

OREGON TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
Standards for Accessible Parking Places
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In accordance with Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 447.233, the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) adopted standards for accessible person parking places, which took effect on January 22, 1992. All new construction or re-stripping of accessible parking spaces and access aisles is required to meet new minimum standards.

The layouts, signing, and pavement marking standards for accessible parking places presented in this document have been adapted from and shall comply with the listed "referenced standards" shown on page 5. Further information and requirements for accessible design can be found in the "referenced standards".

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Parking Lot Layout

An accessible parking space shall be at least 9' wide with an adjacent access aisle at least 6' wide. The access aisle shall be at least 8' wide for an accessible parking space designated as "van-accessible" or reserved for wheelchair users only. Example layouts are shown in Figures 1 through 5.

The access aisle must be located on the passenger side of the parking space (Figure 1) except that two adjacent accessible parking spaces may share a common access aisle (Figures 2, 3, and 5).

Refer to Chapter 11 of the 2010 Oregon Structural Specialty Code to calculate the required number of accessible parking spaces and for other requirements.

Pavement Markings

Details of pavement markings are shown in Figures 1 and 2. Each accessible parking space shall have a pavement marking stencil as shown in Figure 6. Pavement markings and stencils are required to be white and should be retroreflective. The use of blue curb and blue background on pavement marking stencils is optional.

The symbol for the pavement marking stencil is the international symbol of access as shown in the Standard Highway Signs book published by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

Pavement marking stencil is available in two different sizes:

- Minimum - Used for facilities not on the state highway right-of-way.
- Standard – Used for facilities on the state highway right-of-way.

Sign Design

Each accessible parking space shall have the appropriate sign(s) as required below. All signs are required to be retroreflective.

There are three different signs that are used for accessible parking spaces:

- Sign No. R7-8¹ (Figure 7) - This is the standard sign used to designate accessible parking spaces. All accessible parking spaces shall have this sign. The symbol for this sign is the international symbol of access as shown in the Standard Highway Signs book published by the FHWA.

¹ Sign No. OR7-8 may be used instead of R7-8 until March 1, 2013.

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- Sign No. R7-8P² (Figure 8) - The “VAN ACCESSIBLE” sign is used with R7-8 sign to designate those accessible parking spaces that have a minimum 8’ wide access aisle. Any vehicle with a DMV disabled permit can use van-accessible spaces.
- Sign No. OR7-8c³ (Figure 9) - The “WHEELCHAIR USER ONLY” sign is used with R7-8 and R7-8P signs to designate those accessible parking spaces that have a minimum 8’ wide access aisle and are reserved for wheelchair users only. Only those vehicles with a DMV disabled permit displaying a “Wheelchair User” placard or decal can use these parking spaces.

Sign Mounting

Post-mounted signs shall be installed with a vertical clearance of 7’ (± 3 ”) between the bottom of the sign to the ground line. If more than one sign is required for an accessible parking space, all signs shall be mounted on a single post. When signs are mounted on buildings or piers, a vertical clearance of 5’ minimum shall be maintained between the bottom of the sign and the floor of the parking space. The sign(s) shall be laterally placed within the accessible parking space as shown in Figures 1 and 2.

Posts and hardware used to mount signs on the state highway right-of-way shall be according to ODOT standard drawings and standard specifications for construction. Posts and hardware used to mount signs on public right-of-way other than state highways may have different requirements. Posts and hardware used to mount signs on private right-of-way are at the discretion of the owner. It is advisable to contact an engineer for an analysis of post and mounting hardware if in doubt.

Other Considerations

On state highway right-of-way, requests for work must be submitted through the appropriate ODOT District Office. All work must meet the applicable ODOT standards and specifications.

On public or private right-of-way other than on the state highway, requests for work must be submitted through the appropriate local jurisdiction. This may include the Public Works Department, the Local Building Department and/or the Building Codes Division. All work must meet the applicable local agency and/or Building Codes Division standards and specifications

² Sign No. R7-8B shall be used instead of R7-8P if OR7-8 is used.

³ Sign No. OR7-8c with blue background shall be used instead of white background if OR7-8 is used.

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Contacts

Contractors/Suppliers - A list of sign suppliers, striping contractors, and pavement marking stencil sources is shown in Page 15 for convenience. ODOT doesn't guarantee the accuracy of the information presented in the list.

