

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF LANSING  
COMPREHENSIVE SIDEWALK PLAN  
2015-2024**

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## **Introduction**

Sidewalks are an integral part of a neighborhood. They enhance the walkability of a neighborhood, improve the quality of the air by reducing vehicular trips and reduces the consumption of fuel.

Sidewalks provide safe places for walking, running, skating, playing and riding tricycles and bicycles. The separation of vehicles and pedestrian traffic is another safety issue.

Sidewalks also provide safe walkways for the elderly, and disabled as well as smooth surfaces for using carts and strollers.

Sidewalks are part of the necessary health, safety and general welfare of a community or neighborhood.

## **Background**

The last time that sidewalks were evaluated for repair and maintenance was in 2000-2001. Thirteen years later it has become necessary to again address the deterioration of our sidewalks. At this time we are creating this Plan in concert with the passage of a Street and Sidewalk Repair millage that was passed by the voters on August 5, 2014. This millage in the amount of approximately \$124,000 will be divided between sidewalk repairs and replacement and local road repairs for the next 10 years.

## **Goals and Objectives**

1. To repair and replace sidewalks in an organized and thorough way by dividing the township neighborhoods into workable sections doing the most deteriorated neighborhoods first.
2. Repair and replace sidewalks in the commercial areas of the township.
3. Construct new sidewalks in areas where there are gaps between already existing sidewalks.
4. Maintain and construct barrier-free access in coordination with Ingham County Department of Roads maintenance of roads.

## Yearly Process

1. Designate the District to be done that year.
2. April and May mark the sidewalk pads that are in most need of repair in that district and record their square footage and depth (either 4" or 6").
3. Contact several Concrete Construction companies and have them submit bids for the marked squares in the district.
4. In addition to recording the squares in the Record Book which will be kept by the Public Works Committee, a map of each District will also be on file for use in marking and construction.

The following dates are approximate and subject to change.

District 1 - Edgemont Subdivision(2015-16)

- a. Andrus
- b. Boynton(100-1217)
- c. Cornelia
- d. Dovel
- e. Edgemont
- f. Fitting
- g. Gould
- h. Mitchell
- i. Morris
- j. Overlea
- k. Pendleton
- l. Ravenswood(South of Willow)
- m. Shaffer Court(South of Willow)
- n. Sylvan
- o. Timber
- p. W. Willow(Southside)

District 2 - Ravenswood Subdivision(2017)

- a. Boynton(1310-1805)
- b. Briarwood
- c. Oakcliff
- d. Pickwick
- e. Ravenswood
- f. Snowglen
- g. Springbrook
- h. W. Willow(Northside)

District 3 – Westfield Subdivision(2018)

- a. Harwick
- b. Norwood
- c. Risley
- d. Timber
- e. Westfield

District 4 – Westside Commercial(2019)

- a. West Saginaw
- b. West St. Joseph
- c. Waverly
- d. Miscellaneous

District 5 – Groesbeck South of Hopkins(2020-21)

- a. Belmar
- b. Blake
- c. Chester
- d. Covington
- e. Downer
- f. Fairview
- g. Foster
- h. Hayford
- i. Homer
- j. Kenwick
- k. Kimberly
- l. South Side of Hopkins
- m. Magnolia
- n. Marguerite
- o. Senate
- p. Weber
- q. Woodruff

District 6 – Groesbeck North of Hopkins(2022-23)

- a. Autumn
- b. Foster
- c. Gay
- d. Groesbeck
- e. Hayford
- f. Heights
- g. North Side of Hopkins
- h. Lyman
- i. Mark
- j. Ridgeline
- k. Springfield
- l. Weber

District 7 – Eastside Commercial(2024)

- a. East Michigan
- b. Clippert St.
- c. East Grand River
- d. Homer
- e. East Kalamazoo
- f. East Saginaw
- g. Miscellaneous