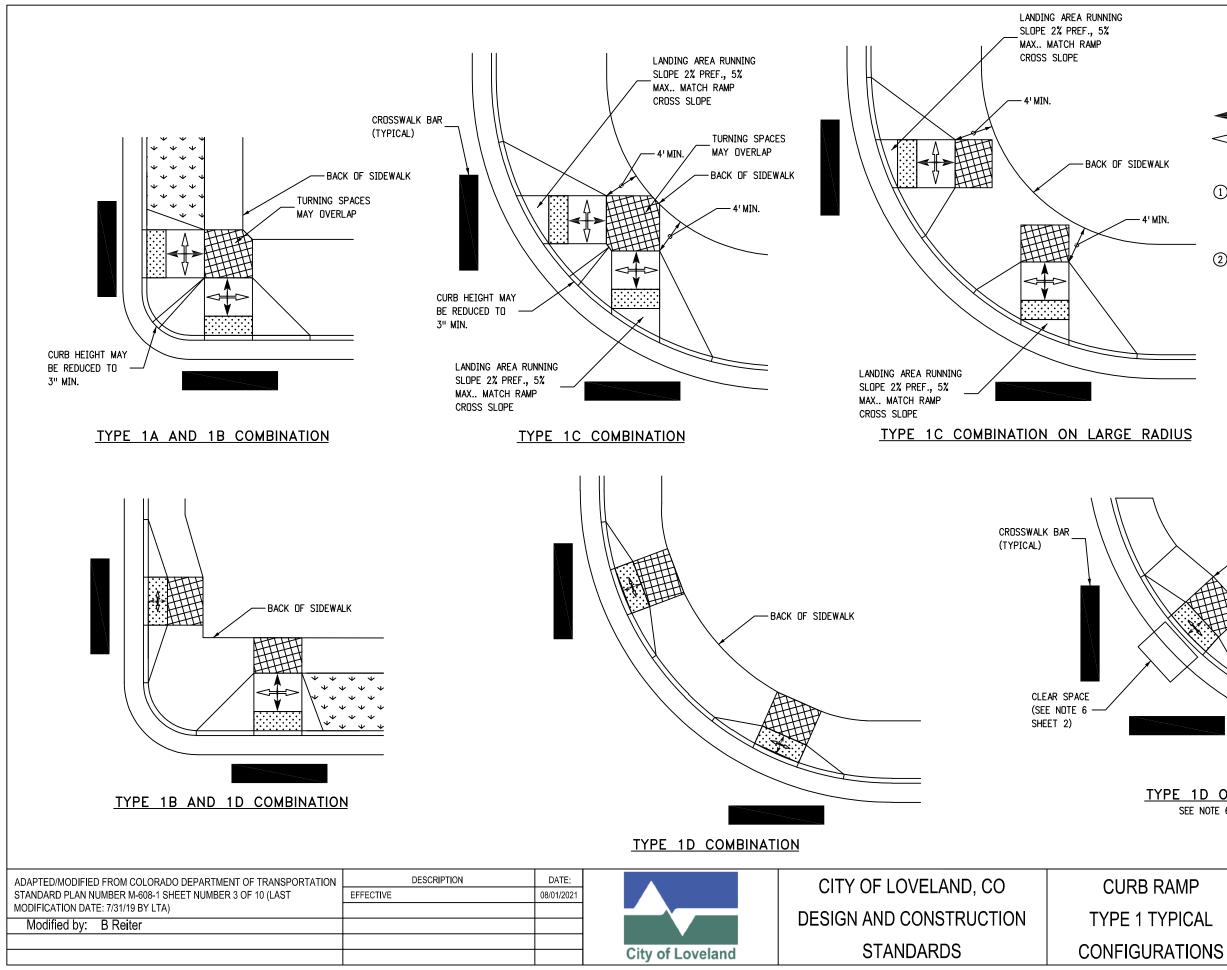
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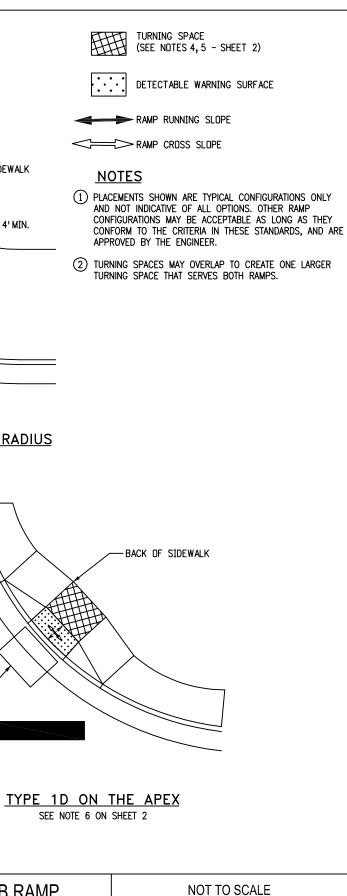