Building Codes Division - For questions regarding the Oregon Structural Specialty Code, Chapter 11 – Accessibility, enforcement of accessible design standards, and inspections, contact:

- ADA Specialist – Tony Rocco 503-373-7529
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Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) - For questions regarding the information contained within this document, ODOT standards & specifications, and ODOT processes/procedures, contact:

- Traffic Devices Engineer – Eric Leaming, PE 503-986-3610
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- State Sign Engineer – Heidi Shoblom, PE 503-986-3603
E-mail: Heidi.E.Shoblom@odot.state.or.us

The Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division (DMV) - For questions regarding obtaining and using disabled vehicle permits, contact your local DMV office found in the government pages of the phone book. <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV>

Local Police Agency - For questions regarding enforcement of individuals parking improperly in an accessible space, contact your local police agency found in the government pages of the phone book.

Advocacy Groups – For general accessible parking info, support, and resources, contact:

- Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America – 503-362-7998 or 800-333-0782
<http://www.oregonpva.org/>
- Oregon Disabilities Commission- 503-945-5811 or 800-282-8096
<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/spd/adv/odc/index.shtml>
- Northwest ADA Center- 425-248-2480 or 800-949-4232
<http://www.dbtacnorthwest.org/contact-us>
- U.S. Department of Justice- 800-514-0301
<http://www.ada.gov/>

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Referenced Standards

- 1) Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 447.233: <http://www.leg.state.or.us/ors/447.html>
- 2) Oregon Structural Specialty Code, Chapter 11 – Accessibility :
http://ecodes.biz/ecodes_support/free_resources/Oregon/10_Structural/10_ORStructural_main.html
- 3) 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design:
http://www.ada.gov/2010ADASTandards_index.htm
- 4) FHWA Standard Highway Signs (SHS): http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/ser-shs_millennium.htm
- 5) Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD): <http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/>
- 6) ODOT Standard Drawings:
http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/ENGSERVICES/standard_drawings_home.shtml
- 7) ODOT Standard Specifications:
<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/SPECS/index.shtml>
- 8) ODOT Sign Policy and Guidelines:
http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/TRAFFIC-ROADWAY/sign_policy.shtml

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MINIMUM STANDARD
 SINGLE-ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACE
 (VAN-ACCESSIBLE DESIGNATION REQUIRED)

