

Sidewalk Repair Program

Public Information Meeting

Wednesday, September 27





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Paula Dierenfeld, Mayor
Bryan Burkhardt, Council Member
Tom Cope, Council Member
Jim Evans, Council Member
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Matt Greiner, Director of Public Works
Other City Staff & Officials



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PROGRAM BACKGROUND

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The purpose of the program is to formalize a process where the City of Johnston will inspect sidewalks and order their repair, replacement, or construction.

2017

- Program initiated
- 8 zones identified



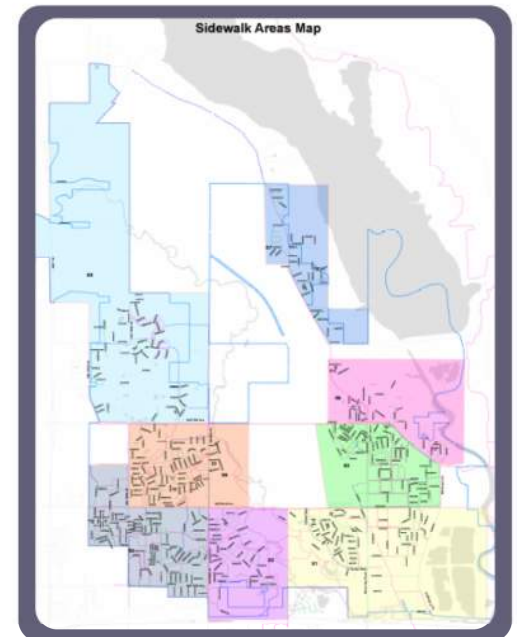
2022

- Green Meadows Ramp Improvements
- 90 ramps repaired



2023

- Segment 1 (yellow)



Program Goals

The Sidewalk Repair Program aims to create a walkable community by:

- filling sidewalk infrastructure gaps,
- creating more connections between schools, neighborhoods, parks, and businesses,
- enhancing user safety, and
- ensuring adequate maintenance



What does the program address?

The Sidewalk Repair Program addresses:

- Existing sidewalks
- Gaps in sidewalks
- Sidewalks that have been previously deferred by City Council
- Sidewalks with significant pedestrian traffic





6221 Merle Hay Rd
Johnston, IA 50131

For more information, scan the
QR code or visit:

bit.ly/JohnstonSidewalk



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SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Sidewalk improvements are
coming to your neighborhood!

To learn more about how this
will impact you, join us for a brief
informational neighborhood
meetings later this month.

Wednesday, September 27
Johnston City Hall
Council Chambers
Zone 1: 5:30 - 6:00pm
Zone 2: 6:15 - 6:45pm

*We look forward to seeing
you there!*



INSPECTION

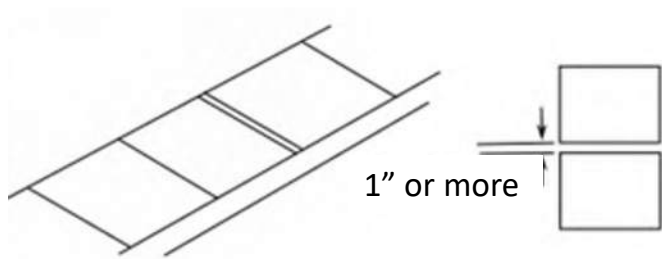


Sidewalk Inspection

- Trip hazards
- Deteriorated pavement
- Non-compliant sidewalks

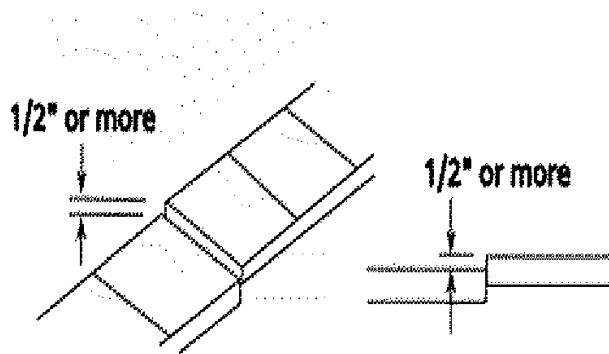
Panel Gaps

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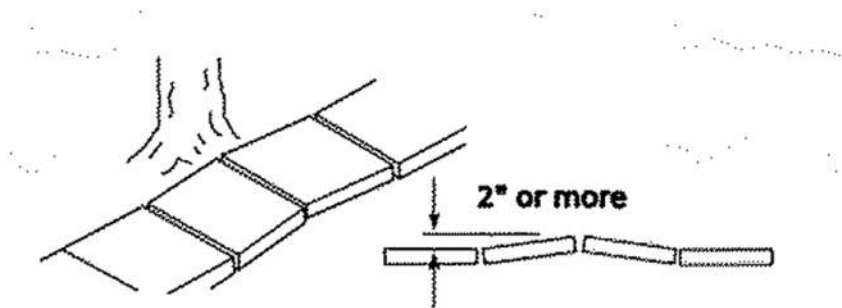
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Raised – Horizontal Separation

