

***Small-Scale Features - Main Road***

The notable small-scale features associated with the Main Road are staircases, concrete light standards, concrete handrails, walls, curbs, Perimeter Sentry Walk, sidewalks, gravel paths and the utility trench. There are an extensive amount of these features and a considerable number of them are in disrepair, and the rate of deterioration appears to be accelerating.

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<b>Main Road: Sidewalk</b>		3-151	Three foot wide Concrete Sidewalk from Switchback One to Main Prison	Fair
<b>Main Road: Utility Trench</b>		3-151	Concrete-covered utility trenches – Concrete Chase. Many of the concrete covers have been replaced, color and texture of replacements are inconsistent with originals.	Fair
<b>Perimeter Sentry Walk</b>				
Perimeter Sentry Walk with SR11 and MBSF10		3-152 3-153 3-154	Concrete Path set on concrete piers in same areas and on seawall in others. Used to patrol east and north sides of Island during Federal Penitentiary period. SR11: decorative concrete railing that is deteriorating. MBSF10: GSA Cyclone fence, 1974	Walk: Poor SR11: Poor MBSF10: Poor
Bluestone Retaining Wall		3-155	Angel Island Bluestone Retaining Wall underneath Guardhouse Complex, south of moat	Good
Ramp to Post Exchange		3-156	Concrete Ramp South of Post Exchange	Good
Concrete Paving – Perimeter Sentry Walk		3-157	Perimeter Sentry Walk Concrete Paving in Area north of Guardhouse Complex	Fair
Indian Symbol - Fist		3-158	Indian Symbol – Painted Red Fist on Fortification Wall north of Guardhouse Complex	Poor
Stairs to Post Exchange		3-159, 3-160	Concrete Staircase from Perimeter Sentry Walk to Post Exchange	Fair to Poor
Cobble Wall		3-159	Stone cobble wall just south of Concrete Stairs from Perimeter Sentry Walk to Post Exchange	Fair
Concrete Retaining Wall		3-160, 3-161	Three foot tall concrete retaining wall along west side of Perimeter Sentry Walk north of the Staircase to Post Exchange	Fair

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<b>Perimeter Sentry Walk, continued</b>				
Boulders along Seawall		3-160	Shoreline boulders abutting concrete seawall	Good
<b>Main Road: Wharf to Guardhouse Complex</b>				
Main Road: Wharf to Guardhouse Complex		3-162	Concrete road surface extending full width of road from wall to sidewalk	Fair
“Stop” Sign Painted on Guardhouse Complex		3-163	“Stop” painted in red and white on south wall of Guardhouse Complex	Poor
Sallyport Garden Curb		3-163	Six inch curb, edging planter, painted yellow	Good
Sallyport Sidewalk		3-145	Three foot wide sidewalk on west side of Sallyport Garden, from Wharf to Guardhouse, vertical edge painted yellow	Good
Sallyport Fence		3-163	Fence East of Garden	Fair
Staircase to Perimeter Sentry Walk from Guardhouse Complex with SR9 and SR10		3-164	Concrete staircase to Perimeter Sentry Walk located along south wall of Guardhouse Complex. SR9: Pipe railing SR10: Chain with “Area Closed” Sign	Stairs: Poor SR9: Poor SR10: Good
Sidewalk inside Guardhouse Complex - Shoeprint in concrete		3-165	Imprint of man’s size tennis shoe in cement sidewalk near arches on east side of roadway	Good
<b>Main Road: Guardhouse to Switchback One</b>				
Main Road: Guardhouse Complex to Switchback One Utility Trench		3-166	Concrete road surface extending full width of road	Fair
Square Collapsed Chimney		3-167	Extends from Rock Outcroppings East of Guardhouse Complex to Bay, dates to 1907.	Fair
“Stop” Sign Painted on Guardhouse Complex		3-168	“Stop” painted in red and white on north wall of Guardhouse Complex	Poor