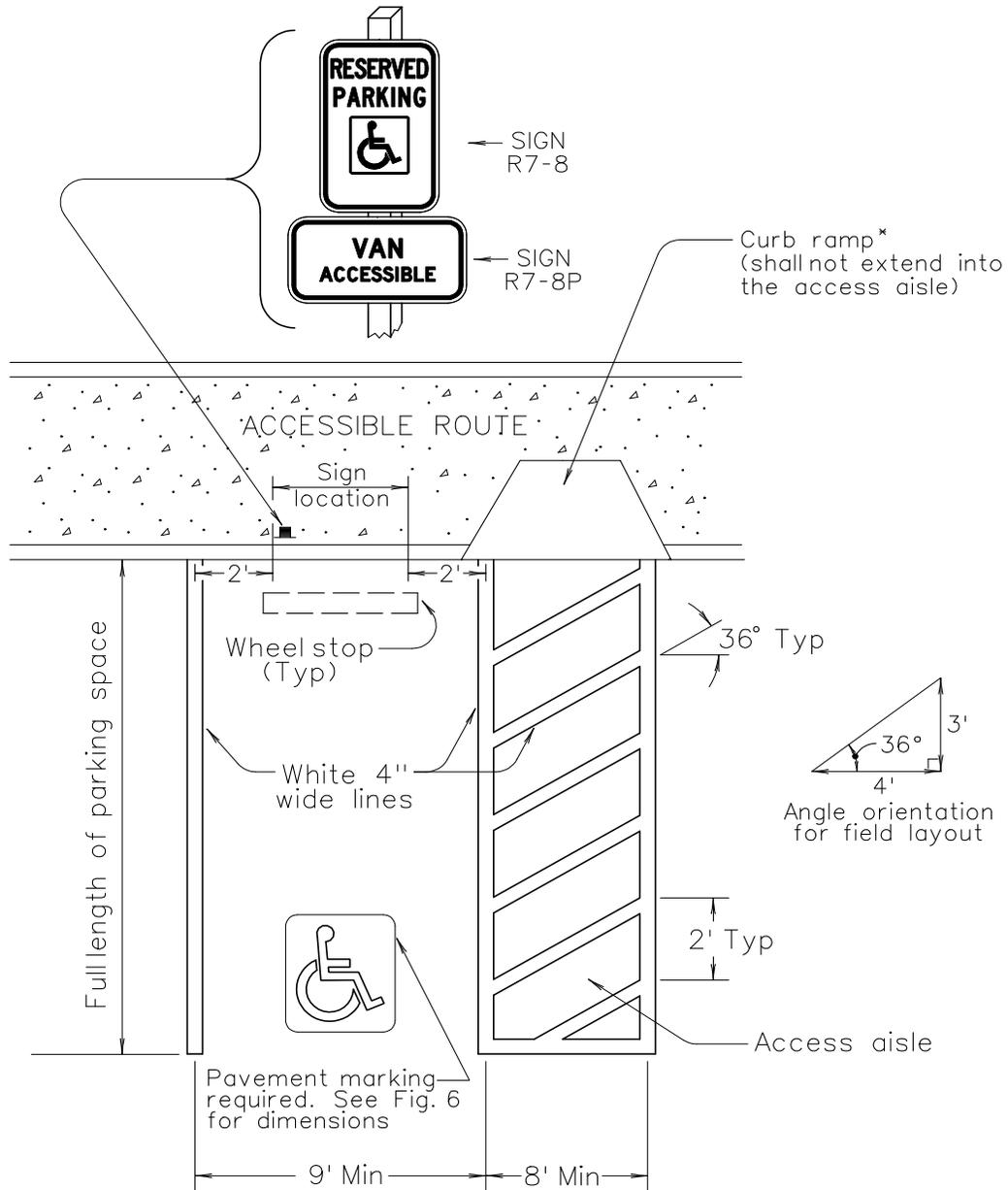


Figure 1

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MINIMUM STANDARD
 DOUBLE-ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACE
 (ONE VAN-ACCESSIBLE DESIGNATION REQUIRED)

