ADA-COMPLIANT SAFETY DEVICES
PRODUCT GUIDE

SafetyRail™ Barricade | SafetyWall™ Barricade | BoardWalk Temporary RAMP
SafetyWall™
ADA-COMPLIANT PEDESTRIAN BARRICADE

Ideal for creating accessible work zones. Use as sidewalk closure barricade or longitudinal channelizer.

SafetyWall is a continuous, interlocking device. Meets ADA guidelines and MUTCD 2009 Edition Standards as a sidewalk closure barricade or longitudinal channelizer. SafetyWall provides the same level of pedestrian guidance as concrete or plastic barrier, but is easier to transport, install and remove.

Common vertical plane eliminates obstacles.

No obstacles in the walkway.

Gap between bottom of unit and ground is less than 2".

Meets MUTCD 6F.71, Longitudinal Channelizing Devices, for pedestrian traffic control.

Continuous bottom for guidance with cane. Gap is less than 2", reducing potential for trapping cane tips.

SafetyWall is an interlocking device. Assembles quickly. No tools required.
1-2 person crew can easily create an accessible work zone in minutes.

SafetyWall measures 3" W x 36" H x 74" L and weighs only 35 lbs.
SafetyWall stacks for easy storage and transport.

Hand-Trailing top is smooth, continuous, safer for the hand.

Retroreflective sheeting meets all state and federal specifications, and is available in Engineer, Hi-Intensity and Diamond grades.

Made from high density polyethylene plastic with UV-stabilizers.

We use 3M Reflective Sheeting.
SafetyWall™
FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS

Product known as:
ADA-Compliant Pedestrian Barricade
Temporary Traffic Control Device
Pedestrian Channelizer Device
Longitudinal Channelizing Device
Type II Barricade
Temporary Pedestrian Access Route (TPAR) Device

Dimensions:
3” W x 36.25” H x 74” L

Weight:
35 lbs.

Material:
High-density polyethylene plastic (HDPE), with UV inhibitors

FHWA Acceptance Letter:
WZ-315

Crashworthy Status:
Tested to Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH) Guidelines, Test Level 3

Retroreflective sheeting meets all state and federal specifications. Available in Engineer, Hi-Intensity and Diamond grades.

Helps support pedestrians in the event of a fall.

Sections stack for easy transport and storage.

Legs fold in for easy storage.

Accepts Audible Information Devices and Warning Lights.

Shown: SafetyWall, left, with SafetyRail Transition. For more information, see page 9.

FHWA Acceptance Letter WZ-315
SafetyRail™
ADA-COMPLIANT PEDESTRIAN BARRICADE

Ideal for creating accessible work zones. Use as sidewalk closure barricade or longitudinal channelizer.

SafetyRail is a continuous, interlocking device, and meets ADA guidelines and MUTCD 2009 Edition Standards as a sidewalk closure barricade or longitudinal channelizer device.

Features an oversized sand-fill hole for added ballast.
Made from high density polyethylene plastic with UV-stabilizers.

Gap between bottom guide rail and ground is less than 2”.

Common vertical plane eliminates obstacles.

38”

24”

Designed for use with PSS Wave® Guide Rail.
Retroreflective sheeting meets all state and federal specifications, and is available in Engineer, Hi-Intensity and Diamond grades.

Cane-Ready ground-hugging lower rail reduces potential for trapped cane tips.

Hand-Trailing top is smooth, continuous, safer for the hand.

Snap-in installation. No tools required.
**SafetyRail™**

**FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS**

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**PSS Wave Guide Rail**

Available in 4 or 6 foot lengths.
Encapsulated ends eliminate cane or hand snagging hazards.
The “Notch” design keeps guide rails in place.
Wave Guide Rail retroreflective sheeting meets all state and federal specifications. Available in Engineer, Hi-Intensity and Diamond Grades.
Available in unsheeted, or sheeted on one or both sides, in left, right or bi-directional configurations.

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**Dimensions:**
3.25" W x 38" H x 24" L at base

**Weight:**
7 lbs. empty.
Fill with up to 25 lbs. of sand

**Material:**
High-density polyethylene plastic (HDPE), with UV inhibitors

**Crashworthy Status:**
NCHRP-350, Test Level 3

**FHWA Acceptance Letters:**
SafetyRail Upright: WZ-278
Wave Panel: WZ-173

**Used With:**
Wave Guide Rail
0.8” W x 7.5” H x 48” or 72” L
High-density polyethylene plastic (HDPE), with UV inhibitors

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**3M** We use 3M Reflective Sheeting.

FHWA Acceptance Letter WZ-278
US Patents Nos. 8,302,937; 7,536,973.

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Round top for smooth transition to hand-trailing guide rail.

Mount for warning lights and audible warning devices.

Over-size fill hole for internal sand ballast.

Ergonomic handle for easy transport.

Support for optional sand bags.