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<b>Main Road: Guardhouse Complex to Switchback One, continued</b>				
Granite Staircase from Guardhouse Complex to Road to Barracks with SR14, SR18, SR20		3-169	Granite staircase leading from north of Guardhouse Complex connecting to Path to Barracks. Abutted by a brick wall with granite caps. Steel Pipe Rails, (SR14 & SR20) line the north and south side of the stairs. Decorative concrete (SR18) lines the west side of the stairs	Stairs: Good SR14: Fair SR18: Good SR20: Good
Trench along West Side of Road		3-170	Concrete trench at base of Electric Shop Bed Wall	Fair
<b>Main Road: Switchback One to Switchback Two</b>				
Staircase from Main Road to Post Exchange with SR15, SR16		3-171 3-172	Concrete steps with decorative concrete safety railing SR15, SR16. Located just south of the Post Exchange remnants	Stairs: Poor SR15: Poor SR16: Poor
Drainage Pipe		1-172	Pipe from Perimeter Sentry Walk to Bay, east of Post Exchange	Poor
Main Road: Switchback One to Switchback Two Utility Trench		3-173	Concrete paved surface with multiple patches in asphalt and concrete. Concrete surface varies in texture, scoring and condition.	Fair to Poor
Gutter along west side of road from SB1 to SB2		3-174	Brick gutter with layer of concrete approximately six inches wide, concrete layer is disintegrating. End of trench in poor condition	Fair to Poor
Trench Drain along east side of Prison Site/Electric Shop		3-175	Metal trench drain set in concrete paving	Good
Block Curb Wall, north of SB2		3-176	Wall built of two stacked blocks lining planting area	Fair
Curb and Ramp at SB2		3-177	Concrete Curb and Ramp. Curb step is located south end of sidewalk along west side of road from SB1 to SB2.	Fair
Stairs to Officers' Row with SR74		3-178	Concrete steps with decorative concrete railing (SR74)	Stairs: Poor Railing: Poor

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<b>Main Road: Switchback One to Switchback Two, continued</b>				
Brick Planters		3-178	Low brick masonry edging defining two planters	Fair
<b>Main Road: Switchback Two to Switchback Three</b>				
Main Road: SB2 to SB3		3-179	Concrete paved surface; multiple patches at switchbacks	Fair; Poor at landing (SB2)
Brick Curb		3-180	Brick masonry curb lining planting area	Fair
Concrete Curb, west side of road		3-181	Concrete Curb lining planting area	Poor
Concrete sidewalk and Curb		3-182	Concrete sidewalk raised six inches above road, vertical edge painted yellow	Fair
Staircase at SB3 with SR29 and SR30		3-182	Concrete staircase with connecting sidewalks at SB3 with pipe railing (SR29)	Staircase: Fair Railing: Good
<b>Road to Hospital/Rose Garden</b>				
Gravel Path 1		3-183	Eight foot wide gravel path leading to Rose Garden. Entrance located on Main Road mid-way between SB2 and SB3	Good
Gravel Path 2		3-184	Eight foot wide path with new gravel on south portion of Rose Garden	Good
Remnant Foundation of Greenhouse		3-185	Remnant six inch concrete foundation outline approximately 20'x15', at northern most end of Rose Garden. Reconstructed Greenhouse built in 2009/2010	Fair
Staircase to Water Tank Terrace with MBSR20		3-186	Concrete Stairs leading from Rose Garden to Water Tank Terrace with steel pipe rail (MBSR20)	Staircase: Fair MBSR20: Fair
<b>Road to Parade Ground from Switchback Two</b>				
Road to Parade Ground with MBSR25, MBSR27, MBSR26		3-187	Concrete paved surface with utility trench in center (trench extends into Parade Ground); long linear patch. Road extends from SB2. NPS cyclone safety railing, four foot height on west side.	Road: Fair MBSR25: Good, MBSR27: Poor, MBSR26: Good

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<b>Main Road: Switchback Three to Lighthouse</b>				
Main Road: SB3 to Lighthouse		3-188	Concrete paved surface with remains (outlines)	Good
Trough Wall		3-189	Brick wall along east side of Main Road with concrete planter added on top portions. Trough portion of Trough Wall was recently repaired.	Fair
Citadel Staircase with MBSR24 (c1850s)		3-190	Granite staircase on west side of Main Prison with steel pipe rail (MBSR24); closed to public use	Stairs: Good, MBSR24: Good
Staircase to Warden's Office with SR42		3-191	Concrete Staircase with replica decorative concrete railing (SR42) on west side of Main Prison near Warden's Office	Stairs: Fair SR42: Good,
Officers' Row Graffiti-Handprint in concrete		3-192	Right-hand print in concrete between first and second granite coal shoots on east side of Main Road	Good
Officers' Row Graffiti-Bootprint in concrete		3-193	Right-foot bootprint in concrete between first and second stoops on east side of Main Road	Good
Officers' Row graffiti -Inscription "Tippy"		3-194a	Inscription in Officers' Row Terrace - "Tippy 575 7/2/46," behind Officers' Row 9 foundation wall.	Fair
Officers' Row graffiti -Inscription "May 1"		3-194b	Inscription in Officers' Row Terrace - "May 1, 19XX," located within Officers' Quarters 8 Garden	Fair
Officers' Row graffiti -Inscription "EM"		3-194c	Inscription in Officers' Row Terrace - "EM," located within remnant coal bin/garden storage structure in Officers' Quarters 8 Garden.	Fair
SR34		3-195	Steel pipe rail on north side of Restroom	Fair
SR32		3-196	Metal Chain with "Area closed for your safety" sign near middle stoop	Good
<b>Officers' Row: Staircases and Railings</b>				
SR24		3-197 3-198	Decorative concrete railing along north and east perimeter of Officers' Row, deteriorating	Poor
9a Staircase		3-198	Concrete Staircase on north end of Officers' Row; no railings	Fair

