

MEMO

DATE: November 2, 2015
TO: Governing Body
FROM: Dave McQuarie, MCD Plan Review Sub-Committee Chair
VIA: David A. Chapman, Interim ADA Coordinator/Staff Liaison
RE: 2014 ADA Curb Ramp Improvements Project

As per Resolution 2006-151, the above referenced project was reviewed by myself, Chair of the MCD Plan Review Sub-Committee, Michelle Martinez, Project Manager, James Martinez Project Administrator and David A. Chapman, Interim ADA Coordinator/MCD Staff Liaison on October 19, 2015. Plan comments are as follows:

1. Curb ramps are to be installed at the same time as overlay as per *Court Order Kinney v. Yerusalim*.
2. 6-8 should read *Curb Ramps*.
3. 608/1- 608/12 should read *NMDOT Sidewalk Ramp Guidelines (PROWAG)*.
4. Diagonals are not recommended, they have been shown to be unsafe for the pedestrian. A good example is the ramps at the northeast corner of Paseo de Peralta and Alameda as there have been injuries there.
5. At the corner of Sandoval Street and Montezuma Avenue there should be two ramps per corner as per 23 NMDOT Standards. A water hydrant is in the way and it must be moved. Thus, curb ramps at all four corners at Montezuma Avenue and Sandoval Street and stub posts are needed, reference Sheet 19.
6. On East Palace / Cathedral Place and Otero and Cienga Streets – recommend only one crossing (at Palace) at each intersection.
7. At Sandoval / Aztec, east side may have to remove one to three reserved parking spaces.

Overall it appears this plan set is a vast improvement from what has previously been submitted on other projects; therefore, with the exceptions noted, this is a positive improvement over previous plans. You ought to be complimented.

I do expect answers to my questions and items noted what to be done.

If you have any questions please **call me at 471-5785** as I do not have internet access.

Thank you.

EXC: MCD Members
Michelle Martinez, Project Manager
James Martinez, Project Administrator
Lisa Neie, FHWA NM & AZ Divisions Civil Right Specialist