Relief to clear terrain

Non-symmetrical design helps pedestrians determine correct access route.
The BoardWalk RAMP
TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN MODULAR RAMP

Provides accessible, detectable and safe guidance where access routes cross curbs.

**ADA Compliant Benefits:**
- Allows for any slope of 1" rise for 12" run.
- Modular Edge Support Castings provide guidance for use of canes and walking devices.
- PSS-supplied lumber has a slip-resistant surface.
- Suspended design allows for normal street drainage.
- Modular Edge Support Castings accommodate handrail assemblies.
- Approach Plates are 48" W x 18" L and feature slip-resistant grip tape.
- 4’ width is wheelchair friendly.

Replaces curb transitions and temporary ramps that are non-compliant.

BoardWalk Ramp shown perpendicular to curb.

Modular Edge Support Castings accommodate handrail assemblies.

Each modular section consists of two Edge Support Castings and two boards.
The BoardWalk RAMP
TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN MODULAR RAMP

FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS

• Modular sections connect for ramp length needed. No hardware required.
• Sections are portable at 30 lbs.
• Durable cast iron Edge Support Castings are 12" Wide x 8" High.
• Edge Support Castings designed for 2" x 6" slip-resistant lumber.
• Metal Approach Plates are 18" W x 48" L with slip-resistant grip tape.
• Ramp rated at 800 lb. capacity for 48" maximum width.

Modular Features:

Purchase Options:
The BoardWalk Ramp is a modular device. Several purchase options are available.
Please contact your PSS Roadway Safety Consultant or PSS Customer Service for details.

BoardWalk RAMP has a maximum slope of 8%, or 1:12 ratio.

Modular sections connect for ramp length needed.
No hardware required.

Modular sections assemble in less than a minute!

Patents Pending

BoardWalk Ramp shown parallel to curb, with optional Platform.
1. Transport SafetyWall to the Installation Site:
SafetyWall weighs only 35 lbs. A 1 or 2 person crew can easily transport a single barricade by hand. SafetyWall features fork portals for fork lift transportation.

2. Unfold the legs of the 1st Device:
Place the 1st device at the beginning of the channelizer array, with its front facing the pedestrian walkway. Remember, the legs are on the back of the device. Unsnap the legs, and swing them 90° from the unit, or as much as space allows.

3. Ballast with sandbags:
SafetyWall can function without ballast. For best performance, place at least 1 each 25 lb. sandbag on each leg.

4. Align the 2nd Device with the 1st:
Bring a 2nd device into place. Make sure both devices face in the same direction. Align the male pins of the 2nd device with the female ends of the 1st.

5. Insert the Top Male Pin 1st:
Slowly insert the top male pin first, ensuring that the bottom pin is in line with the female end. Complete the connection by inserting the bottom pin.

6. Unfold the legs and add Ballast:
Unfold both legs of the 2nd device; angle them in a degree similar to the 1st, or as space allows. Add ballast to both legs. Repeat the process, adding 1 device at a time, until the installation is complete.

Always assemble SafetyRail onsite. Do not attempt to drag an assembled array to another location.
Attach SafetyRail, our other ADA-Compliant Pedestrian Barricade, to SafetyWall!

Attaching SafetyRail to SafetyWall Requires PSS Transition Wedge Kit and hand tools.

1. Facing the front of the SafetyWall device, locate the upper and lower panel mounting holes on either side. Note they are partially molded through. Drill through mounting holes with a 5/16" diameter drill bit. Drill through from both sides.

2. Align the holes of the Transition Wedge with the bottom holes in SafetyWall.

3. Hold the wedge in place on the front side of SafetyWall. Align the 4' Wave panel with both the wedge and SafetyWall. The flange of the wedge should be in-between. The end of the panel should make full contact with the wedge.

4. Fasten the wedge and the panel to SafetyWall with the hardware provided. Fasten the hardware with the flush-mount nut on the pedestrian walkway side. Tighten “finger tight”.

5. For support, attach the bottom panel to the SafetyRail upright. (See our SafetyRail Assembly Instructions.)

6. Repeat the process for the top 4' Wave panel. Once both panels are attached to SafetyWall and SafetyRail, fully tighten the hardware with hand tools.

7. Cover the exposed notches of the panels with duct-tape, to reduce potential for snagging.

8. Continue to build a SafetyRail SafetyWall array as needed.

Mounting warning lights & audible devices requires PSS Light Mount and hand tools.

1. To mount warning lights or audible information devices, use the PSS Light Mount Kit, which includes flush-mounted hardware.

2. Attach PSS Light Mount using either top or bottom mounting holes. (Top holes for devices, bottom for batteries.) Always attach mounts to the back of SafetyWall, the construction side, so that the mounts do not interfere with hand or cane guidance.

3. Attach the light mount with the hardware provided. Fasten the hardware with the flush-mount nut on the pedestrian walkway side.

