



March 20, 2019
2020 Sidewalk Repair Program

Dear Resident/Owner,

Last summer we inspected and marked sidewalk along your property requiring repair. Due to work remaining from last year we scaled down our sidewalk program from what was originally intended for 2019. Since the program has been scaled down you will have one year to repair the marked slabs in front of your property.

Although repair will not be done in 2019 we strongly recommend that you use some patching compound for any sidewalk displacements that are marked. Patching is not an acceptable means of repair, but it can be a temporary repair until the slab can be replaced (see attached example of sidewalk displacement). Patching should be done when the weather conditions are favorable before the end of October.

Concrete leveling may be considered for displaced or sunken slab repair as there is a provision in the ordinance allowing this method. Leveling should not be considered if the sidewalk has deteriorating joints, cracks, scaling, or other known defects. If you have your sidewalk leveled you must contact us for re-evaluation to be removed from the 2020 sidewalk repair program.

Should you decide to hire a contractor to replace the sidewalk flags marked, your contractor must obtain a permit from Wayne County Department of Public Services (734)595-6504 prior to attempting the repair within the right-of-way. Any additional concrete repair located between the sidewalk and your home requires a separate permit from Canton Township Building & Inspection Services.

Please understand if you do not complete the repairs this year the Township will send an official notification next spring for the necessity of the sidewalk repairs. Also we do not know what the cost per square foot to repair will be next year. As you know the sidewalk ordinance may be viewed on our web site at www.canton-mi.org. The sidewalk section is in Chapter 62, Article 2, and Section 62-31/38 inclusive.

Respectfully,
Canton Township Engineering Services

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erika A. Hidalgo".

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EXAMPLE OF A SIDEWALK DISPLACEMENT

