How do I participate?
Call Sylvia to set up a time to pick up the packet and leveler. Location for pick up and drop off is 500 T Avenue (Anacortes Wastewater Treatment Plant). Once you have made the measurements return the packet and leveler. The packet information will be added to the city’s database and the leveler will go to the next volunteer.

What is in the packet?
Instruction sheet, assessment form and map of ramp location.

Can I do this alone?
Yes you can do this individually or as a pair or group. It may be easier to have at least two people so one can measure and the other can write down the information.

What do you mean by group?
School groups, scouts, church groups, businesses, strolls with friends, it can be anyone. Make it an enjoyable time spent learning about and helping your community.

Who is affected by these ramps?
Anyone who is walking, riding, and using the ramps. These ramps affect those in wheelchairs, using canes, walkers, strollers, bikes, boards, walking, running, you name it, we all are affected by these ramps.

Is it difficult to do?
It is not difficult to do. You will be given instructions and a demonstration of how to measure the slopes.

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ADA Ramp Self-Evaluation Project
One Curb Ramp at a Time

Safety
Confidence
Teamwork
Achievements
Help us create safe ramps so you can have confidence going from sidewalk to street.
Feel good in knowing, through teamwork, we can achieve large goals.
ADA Ramp

Self-Assessment Project

The purpose of this project is to gather information to help the city effectively plan for future ADA Ramp projects by measuring the slopes of the ADA Ramps within the City of Anacortes. Below are the instructions for filling out the individual ramp assessment sheets; please be mindful of the location of each ramp (north, south, east, west) as each corner is assigned a ramp id.

1. Make sure the leveling tool is in the percent (%) mode.
2. Ramp ID – The Ramp ID is specific to a corner. Example Ramp#40SE would be Ramp ID 40 which is on the southeast corner of the particular intersection. You will see the intersection listed on the bottom right corner of the self-assessment form.
3. Definition of slopes:
   a. Pan Slope (PS) = slope percentage between the street and the sidewalk (also known as gutter)
   b. Curb Slope (CS) = slope percentage starting at the curb going toward the sidewalk
   c. Ramp Slope (RS) = slope percentage of ramp going toward the sidewalk
   d. Ramp Cross Slope (RCS) = Slope percentage across the ramp
   e. Landing Slope (LS) = slope percentage of the sidewalk angled at the width of ramp
   f. Landing Cross Slope (LCS) = slope percentage of the sidewalk pointing in the direction the sidewalk is going
   g. Detectible ADA (DWD) = if an ADA ramp has a yellow or white block within the ADA ramp. You would just circle Yes or No as it would apply to that ADA ramp.
   h. Transition Slope (TS) = middle slope moving toward sidewalk.
4. Once you have completed an intersection, please put your name down and the date completed. When you are done for the day please return the sheets and leveler to Sylvia Cooper at 500 T Avenue.

Average time to measure ADA ramp slopes
15 minutes

Number of ramps to measure
965

Through Teamwork we can achieve our goals and plan our future.