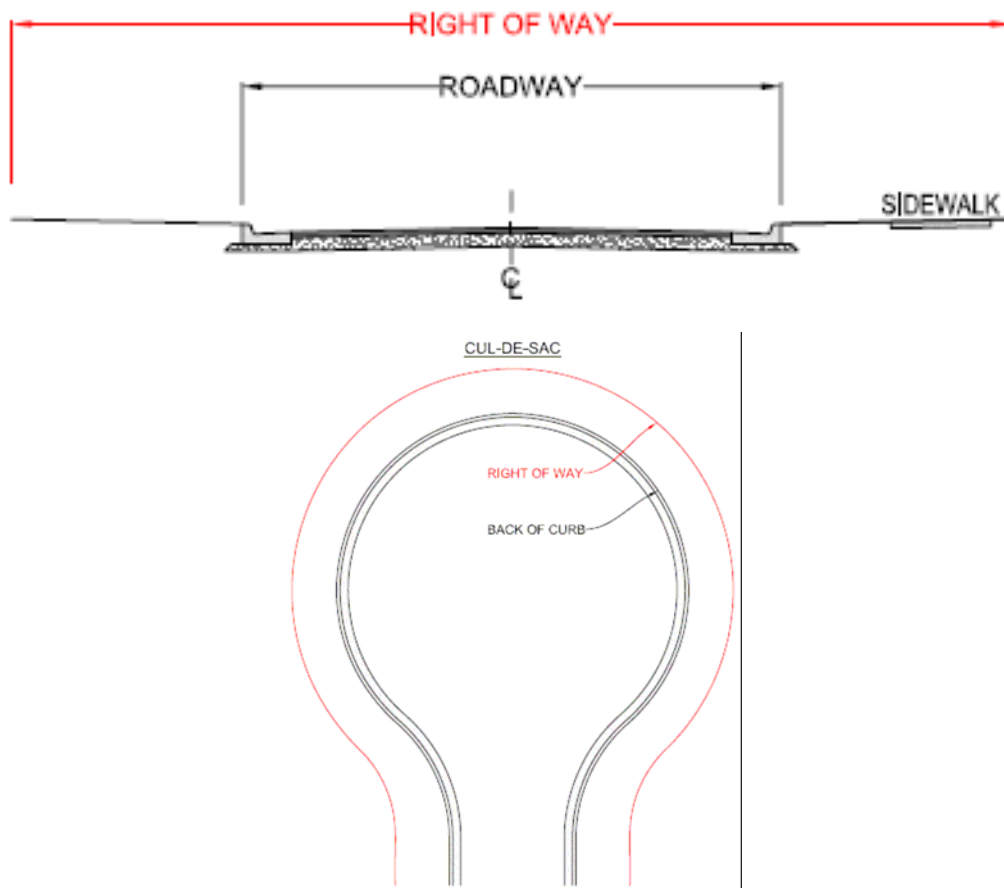


TOWN OF APEX

PRESS RELEASE

SAFETY NOTICE

Basketball goals, hockey nets and other play equipment erected in the public street right-of-way in front of a home are a hazard. While we appreciate the outdoor recreation this equipment provides for youth and adults alike, they present a very serious hazard to those who play and/or drive in the street. Section 14-28 of the Town of Apex (Town) Code prohibits the playing of games in the public streets and is enforced by the Town Police Department. Town Code section 18-11 prohibits placement of obstructions of any kind within the street right-of-way. For safety and liability reasons, the Town requests that all basketball goals and other play equipment be removed from the Town's right-of-way as soon as possible and no later than December 1, 2008. Play equipment which remains in the street after this date may be removed by the Town without further notice. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



For more information, please contact Sgt. Wayne English or Officer Deborah Hansen of the Town Police Department at 362-8661.