

Sidewalk Repair and Construction Programs

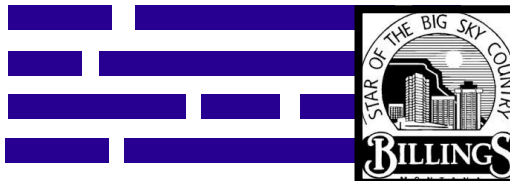
The City of Billings actively works to identify and correct hazards in our community. These efforts include addressing sidewalk repair needs.

You may receive communication from the City if your property has been identified as needing sidewalk repair or construction.



Example of a Hazardous Sidewalk.

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Identifying a Sidewalk Hazard

There are many factors that will be considered when evaluating a sidewalk for safety. Tripping hazards or uneven joints caused by settling, cracks, or spalling will be considered.

In some cases, simple repairs such as grinding may correct the issue while in more extreme instances, replacement may be necessary to make the sidewalk safe for the community.



Sidewalk Hazard Notification

Once a hazard requiring corrective action has been identified the City will notify the property owner. This notification will include information such as:

- Where a repair or construction is required
- How the work can be completed under the City Sidewalk Program
- The timeframe allowed to address the issue

Completing the Work

The property owner may choose to handle coordination of repairs or construction on their own or have the City take care of the matter on their behalf.

Should the property owner wish to perform the work or hire a contractor, right of way permits need to be obtained by bonded and insured contractors. There are also inspection requirements that will be identified under the permit.

Sidewalk Hazard Costs

The cost assessed to the property owner will include construction cost as well as engineering, inspection and administration fees. Some or all of the associated costs may be offset by the city.

The amount owed by the property owner may be assessed in a lump sum or payment installments, depending on the total amount due.

The property owner will have the option to file for an exception if they need an adjustment to the payment option in place.

Detailed information about the Sidewalk Repair and Construction Programs are contained in City Ordinance 18-5707 and is available on the City website at:

<https://www.ci.billings.mt.us>

Or contact us at:

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Above: Examples of Hazardous Sidewalks.

Right: Example of repaired trip hazard.

