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Subject: ADA-Compliant Ramp Installation During Repaving Projects

Dear Resident,

As part of Worcester Township's ongoing efforts to maintain safe and accessible streets, you may notice that our road repaving projects sometimes include the installation or replacement of sidewalk curb ramps at intersections. This work is not optional—it is required under federal law.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code (UCC) require that whenever a street is altered—such as through repaving—curb ramps at crosswalks must be installed or upgraded to meet current accessibility standards. This ensures that residents and visitors with mobility challenges, including those using wheelchairs, walkers, or strollers, have safe and equal access to sidewalks and street crossings.

Key points to understand:

- **Legal Requirement:** Under Title II of the ADA, public entities must bring pedestrian access routes into compliance when roadways are altered.
- **When Triggered:** Repaving that affects pedestrian crossings at intersections or driveways triggers the obligation to upgrade or install ramps.
- **Benefits to the Community:** Accessible ramps improve safety for all pedestrians, including seniors, children, and those with temporary mobility limitations.

The Township is committed to maintaining compliance with these federal and state accessibility laws, while also improving safety and walkability for all residents. We appreciate your understanding and support as we work to make our community accessible to everyone.

If you have questions about this requirement or the design of ADA-compliant ramps, please feel free to contact my office at 610-584-1410 or dandemeno@worcestertwp.com.

Sincerely,

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