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<b>Officers' Row: Staircases and Railings, continued</b>				
Stairs between 9 & 8		3-199	Concrete stairs between Officers' Quarters 9 foundations and 8A gardens	Fair
Stairs between 8 & 8a with SR24		3-200 3-201	Concrete stairs with decorative concrete railing (SR24) between 8A gardens and Officers' Quarters 8 foundations	Stairs: Fair SR24: Fair to Poor
SR11		3-201 3-202	Replacement steel pipe railing along east perimeter wall of Officers' Quarters 8 foundations.	Good
7a Staircase		3-202	Concrete staircase located in 7a garden	Fair
Staircase between 7 & Warden's House with SR12 and SR35		3-203	Concrete staircase located south of Officers' Quarters 7 foundations with steel pipe rail (SR12) at top set of stairs and decorative concrete railing (SR 35) on portions of lower stairs.	Stairs: Fair SR12: Good, SR 35: Poor
<b>Main Road: Upper West Road</b>				
Main Road: Upper West Road		3-204	Thirteen foot wide concrete paved surface road on west side of Island connecting Industries and Summit	Fair
Concrete Seatwall with SR36		3-204	Concrete seatwall along west side of Upper West Road with steel pipe railing (SR36)	Seatwall: Good Railing: Good
Staircase to Toolshed and Cobble Wall		3-205	Concrete staircase east of Toolshed leading to Upper West Road. Cobble retaining wall east and west of staircase	Staircase: Poor Wall: Poor
Concrete Curb		3-206	Concrete curb along west side of Upper West Road. Serves as east perimeter of Toolshed Terrace gardens; curb is painted yellow	Good
Staircase to West Lawn		3-207	Concrete Staircase with curb edge and no railings located in the West Lawn Terraces leading from Upper West Road to West Lawn.	Fair
Stone Wall near West Road Terraces		3-208	Masonry stone wall along east side of Upper West Road; retaining wall for West Road terraces	Good

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<b>Main Road: Road to Parade Ground</b>				
Road to Parade Ground		3-209 3-210	Fifteen foot wide concrete paved road surface from Road Tower foundation to Parade Ground	Fair to Poor
Remnant Road Tower Foundation with SR62		3-211	Concrete foundation for Road Tower located north of switchback at Road to Parade Ground and Upper West Road Steel pipe rail serving as perimeter to Road Tower foundation.	Fair Railing: Good
Fence (SR62)		3-211 3-214	Prison era security fence	Fair
Rubble Curb		3-212	Rubble curb, defines west perimeter of Toolshed Terraces	Fair
Concrete/Rubble Wall		3-213	Concrete retaining wall base supporting one to two feet of rubble on east side of Road to Parade Ground	Poor
SR63		3-214	Steel pipe rail mounted on Concrete Retaining Wall near Road Tower Foundation	Good
SR64		3-214	NPS Cyclone safety rail blocking circulation along Road to Parade Ground	Good
Observation Blind		3-215	Wood structure for viewing nesting seabirds on west side of Road to Parade Ground near switchback with Lower West Road	Poor
<b>Main Road: Lower West Road</b>				
Main Road: Lower West Road		3-216	Dirt Road that leads from Incinerator area to Road to Parade Ground	Poor
“Warning: Keep Off” sign near Incinerator		3-217	Painted lettering on masonry retaining walls	Poor
MBSF15 Fence		3-217	Prison era fencing	Poor
Recesses in Rock (Remnant Catwalk)		3-218	Recesses in Rock along west side of Island (Remnant supports for perimeter sentry walk)	Fair



