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1. If work activities affect the movement of pedestrians, adequate pedestrian access and/or accommodations shall be provided:
 - Provide temporary facilities that are detectable and include accessibility features consistent with the features present in the existing pedestrian facility.
 - Provide channelizing devices that are detectable to pedestrians with visual disabilities.
 - If establishing or maintaining an alternate pedestrian route is not feasible during operations, an alternate means of providing for pedestrians may be used, such as assigning a dedicated traffic control employee to assist pedestrians with disabilities through the project limits (see next page).
2. Do not sever or move pedestrian facilities for non-construction activities such as parking for vehicles and/or equipment or installed traffic control devices (ex. portable signs, changeable message signs, flashing arrow boards etc.)

6.2 Guidelines for Encroachment Agreements

Activities blocking sidewalks with equipment or disrupting service to pedestrians shall be mitigated as follows:

1. Work Activities impacting pedestrian access to sidewalks with **durations of 1 hour or less:**

- Provide a dedicated traffic control employee to assist/direct pedestrians around the work site or to the nearest intersection
- Provide an employee capable of orally communicating with the blind, so they understand the assistance the traffic control employee is providing

2. Work Activities impacting pedestrian access to sidewalks with **durations greater than 1 hour, but completed in 1 work day:**

- Provide dedicated traffic control employee as stated above

OR

- Close the sidewalk and detour the pedestrians to the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street or provide accommodations for the pedestrians on the same side, but around the work site. See MUTCD Figure 6H-28, Typical Application 28. All barricades must be ADA compliant.

3. Work Activities impacting pedestrian access to sidewalks with **durations greater than 1 work day, but less than 7 work days:**

- Close the sidewalk and detour the pedestrians to the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street or provide accommodations for the pedestrians on the same side, but around the work site. See MUTCD Figure 6H-28, Typical Application 28. All barricades must be ADA compliant.

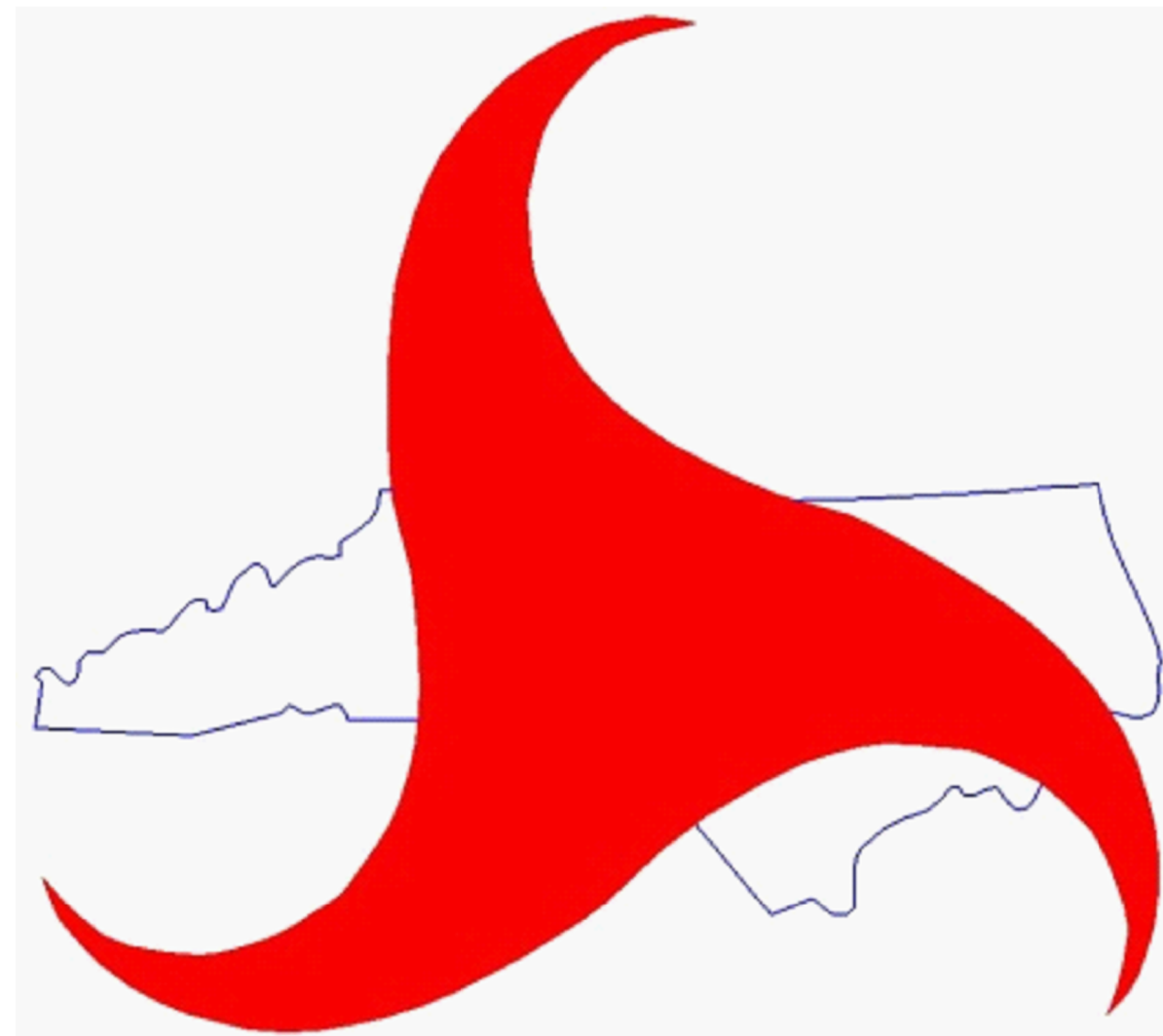
4. Work Activities impacting pedestrian access to sidewalks with **durations of 7 work days or greater:**

- A TMP shall be designed by a registered Engineer to address pedestrian and ADA access for this work site



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