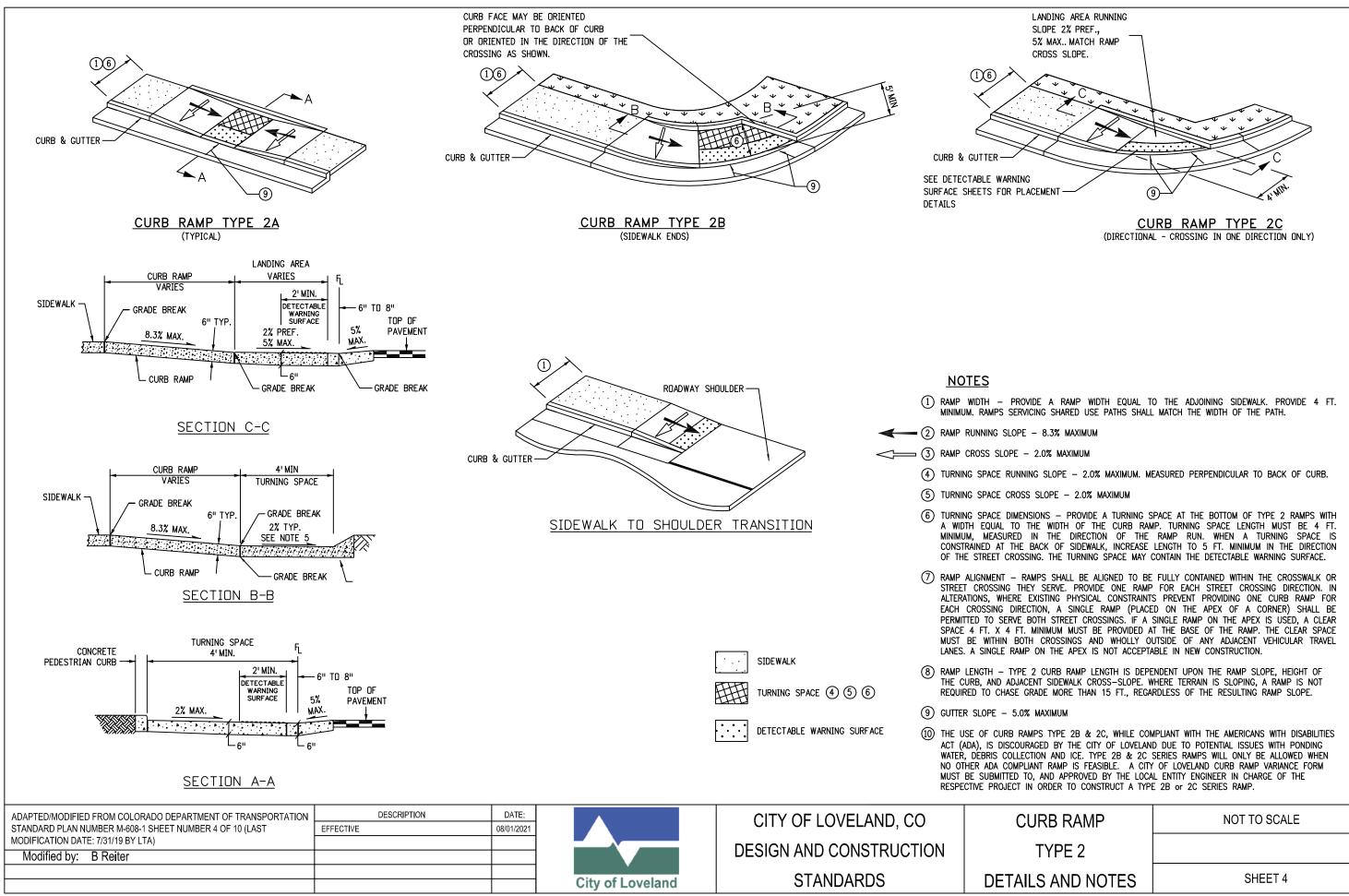




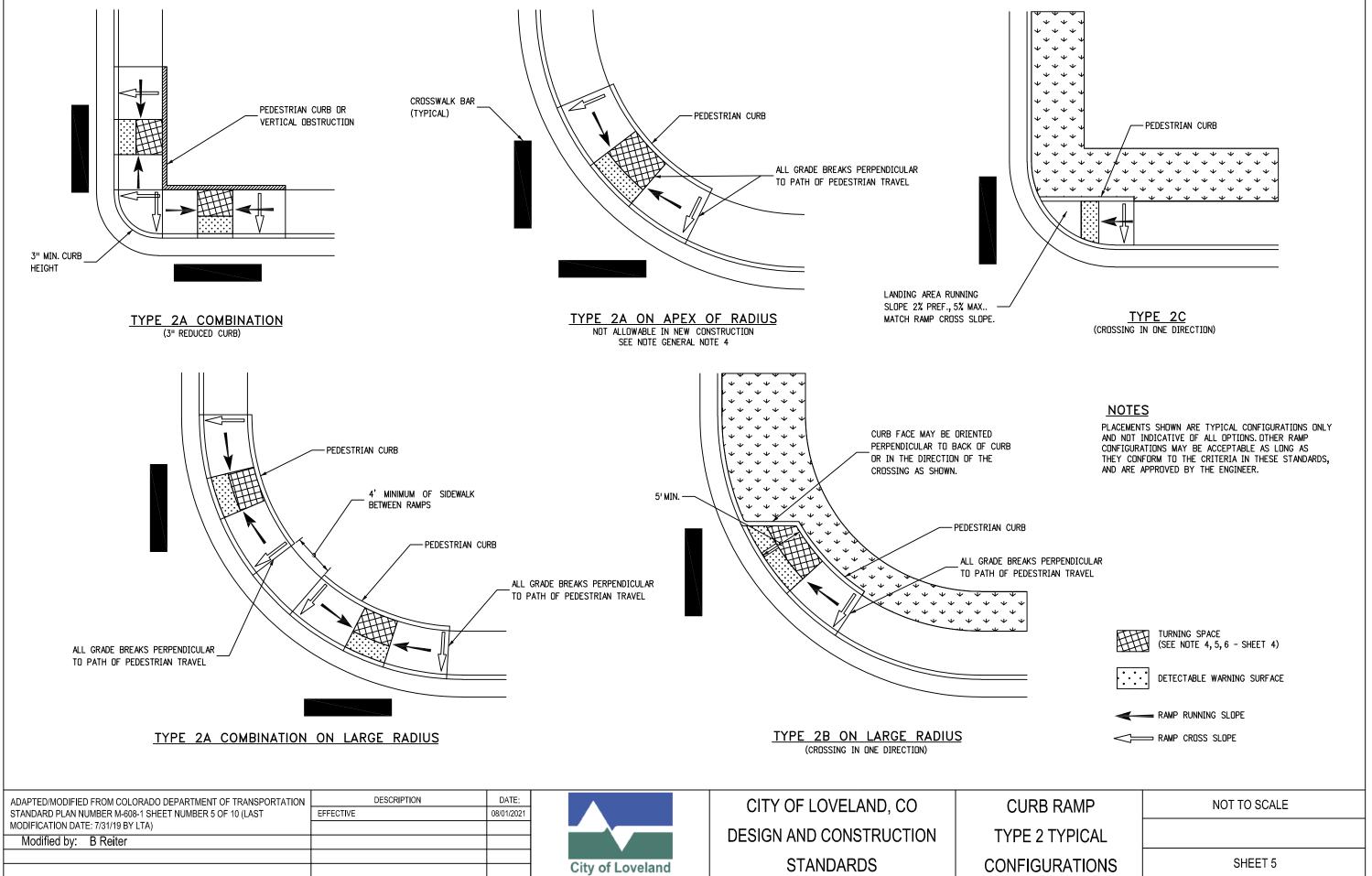


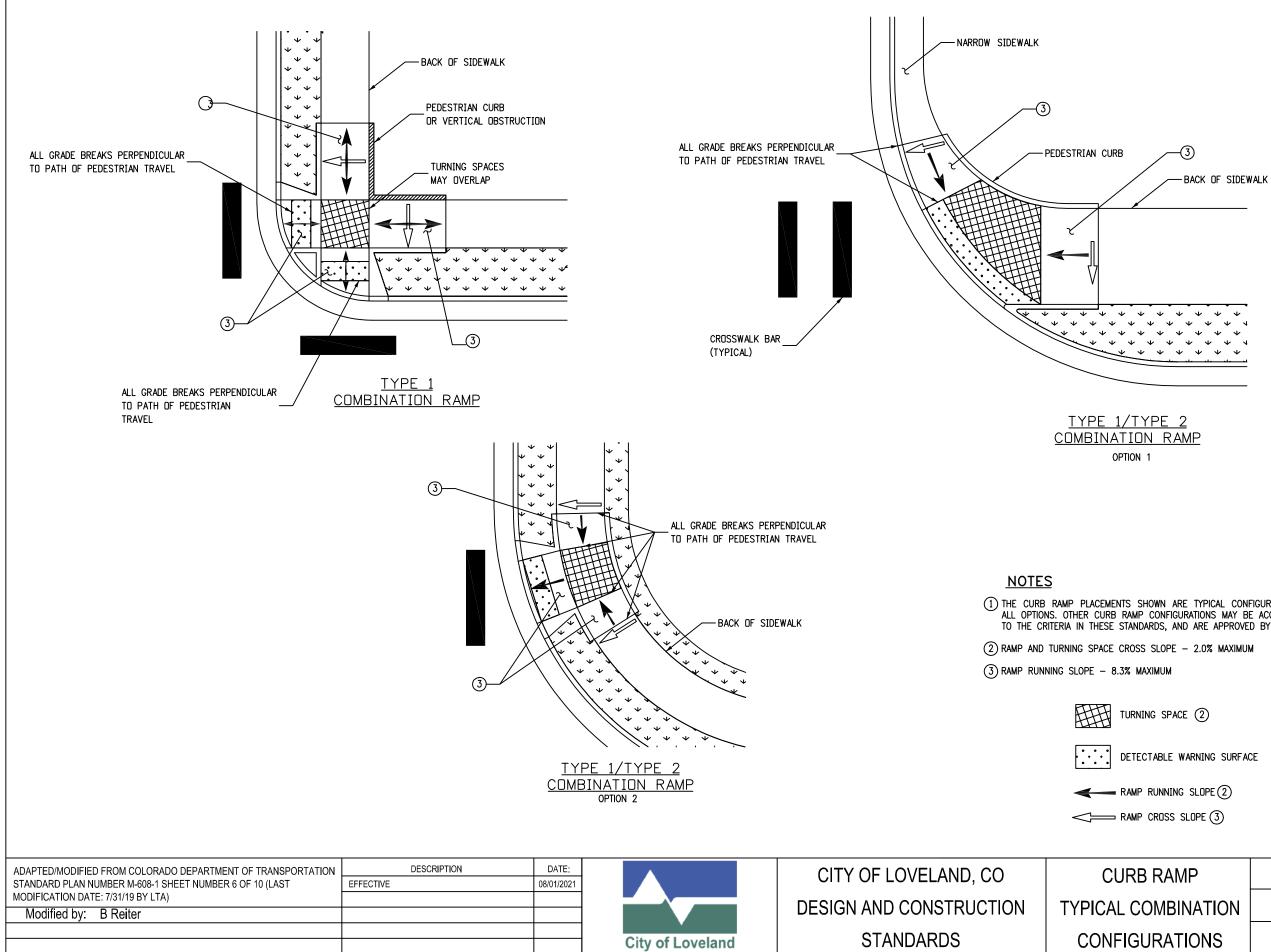


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