**Figure 3 - 151.** Main Road: Switchback Three with Concrete Covered Utility Trenches – Concrete Chase and Sidewalk on the east side of Main Road in center of photo (MBD P1010229.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 152.** Perimeter Sentry Walk along northeast shoreline (MBD P1010016.JPG)



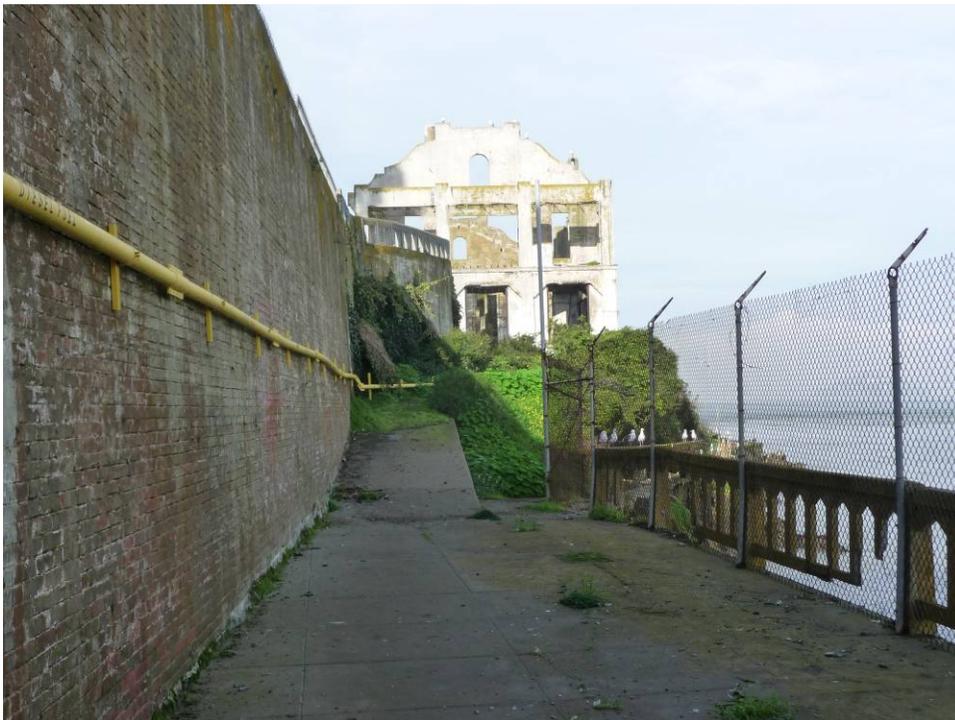
**Figure 3 - 153.** Perimeter Sentry Walk north of Guardhouse Complex looking south towards Wharf (MBD P1030446.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 154.** Perimeter Sentry Walk concrete piers, decking, and railing, viewed from water. (MBD DSC03003.JPG)



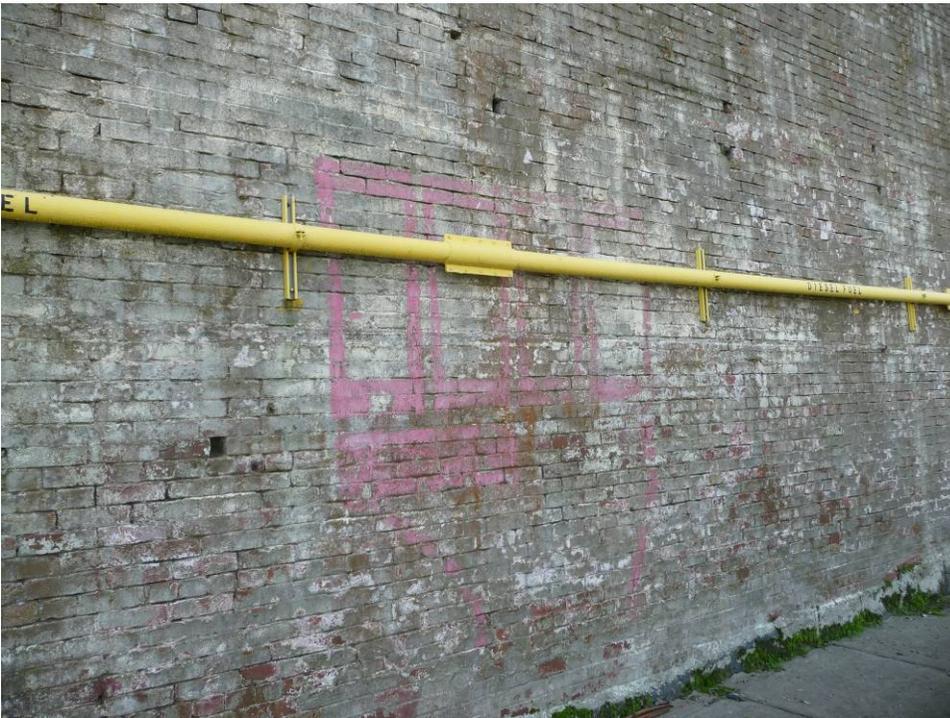
**Figure 3 - 155.** Angel Island Bluestone Retaining Wall underneath Guardhouse Complex, South of Dry Moat at Guardhouse. (MBD P1030425.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 156.** Concrete Ramp to Post Exchange from Perimeter Sentry Walk; looking north from walk north of Guardhouse Complex (MBD P1030433.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 157.** Perimeter Sentry Walk Concrete Paving in area north of Guardhouse Complex (MBD P1030439.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 158.** Indian Symbol-fist for “Indian Power” on Fortification Wall north of Guardhouse Complex. Viewed from Perimeter Sentry Walk (MBD P1030437.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 159.** Cobble Wall and Staircase to Post Exchange, viewed from Perimeter Sentry Walk (MBD P1010019.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 160.** Staircase to Post Exchange, Concrete Retaining Wall, Perimeter Sentry Walk, Boulders (MBD PSW\_Concrete Retaining Wall.JPG)