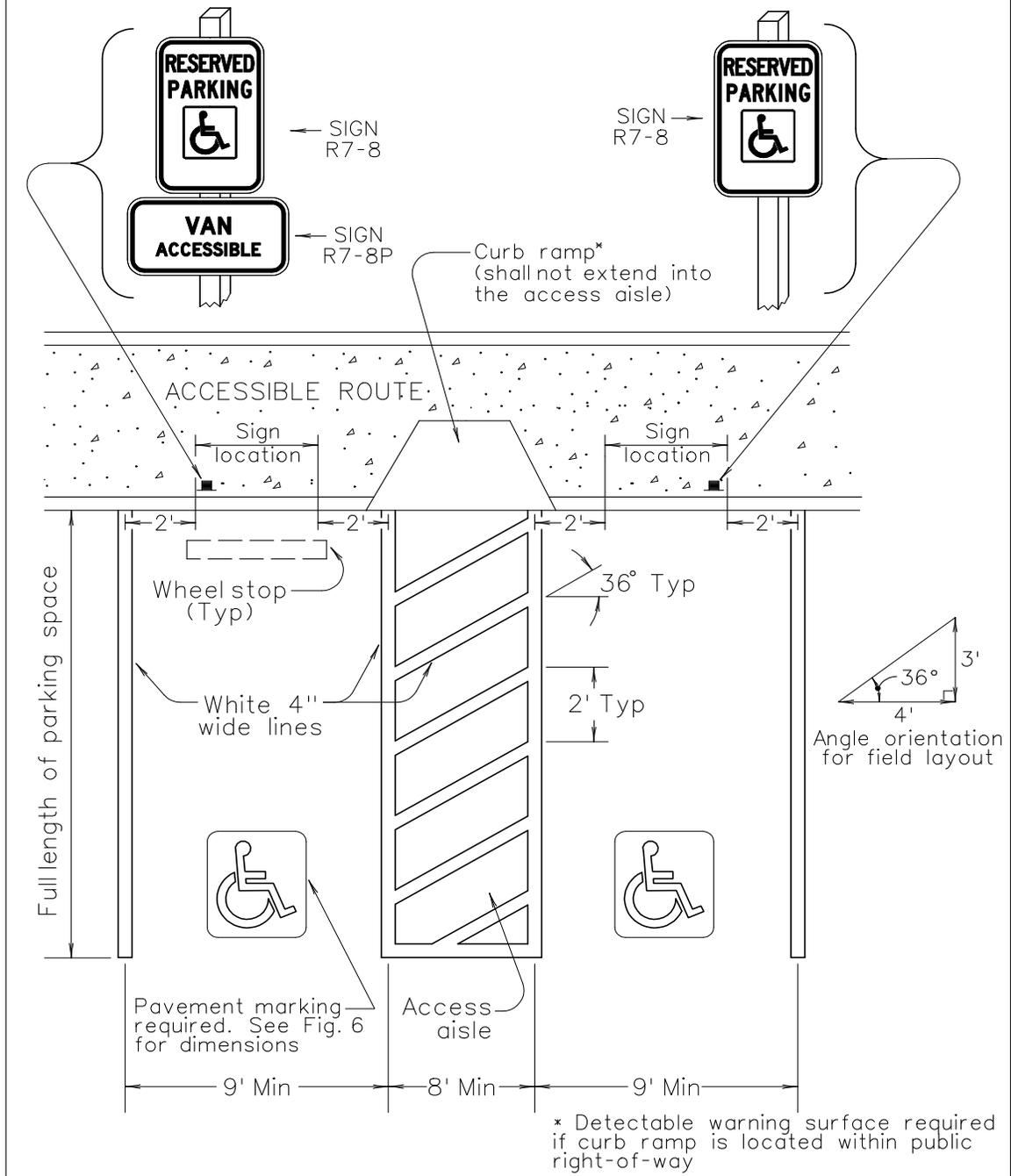


Figure 2

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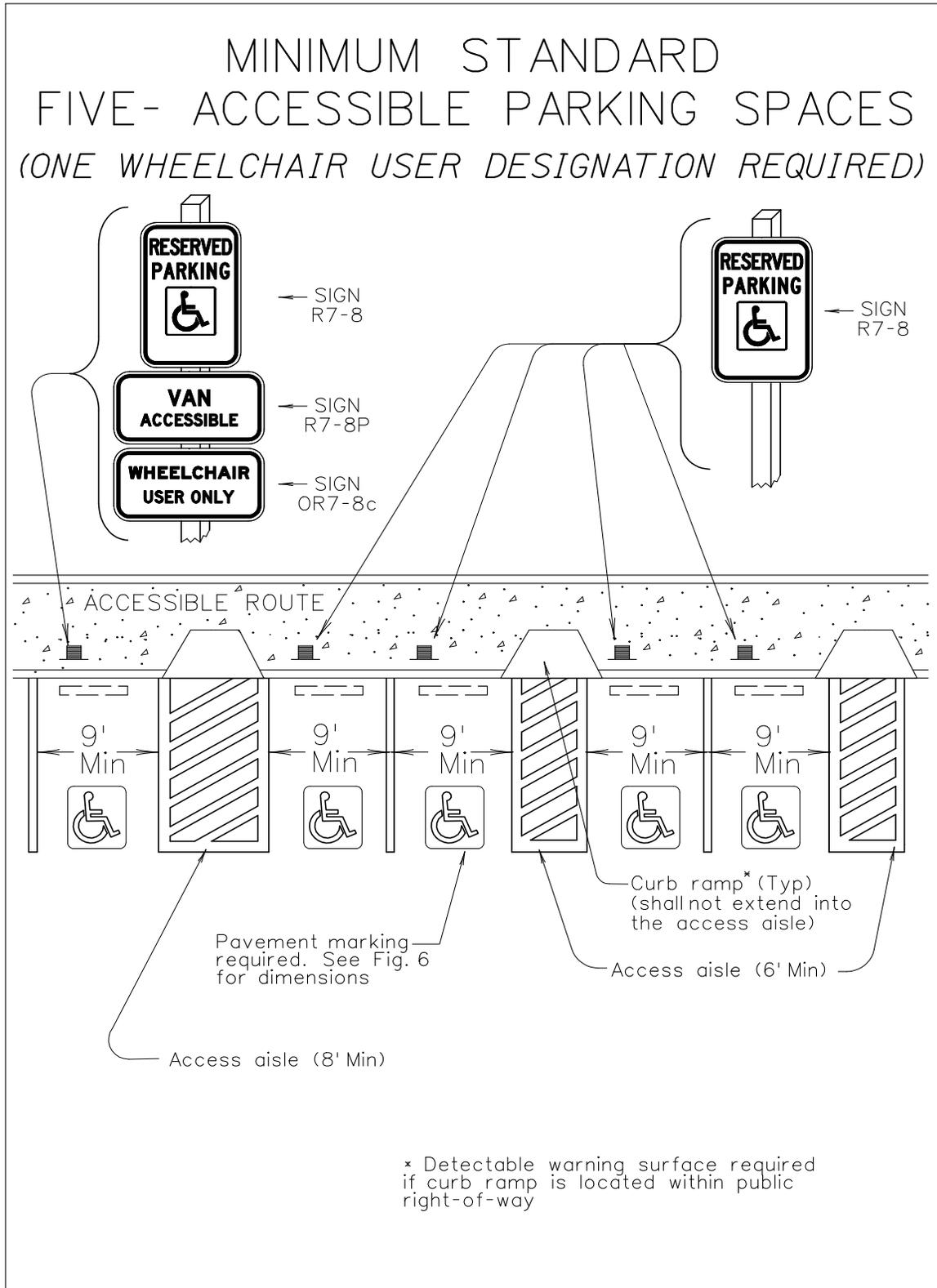