4. PSS does not manufacture or market warning lights or audible information devices. Follow light or device manufacturers’ recommendations for installation, maintenance and removal.

5. Note that the PSS Light Mount requires a 4½" tamper-resistant bolt and washer to attach lights or audible information devices.

6. Repeat the process wherever warning lights or audible information devices are required in the SafetyWall array.
SafetyRail™
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS
No hand tools required.

Always assemble SafetyRail onsite. Do not attempt to drag an assembled array to another location.

1. For a successful assembly: Attach the lower guide rail first!
2. Line-up the guide rail with the upright.
3. Insert the guide rail into the center of the bushing. The inserted end of the guide rail must rest flush against the back of the upright.
4. Secure the upper and lower notches of the guide rail with the bushing. Use the side of the bushing that is closer to the direction in which the barricade array will be built.
5. Turn the guide rail into a position perpendicular to the upright. The guide rail should turn easily, without force. If the guide rail binds, do not force it to turn. Simply, reverse the process: disengage the guide rail, and start again.
6. At this point, the SafetyRail Barricade should look just like this.

7. Attach the 2nd Upright: Line-up the upright with the guide rails. Insert and center the guide rail, beginning with the lower guide rail. Make the guide rail flush with the back of the upright.
8. Secure the guide rail with the bushing. Use the side of the bushing closer to the upright already attached.
9. Turn the upright to the desired position.

SafetyRail will accommodate Type A or C warning lights.

Ballast Options: Use sandbags, or fill SafetyRail with up to 25 lbs. of sand.

SafetyRail will also accommodate some audible warning devices. PSS does not manufacture or market warning devices.
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Assemble Modular Sections using...
2 Edge Castings (1-Left / 1-Right),
2 painted boards and 8 Deck Screws (#10 x 3 1/8”).
Use a cordless drill/drive with a t-25 Torx bit.
We recommend using Premium 2x6 spf lumber
with minimum warpage. Paint boards first
including a slip resistant additive.
Boards must be cut with straight ends. Set a
fixed stop so all boards are cut to a consistent
length.

1. Lay the boards, painted side down, on the
surface of a work table. Leave the ends of the
boards stick out approx. 1” beyond the edge
of the table. Hold the Left Edge Casting in
position against the vertical and horizontal
board alignment edge in the casting.

2. Drive 2 Deck Screws thru the countersunk
holes in the casting into the end of the board.

3. Repeat the process with the second
board aligning the board against the vertical
board separator in the casting. Secure with 2
Deck Screws. Repeat the entire process on
the other end of the boards with the Right
Casting.
Repeat the above steps until all Modular
sections are complete.

4. The complete assembled Modular Section,
Edge Casting Arm protrudes past front board.

5. Align the short side of the Galvanized
Tee-Hinge on the top surface of the
Approach Plate. Secure all Tee-Hinges with
1/4-20 UNC Pan Head Bolts and washers and
Lock Nuts on the bottom side.
Make Ramp Top Assembly, and Ramp
Bottom Assembly using Approach Plates
with Galvanized Tee-Hinges and assembled
Modular Sections. Press the Hinge Knuckle
up against the face of the board.
Center and attach the Approach Plate to the
assembled Modular Section Front board
using #12 x 1” Pan Head wood screws –
discard the Galvanized screws that came
with the hinges.

6. We recommend that the first 2 Modular
Ramp Sections be permanently attached to
each other. Take the Top section and remove
the back 2 Deck Screws (1 from the Left & 1
from the Right). Guide the Arms of the
second Modular Section castings into the
receivers of the first Modular Section. Now
reinstall the 2 Deck screws thru the counter
sunk holes in the Arms of the second
Modular section.

7. The completed Top Ramp Assembly will
consist of 2 Modular Sections and Approach
Plate. Repeat to make a Ramp Bottom Assembly,
attach an Approach Plate to an assembled
Modular section Rear board.

8. To complete the installation of the Ramp,
place the Top of the Ramp Assembly on the
Curb with the second Modular Sections
hanging off the edge of the curb. Now attach
additional Modular Sections by lifting and
inserting the casting Arms into the receiver
slots. Continue this procedure as required
making sure that the completed ramp is
within the maximum slope requirement
allowed – typically 8% slope (4.76°). Attach
the Bottom of the Ramp Section (Modular
Section with Approach Plate). The Temporary
Ramp is now complete.
If the ramp is going to be left un-attended or
for a long duration, attached the Top Modular
section to the curb. Drill countersunk holes
thru the wood boards and attach to curb with
fastener.

Hand Rails

Hand Rail Bolts
Rail pipe rests on Edge
Castings bottom lip and
nests in notch at top.
If using hand rails you must first place hand
rail bolts on the inside of the Edge Castings
(bottom 2 holes only) where the uprights are
going to be attached then attach the wood
boards. Attach the hand rails after the
BoardWalk Ramp is completed.
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