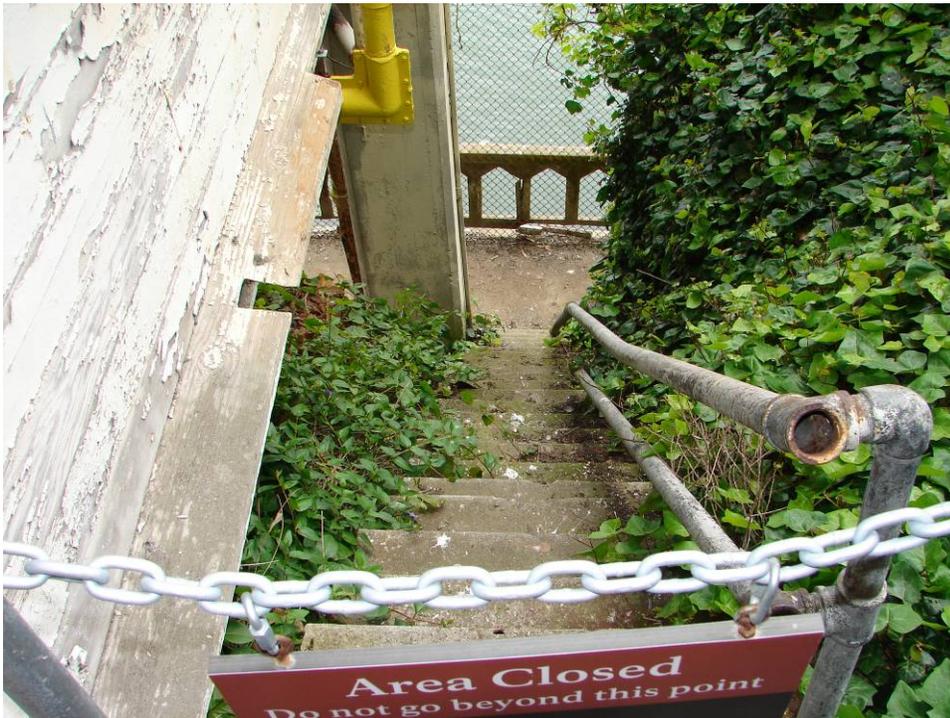
**Figure 3 - 161.** Concrete Retaining Wall along west side of Perimeter Sentry Walk, north of Post Exchange (MBD P1030457.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 162.** Main Road: Wharf to Guardhouse Complex (MBD IMG\_4244.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 163.** Main Road: Wharf to Guardhouse Complex, Sallyport Curb and Sidewalk, and fence (MBD DSC02491.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 164.** Staircase to Perimeter Sentry Walk, Concrete Retaining Wall, Perimeter Sentry Walk, Boulders (MBD DSC02495.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 165.** Shoeprint in concrete on sidewalk inside Guardhouse Complex (Photo Courtesy of John Martini (Tennis shoe footprint1.jpeg))