Figure 3

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PARALLEL-ACCESSIBLE PARKING LAYOUT

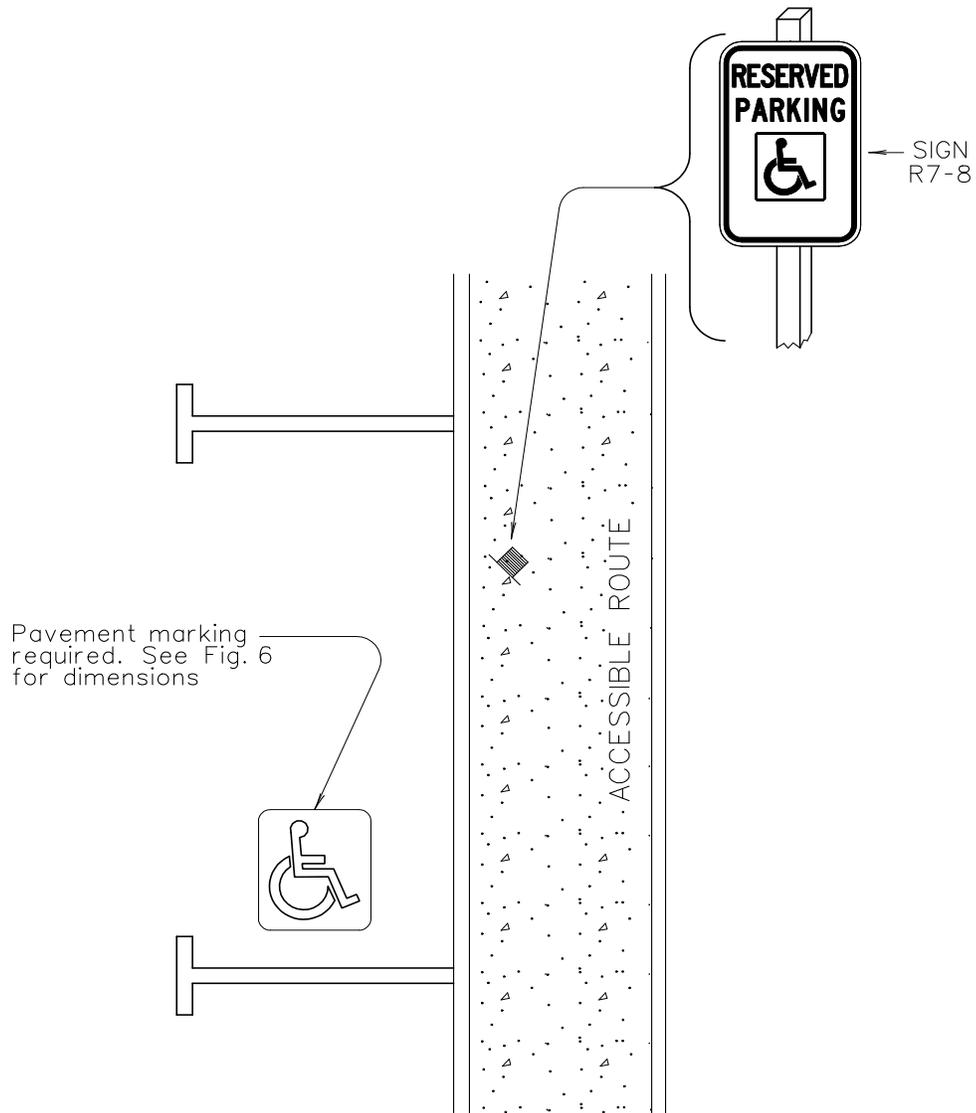


