



2026 Sidewalk Gap Elimination Project

Information Video

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City of Ann Arbor – Public Services Area – Engineering

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Ann Arbor: Mobility Goals & Values



MOVING TOGETHER TOWARDS...

ZERO DEATHS

AND

ZERO EMISSIONS





Ann Arbor: Mobility Values

1

Safety

Ann Arbor is a safe city where everyone participates in creating an environment in which people feel confident and comfortable traveling.



2

Mobility

Ann Arbor prioritizes moving people and goods efficiently; making it easier for people to choose sustainable modes of transportation.



3

Accessibility for All

In Ann Arbor, people of all abilities, ages and stages of life, income, races, cultures and ethnicities have equitable access to the places where they live, work, and play.





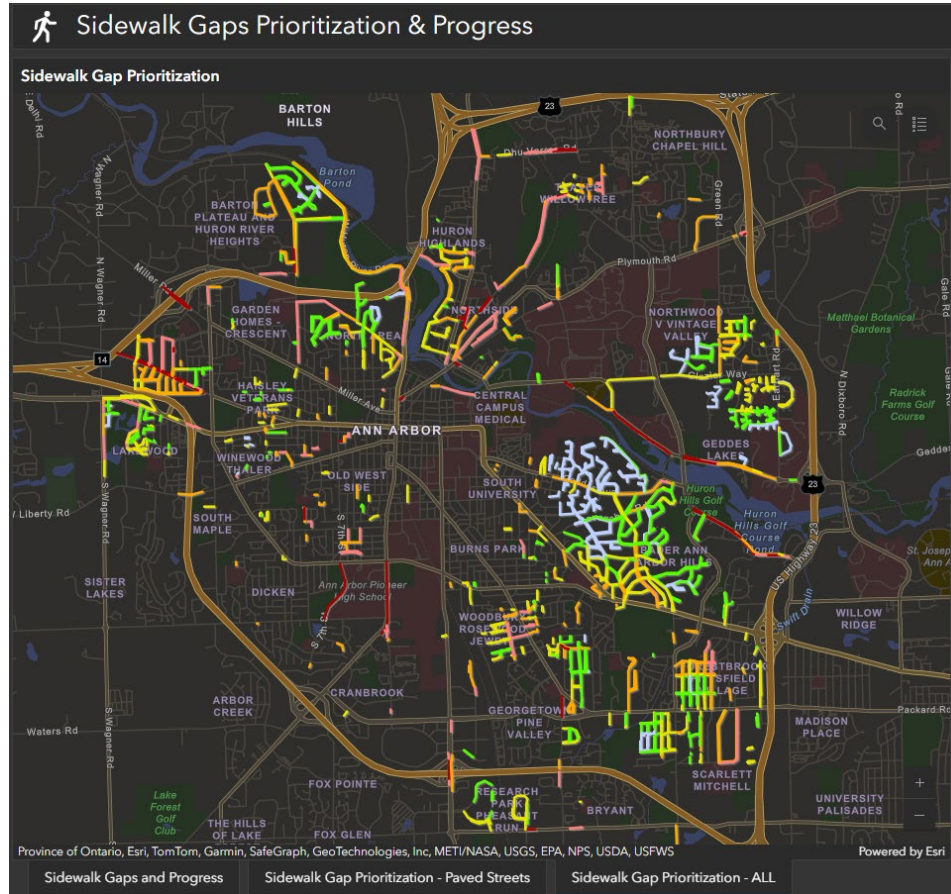
Project Purpose and Need



- Improve pedestrian safety;
- Provide a continuous user experience;
- Encourage active transportation and improve community health;
- Provide more transportation options.
- Provide safe and walkable communities for all individuals