**Figure 3 - 166.** Main Road: Guardhouse Complex to Switchback One, curb on left and utility trench on right (MBD DSC02507.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 167.** Concrete square collapsed chimney (after 1940), Perimeter Sentry Walk, SR11, and Guardhouse Complex (MBD P1010024.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 168.** Stop Sign on northeast wall of Guardhouse Complex (MBD Stop Sign.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 169.** Granite Staircase at Guardhouse Complex, with brick walls and granite caps (MBD Guardhouse Stairs.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 170.** Trench along west side of road at base of Electric Shop Wall looking north on Main Road from Guardhouse Complex to Switchback One (MBD DSC02509.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 171.** Staircase from Main Road to Perimeter Sentry Walk with decorative concrete railing (SR15 and SR16) (MBD DSC02517.JPG)



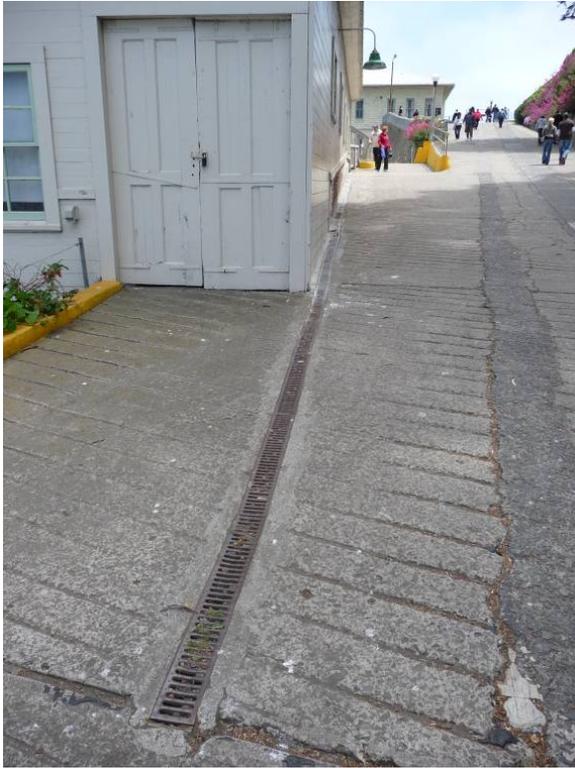
**Figure 3 - 172.** Drainage Pipe in lower left of photo; Perimeter Sentry Walk in lower center; Staircase from Main Road to Post Exchange with decorative concrete railing (SR15, SR16) (MBD P1010020.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 173.** Main Road: Switchback One to Switchback Two, with Utility Trench in center note the multiple patches. (MBD P1010209.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 174.** Sidewalk and gutter along west side of Road from Switchback One to Switchback Two (MBD P1000276.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 175.** Trench Drain along east side of Electric Shop (MBD P1000285.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 176.** Block Curb wall, north of Switchback Two (MBD P1000316.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 177.** Curb and Ramp at Switchback Two (MBD Pl000307.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 178.** Staircase at Switchback Two to Officers' Row, Brick Planters on both sides of fire hydrant (MBD Pl000332.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 179.** Main Road: Switchback 2 to Switchback 3, with utility chase and sidewalk (MBD P1010214.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 180.** Brick Curb lining planting area along west side of Main Road from Switchback Two to Switchback Three, concrete sidewalk and curb in center of photo (MBD Brick Curb.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 181.** Concrete Curb lining planting area along west side of Main Road from Switchback Two, with concrete sidewalk and curb painted yellow in front, to Switchback Three (MBD P1000356.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 182.** Staircase and Sidewalk at Switchback Two with metal pipe railing (SR29) (MBD P1000359.JPG)



Figure 3 - 183. Gravel Path 1 (MBD P1000736.JPG)



Figure 3 - 184. Gravel Path 2 (MBD P1000770.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 185.** Remnant Greenhouse Foundation. Reconstructed Greenhouse c2010 now sits on these foundations (see Main Road – Structures) (MBD P1000789.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 186.** Staircase to Water Tank Terrace, in Rose Garden with metal pipe railing (MBSR20) (MBD P1000784.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 187.** Road to Parade Ground from Switchback Two with cyclone safety railings on left MBSR25, MBSR27, MBSR26 (MBD P1000770.JPG)



**Figure 3 - 188.** Main Road: Switchback Three to Prison, with utility chase and sidewalk (MBD P1010226.JPG)



Figure 3 - 189. Trough Wall (MBD P1000421.JPG)



Figure 3 - 190. Citadel Retaining Wall and Staircase (MBD P1000407.JPG)