Figure 4

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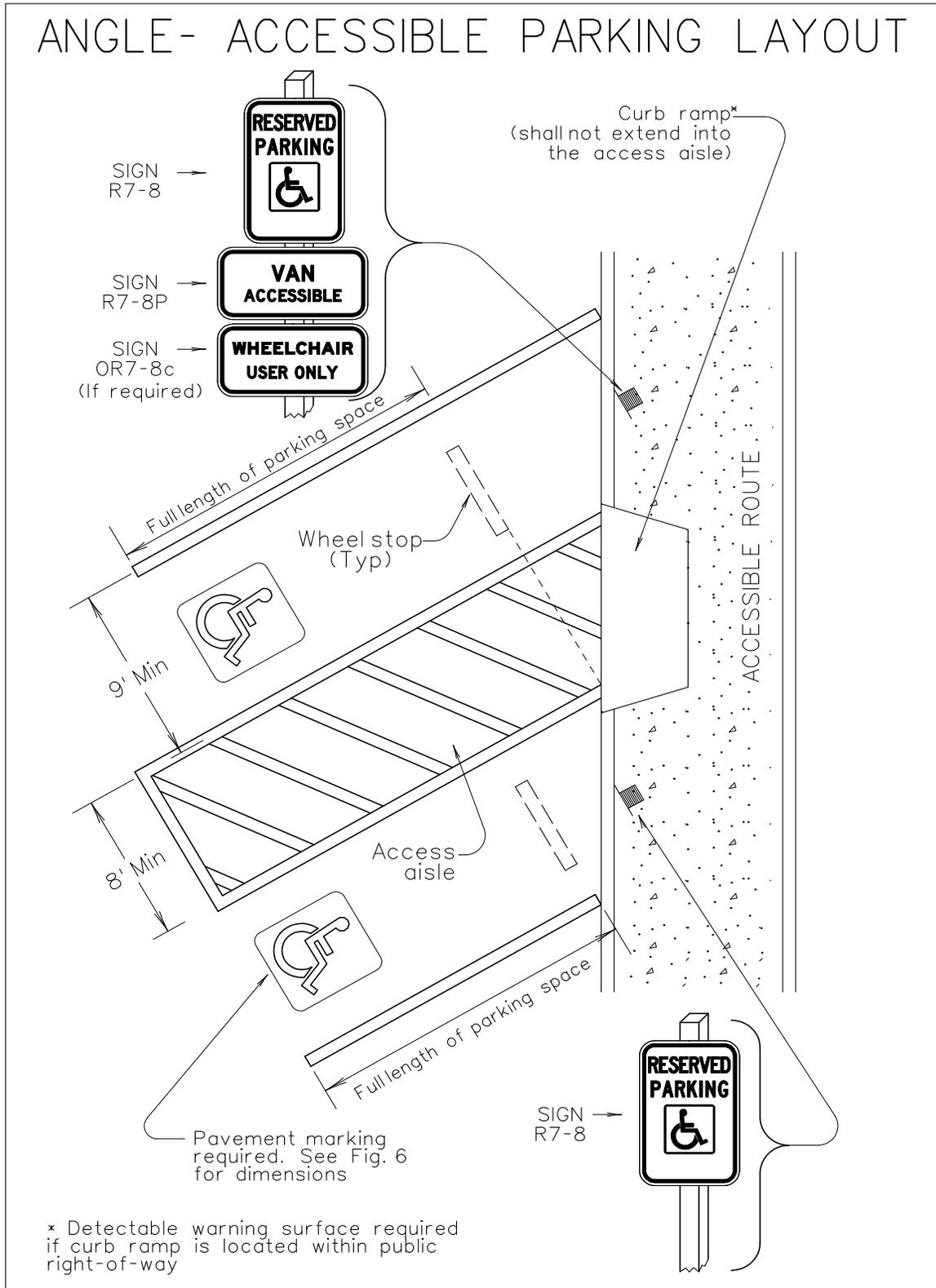
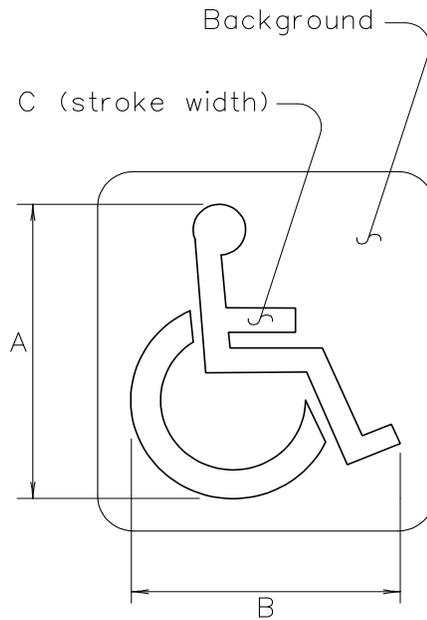


