

IMPROVED WALKWAYS and PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

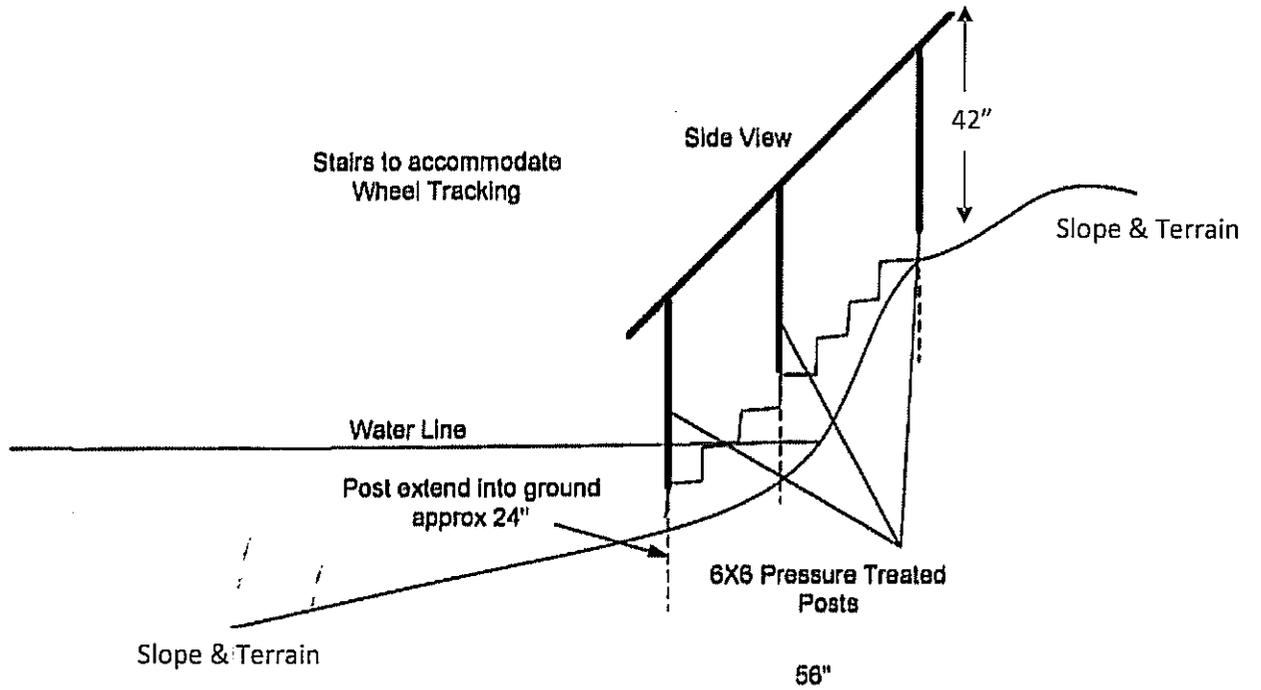
Improved walkways/steps require submittal and approval of plans prior to construction. They will be of simple design and may be constructed of crushed stone, wood chips, stepping stones, treated lumber, or similar materials. Handrails can be added to an improved walkway/steps permit without any additional fee. Walkways/steps will follow a meandering route and be on a grade closely conforming to the topography to prevent erosion and avoid unnecessary removal of vegetation. Improved walkways will not exceed 4 feet in width. Exceptions will be considered to accommodate the physically disabled.

Footbridges may be authorized for access over drainage or other low lying areas on public land. Footbridges may not be constructed below the 840 foot MSL elevation and all wood must pressure treated and approved for ground contact. All footbridges more than 4 feet above level must have a handrail. The maximum allowable width of a footbridge is 4 feet.

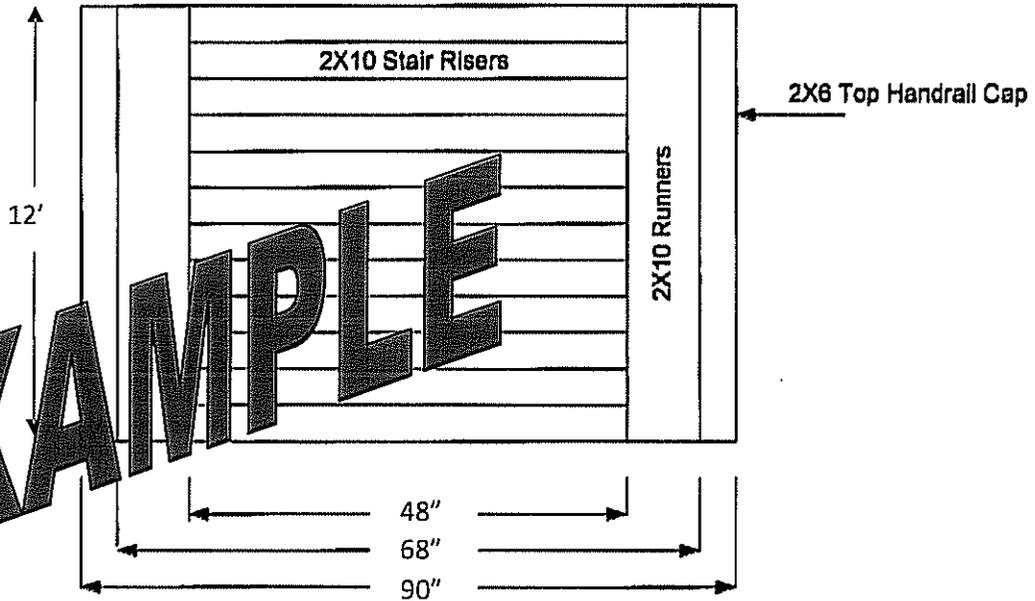
HANDRAILS

Handrails can be added to an improved walkway/steps permit/license with no additional fee. A permit/license will be required for a handrail that is installed along an unimproved pathway. Handrails may not be attached to trees or other vegetation.

Improved Walkway/Steps



Stair Top View



EXAMPLE