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IMPORTANT NOTICE

2017 Princeton Sidewalk Replacement Project

Dear Resident:

In 2014, the municipality of Princeton changed a long-standing policy of assessing residents for the cost of repairing or replacing sidewalks when the work is being undertaken as part of a municipal capital project. Since that time, Princeton has undertaken sidewalk improvement projects each year to address reported sidewalk tripping hazards and substandard conditions. As some of this work is needed because of municipal street trees lifting the sidewalk, the Engineering Department works closely with Lorraine Konopka, the Municipal Arborist, to evaluate the condition of the existing trees and determine if tree removals and future replacements are needed.

Beginning in September 2017, the municipality of Princeton’s contractor P.A. Contractors, Inc. will be constructing the following sidewalk improvements in your neighborhood:

Street	Description
Franklin Avenue	On both sides of the road from Harrison Street North to Snowden Lane, remove and replace all existing sidewalks and driveway aprons with new 5-foot wide concrete sidewalks, driveway aprons, and ADA ramps
Franklin Avenue	Slab replacements on both sides of the road near Westminster Choir College and John Witherspoon School east of Harrison Street North
Harrison Street North	Extend the sidewalk on the west side to 222 Harrison Street North
Harris Road	Slab replacements, east side, between Henry Street and Franklin Avenue
Cleveland Lane at Lafayette Road	Replace the sidewalk and ADA ramp at the northwest corner
Jefferson Road	Slab replacements at #11 and #37
John Street	Replace and/or reset bluestone sidewalks and replace concrete driveway aprons near #145 - #168
Mercer Street	Reset bluestone sidewalk near #28
Nassau Street	Slab replacement near #253
Patton Avenue	Replace sidewalk and ADA ramps near #46
Phillip Drive	Replace sidewalks, curbs and driveway aprons in the cul-de-sac

Street	Description
Prospect Avenue at Harrison Street	Replace ADA ramps at all corners
Quarry Street	Slab replacement near #30
Race Street	Repairs to curb and sidewalk in Community Park parking lot
Stockton Street	Reset bluestone sidewalk along Route 206 by Trinity Church
University Place	Slab replacement at #11
Campbell Woods Way	Slab replacements at #5 - #27

Chris Knigge will be the Engineering Department's inspector for this project. He can be reached at 609-468-7594 (cell phone) or by email at cknigge@princetonnj.gov. We urge you to join the project email notification list by contacting Jill Redeyoff at 609-921-7077 x 7634 or jredeyoff@princetonnj.gov. A telephone list with additional municipal contact information is provided at the end of this notice for your use. We will utilize the project email list, the Engineering webpage <http://princetonnj.gov/engineering/mun-infrastructure.html>, the Access Princeton app, and the "Princeton, NJ Government" Facebook page, to disseminate information regarding the project schedule and progress.

Please be advised that there will be times when the sidewalk, and where it crosses your driveway, may be impassable. The contractor will make provisions to maintain safe pedestrian access at all times; this may require that pedestrians have to cross the street to parallel sidewalks to avoid the work area. If access to your driveway is to be restricted or prohibited for sidewalk construction activities, you will be given at least 24 hours' notice. In locations where overnight on-street parking is prohibited, the Engineering Department will provide you with a parking placard to exempt you from the regulation and identify legal on-street parking areas to use.

This winter, we ask that you refrain from spreading chloride-containing deicers on the new concrete sidewalk and driveway surfaces as it may cause damage to the surface and significantly reduce the life of the concrete. Sand is a recommended alternative that will not damage the concrete and may be used to minimize slippery surfaces and increase traction. Per the former Borough Code, all sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours of the end of a weather event.

If you have any questions or need additional clarification, please contact me at 609-921-7077 or dstockton@princetonnj.gov. If you would like to review the proposed work in front of your property, please contact Jeff Laux, Construction Engineer, at jlaux@princetonnj.gov to schedule an appointment. Your assistance in tolerating the temporary inconvenience associated with this work, which will lead to a permanent improvement of your neighborhood, is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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