Sidewalk Gap Prioritization and Progress



- 442 miles of existing sidewalk
- 140 miles of “sidewalk gaps”
- An online dashboard is available with information on sidewalk gaps:

a2gov.org/newsidewalks

Agenda



Project Timeline

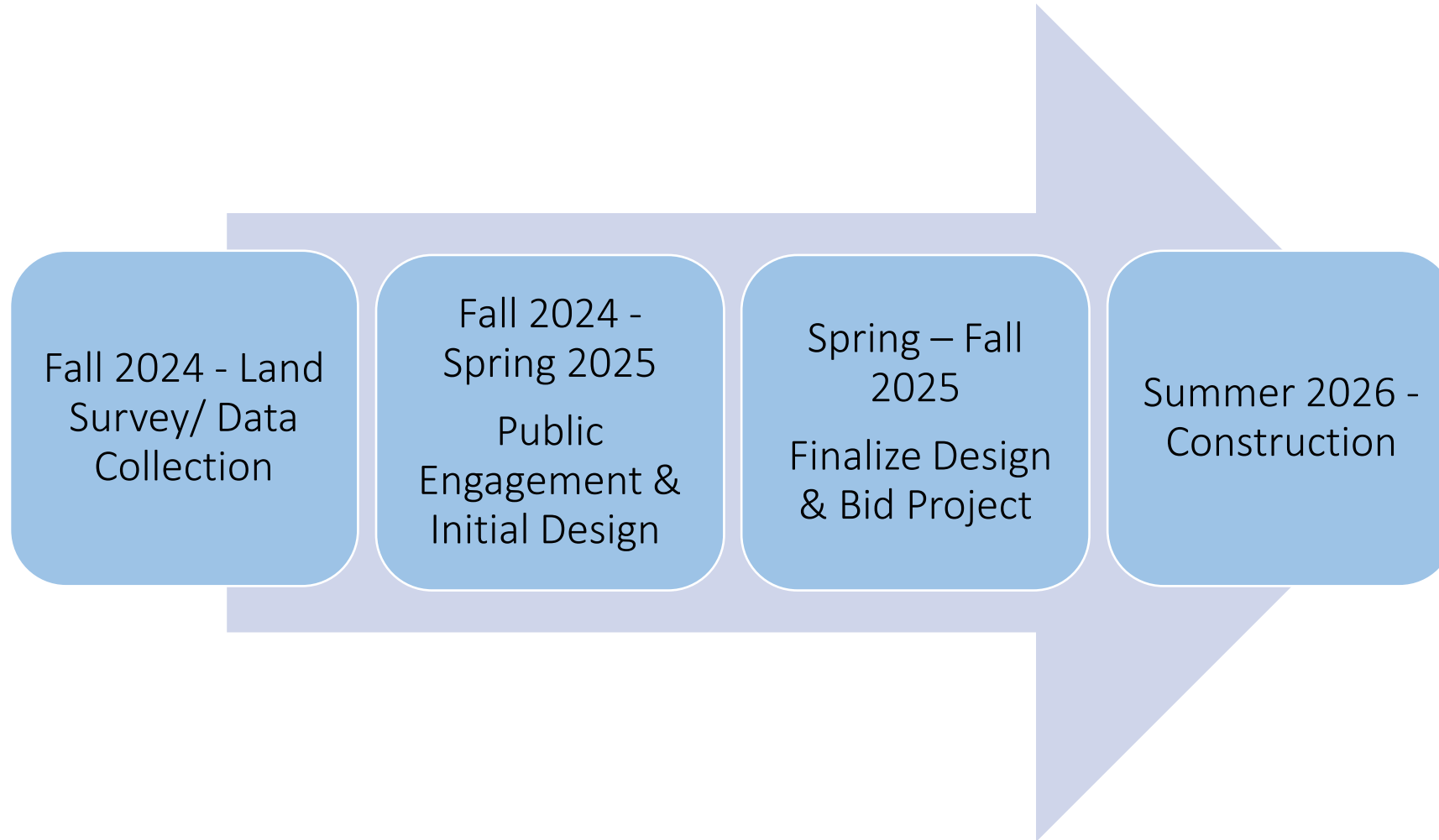
Project Overview

Construction Impacts

Next Steps

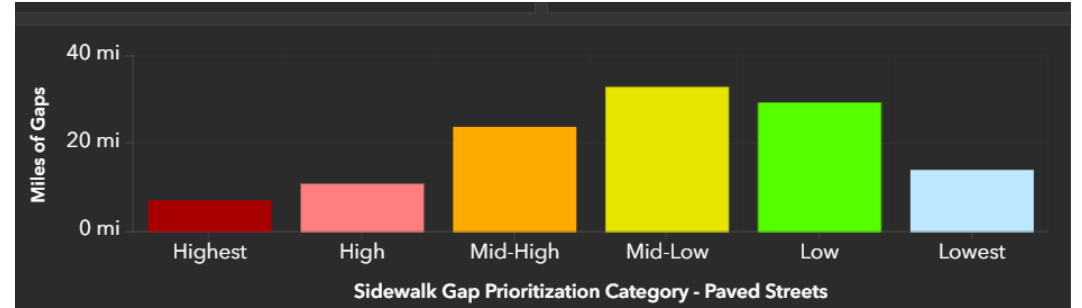
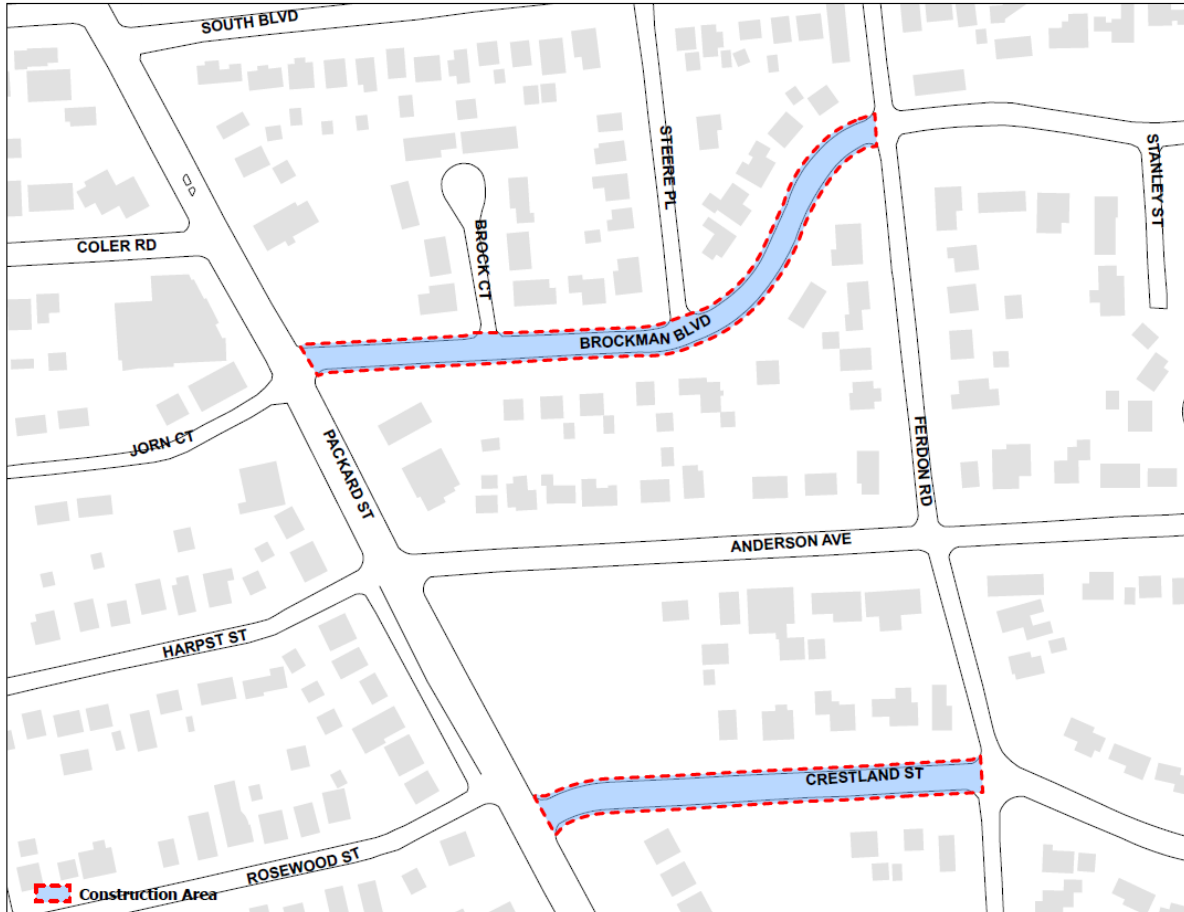