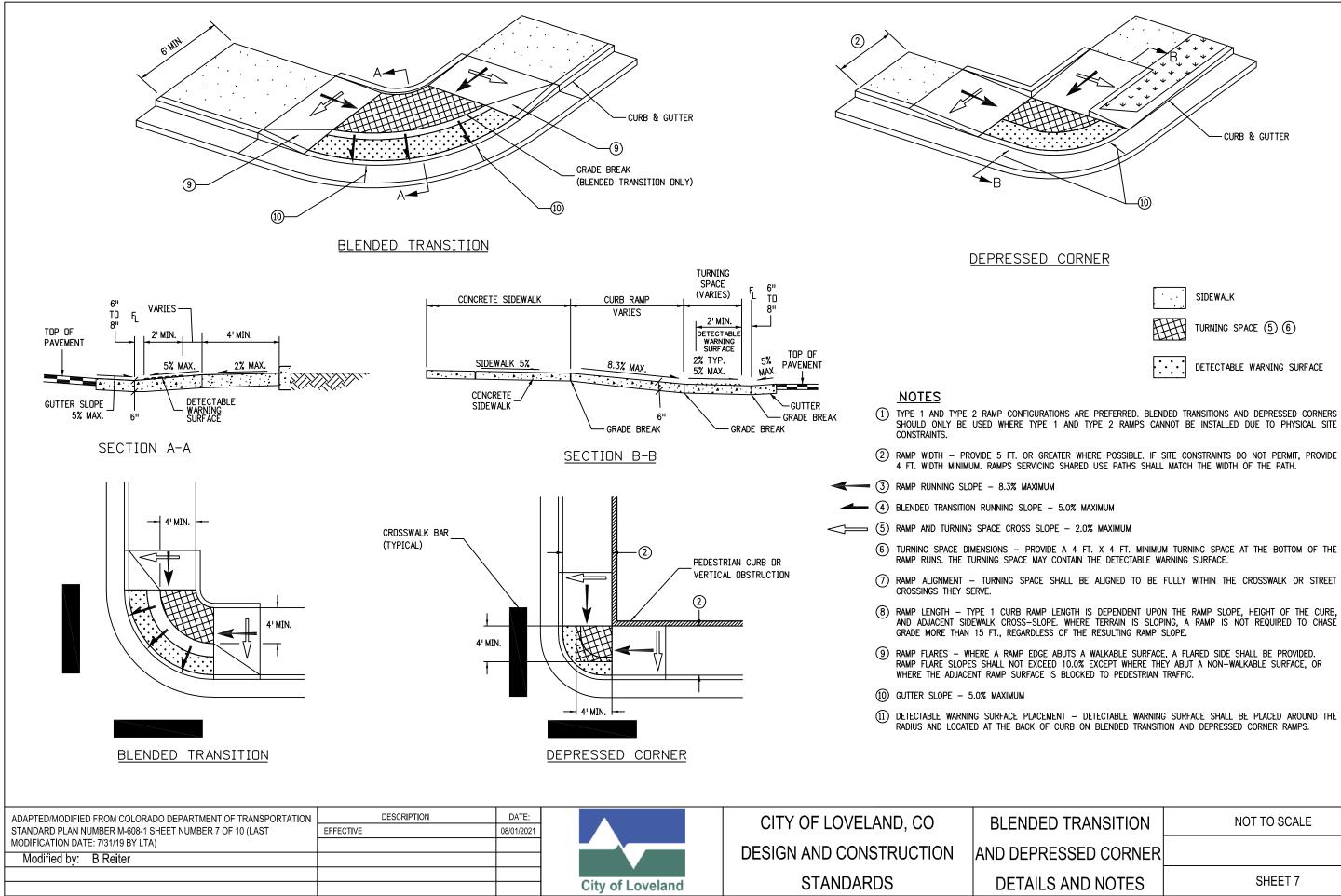


URB RAMP	NOT TO SCALE
TYPE 2	
ILS AND NOTES	SHEET 4





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CE CROSS SLOPE - 2.0% MAXIMUM		
8.3% MAXIMUM		
TURNING SPACE (2)		
DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE		
- RAMP RUNNING SLOPE (2)		
— RAMP CROSS SLOPE (3)		
CURB RAMP	NOT TO SCALE	
AL COMBINATION		
NFIGURATIONS	SHEET 6	



DED TRANSITION	NOT TO SCALE
PRESSED CORNER	
ILS AND NOTES	SHEET 7

