



### Facts in Figures: Silent Risks in Traffic

**Global Scale:** Approximately 15% of the world's population lives with some form of disability. (Source: WHO)

**Post-Crash Disability:** Every year, roughly 20 to 50 million people are injured in traffic crashes, and a significant portion of these injuries result in permanent disability. Traffic crashes are one of the leading causes of disability worldwide.



### TACTILE PAVING

**Directional Textures:** These consist of parallel lines. They convey the message: "You can proceed safely along this path".

**Warning Textures:** These are typically found at bus stops, the top of stairs, or at points where the direction changes. They signify: "Caution! There is a hazard or a change in path stop!"

### RAMPS

When a curb ramp is blocked, an individual using a wheelchair is effectively trapped on that sidewalk. To reach their destination, they are often forced to wait for assistance or dangerously venture onto the main road. For them, the ramp represents the power of "independent mobility".



### ELEVATORS

Elevators found at overpasses or metro entrances are far more than just a matter of convenience. A malfunctioning elevator or an inaccessible overpass essentially means the entire route is "closed" for a person with a disability. Elevators are the most tangible symbols of the right to access every part of society on equal terms.

### ACCESSIBLE PARKING

These spaces are far more than just painted lines in a parking lot; they represent the very first point where an individual using a wheelchair can step into social life. While a parking spot 100 meters away simply means "a short walk" for an able-bodied person, that same distance can be an insurmountable barrier for someone with a disability.