2 INCH

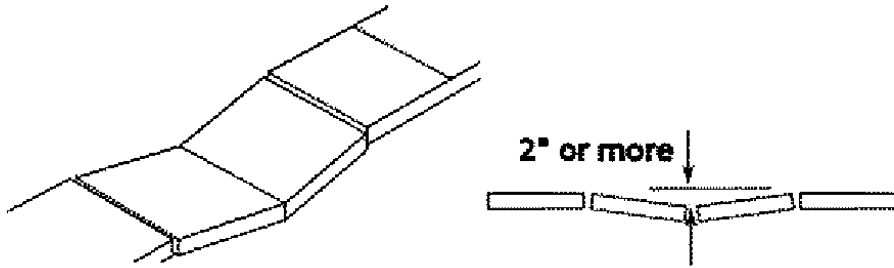


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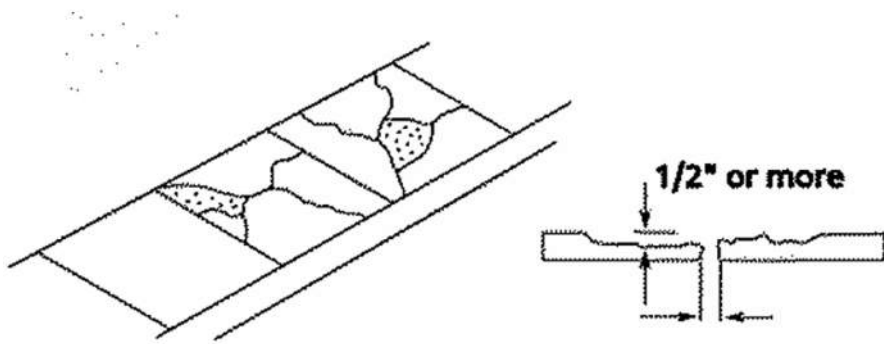
Depressed – Horizontal Separation

2 INCH



Cracked – Vertical and/or Horizontal Discontinuity

1/2 INCH

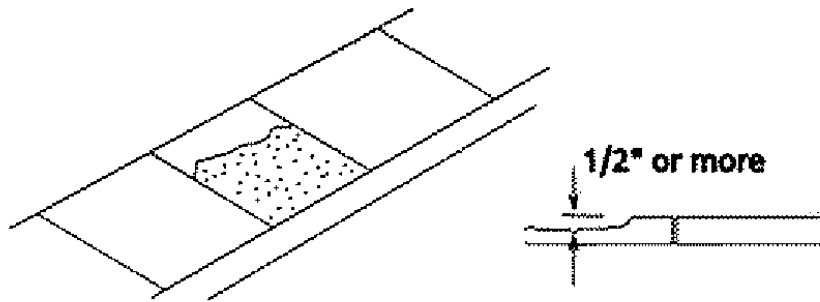


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& MENK**

Spalled - Depressed

1/2 INCH



REPAIRS

What is your responsibility?



Snow and Ice
Removal



Trip
Hazards



Pavement
Deterioration

Repair Options

Repair or construct on
your own



Repair or construct using
a qualified contractor



Repair or construct
under City contract



Pay Directly

Special Assessment

How to Get Started

Complete the Sidewalk Repair Program form to identify your preferred repair method by:

April 30, 2024

Repair Method Options:

- ☐ I am hiring my own contractor
- ☐ I am performing the work myself
- ☐ I request the City to perform the work as part of the Sidewalk Repair Program

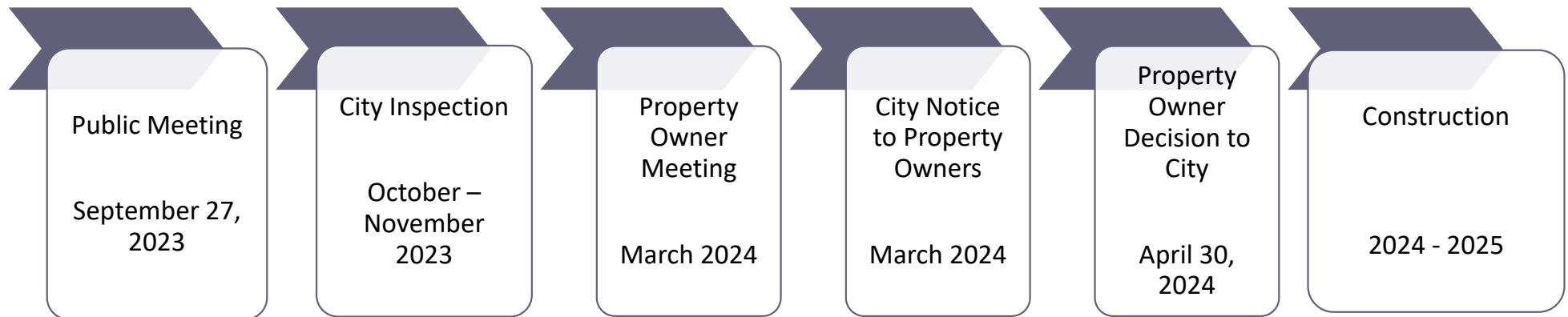
The screenshot shows the online version of the Sidewalk Repair Program form. The header includes the City of Johnston logo and navigation links for Government, Departments, Click to Home, and Residents. The form title is "Sidewalk Repair Program". Below the title, there is a brief description of the program and a note that the information will be sent to the Public Works Director. The form fields include: Property Address*, First and Last name of the Property Owner*, Daytime Phone*, Email Address*, Mailing Address for the Property Owner*, and Date*.

ONLINE VERSION

The screenshot shows the mail-in version of the Sidewalk Repair Program form. The header includes the City of Johnston logo and the title "2023 Sidewalk Repair Program". Below the title, there is a note that the form must be completed and returned to the City by June 30th, 2023. The form fields include: Return to (City of Johnston Public Works Department, 6400 NW Beaver Drive, Johnston, IA 50331), PROPERTY ADDRESS, NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER, DAYTIME PHONE, EMAIL, ADDRESS OF PROPERTY OWNER, Signature, and Date. There are three checkboxes for repair method options: "I AM HIRING MY OWN CONTRACTOR", "I AM PERFORMING THE WORK MYSELF", and "I REQUEST THE CITY TO PERFORM THE WORK AS PART OF THE 2023 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM". Each option has a corresponding note about the deadline and the city's role in the repair process.

MAIL-IN VERSION

Next Steps



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Q&A