Figure 5

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PAVEMENT MARKING STENCIL



Pavement Marking Background: Optional: Blue, Retroreflective

Pavement Marking Stencil: White, Retroreflective

LEGEND	DIMENSIONS (INCHES)						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
MINIMUM	28	24	3				
STANDARD	41	36	4				

The pavement marking stencil shall be used to designate an accessible parking area reserved for vehicles with DMV permits.

Figure 6

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SIGN DESIGN
 SIGN NO. R7-8



Sign Background: White, Retroreflective sheeting

Sign Legend: Green, Retroreflective sheeting

Sign Symbol: White on Blue, Retroreflective sheeting

Refer to Standard Highway Signs book for details.

The Disabled Person parking sign is used to designate a parking area reserved for vehicles with DMV permit as stated.

Figure 7

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SIGN DESIGN
SIGN NO. R7-8P



Sign Background: White, Retroreflective sheeting

Sign Legend: Green, Retroreflective sheeting

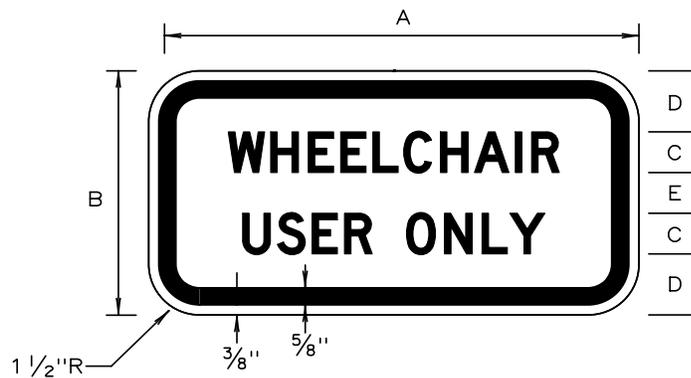
Refer to Standard Highway Signs book for details and dimensions.

The VAN-ACCESSIBLE sign shall only be used with sign R7-8 to designate the parking spaces that have an access aisle 8 ft or wider

Figure 8

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SIGN DESIGN
 SIGN NO. OR7-8c



Sign Background: White, Retroreflective sheeting

Sign Legend: Green, Retroreflective sheeting

LEGEND	DIMENSIONS (INCHES)				
	A	B	C	D	E
MINIMUM	12	6	1D	1 ⁵ / ₈	3/4
STANDARD	18	9	1 ¹ / ₂ D	2 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₂

The WHEELCHAIR USER ONLY sign shall only be used with the Disabled Person Parking Sign (R7-8) and the VAN ACCESSIBLE sign (R7-8P) to designate the wheelchair user only spaces as defined in ORS 447.233.

Figure 9

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Sign Suppliers

Contact Name	Organization	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Fax	Web Site	E-mail
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Kristine Pemberton	Hall Signs Inc.	PO Box 515	Bloomington	IN	47402	800-284-7446	812-332-9816	www.hallsigns.com	kristine@hallsigns.com
Customer Service	Lab Safety Supply	PO Box 1368	Janesville	WI	53547	800-356-0783	800-543-9910	www.labsafety.com	custsvcl@labsafety.com
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Heather Zaha	Accurate Striping, Inc	PO Box 2617	Battleground	WA	98604	360-687-4887	360-687-9469	www accuratesstripinginc.com	lotstripe@aol.com
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