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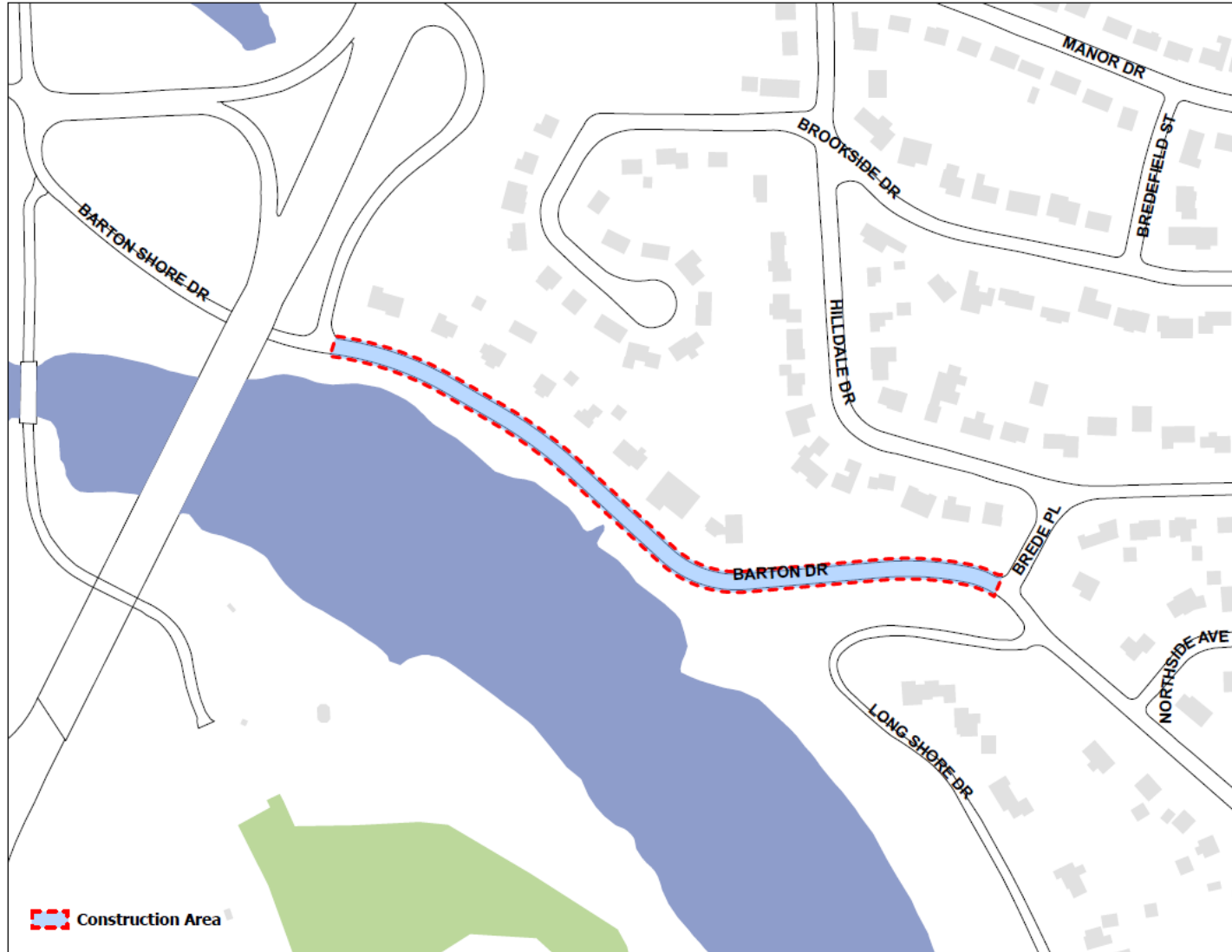


