

6.17. Scaffolding, trenches and other construction works

No public or private work can lessen, permanently or temporally, the conditions of accessibility established in this Code.

Trenches and construction work in public spaces shall fulfil the following conditions:

1. They shall be protected with stable and solid fencing and protection elements that prevent people falling into the trenches or construction site.
2. People with visual disabilities shall be able to detect them easily; therefore, all protective and warning elements shall have a detectable edge at a maximum height of 680 mm.
3. Warning lights and audible signals shall be provided to alert people of the construction site at night.
4. An alternative path in the opposite sidewalk or even creating an alternative itinerary along other street shall be provided if it is not possible to allow a free passage, with the same conditions as those described for the scaffolding section.

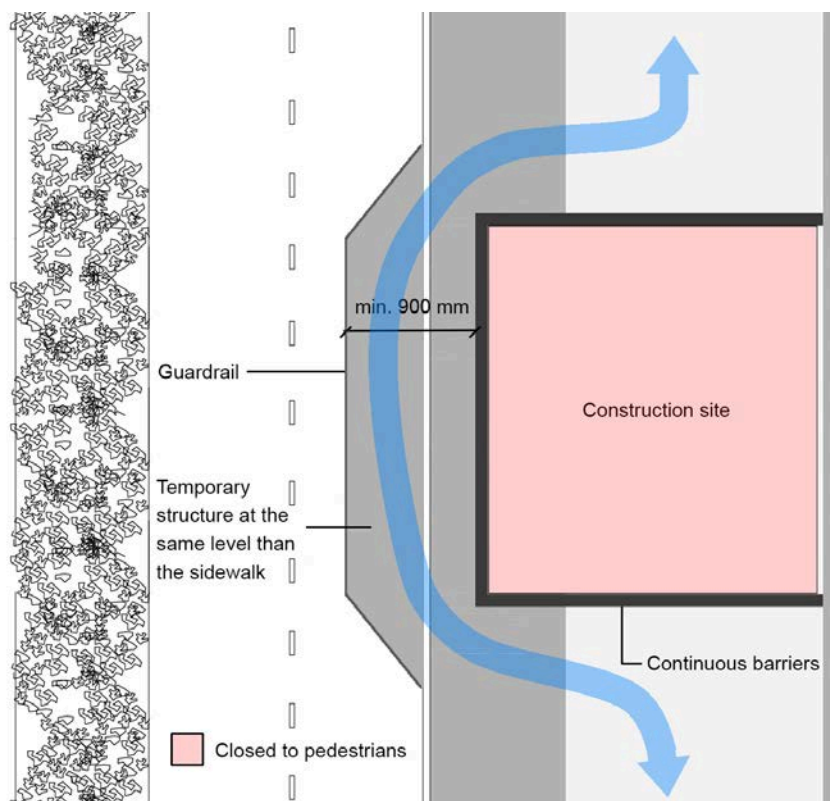


Figure 83. Alternative path in the same sidewalk