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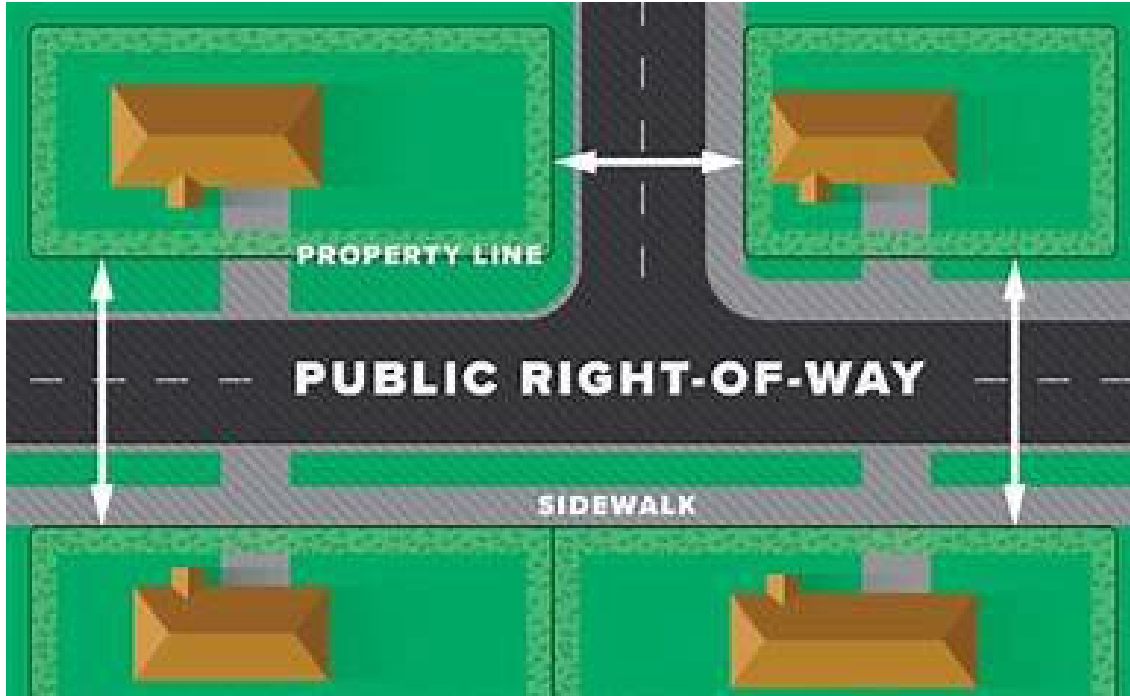


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Existing Right-of-Way/Easements



- What is a road right-of-way (R.O.W.)?
 - Property owned by the city, includes the road and strip of property behind it.
- What is a Temporary Grading Easement?
 - Portion of property the city and its contractor can enter during a specified time period in order to make changes to allow for a sidewalk to blend into the existing ground.



Possible Construction Impacts

- Some changes to drive approaches
- Trees, landscaping, fences, or yard decorations in the right of way may be removed or disturbed.
- Possible on-street parking restriction during construction
- Dust and noise during working hours

Team will make every effort to avoid any private property impacts and will coordinate directly with specifically impacted property owners as needed.



Possible Construction Impacts

Access and services will be maintained:

- Local access for residents
- Driveways – some exceptions
- Emergency vehicles
- Mail
- Curbside trash, recycling and compost



Commonly Asked Questions

Item of responsibility	City of Ann Arbor	Adjacent property owner
Cost for sidewalk installation	X	
Future repairs to sidewalk	X	
Winter maintenance: snow removal	Rear lots only	X



Follow-up Expectations

- Guided walks are scheduled the first week of October, details are posted on website.
 - Barton, Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 6-7pm
 - Crestland/Brockman, Thursday, October 3, 2024, 6-7pm
- Link to survey for specific questions will be on the website.



Thank You!

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