

# GO KC Sidewalk Program Update



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Public Works Department



# Why are we here?

- Share Information
  - Provide Program Overview
    - Sidewalk Backlog
      - Tracking progress
    - Sidewalk Inspections
- Gather Feedback
- Answer Questions



# Sidewalk Program History

- Prior to General Obligation (GO) Bond
  - Property assessments to homeowner for sidewalk repair
  - Complaint based program
- Passage of GO Bond in April, 2017
  - \$150M over 20 years dedicated to sidewalks
  - Eliminated homeowner's assessment for sidewalk repair
  - All sidewalks inspected every 10 yr/cycle



# What are we working on now?

- Sidewalk backlog – 311 Cases from 2008 to 2016
- Currently, in year 3 of GO Bond Program
  - Year 1 (2017-2018)
    - Full Block Spot Repair: 79 blocks completed
    - ADA Corners: 202 completed
  - Year 2 (2018-2019)
    - Full Block Spot Repair: 89 blocks, under construction (17 completed)
    - ADA Corners: ~ 200, in design
  - Year 3 (2019-2020)
    - Full Block Spot Repair: 63 blocks, in design



# District 3 & 4: Backlog Snapshot

3 <sup>rd</sup> District	Location Count	% Completed
Completed	28	48%
Under construction	4	
Future	25	
Total in CD 3	58	
Anticipated completion by end of spring 2020	32	55%

4 <sup>th</sup> District	Location Count	% Completed
Completed	20	27%
Under construction	11	
Future	41	
Total in CD 4	73	
Anticipated completion by end of spring 2020	31	42%

- By the end of spring 2020,
  - 55% of the sidewalk backlog in district 3 will be complete
  - 42% of the sidewalk backlog in district 4 will be complete
  - 52% of the sidewalk backlog city wide will be complete
- Spot repair is more than one sidewalk in front of a single address. The GO Bond program allows us to focus on repairing entire blockfaces, creating longer traversable and more walkable sidewalk segments.





# Sidewalks and Trees

- KCMO Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments work together when trees impact the sidewalk
- KCMO Public Works inspects the sidewalks and makes note of locations where a tree is impacting the sidewalk
- These locations are put on a separate tree + sidewalk list
- This list goes to the Parks and Recreation Forestry Division to determine the health of the tree and next steps
- If the tree must be removed, Parks and Rec has a tree replanting program to replace the tree with two new trees.



# What's next?

- Continue working on the sidewalk backlog
  - Estimated completion: 2022
- Condition Inventory and sidewalk inspection
  - Priority 1, 2, and 3: 2019-2020



# Where can you find more info?

<http://kcmo.gov/sidewalks>

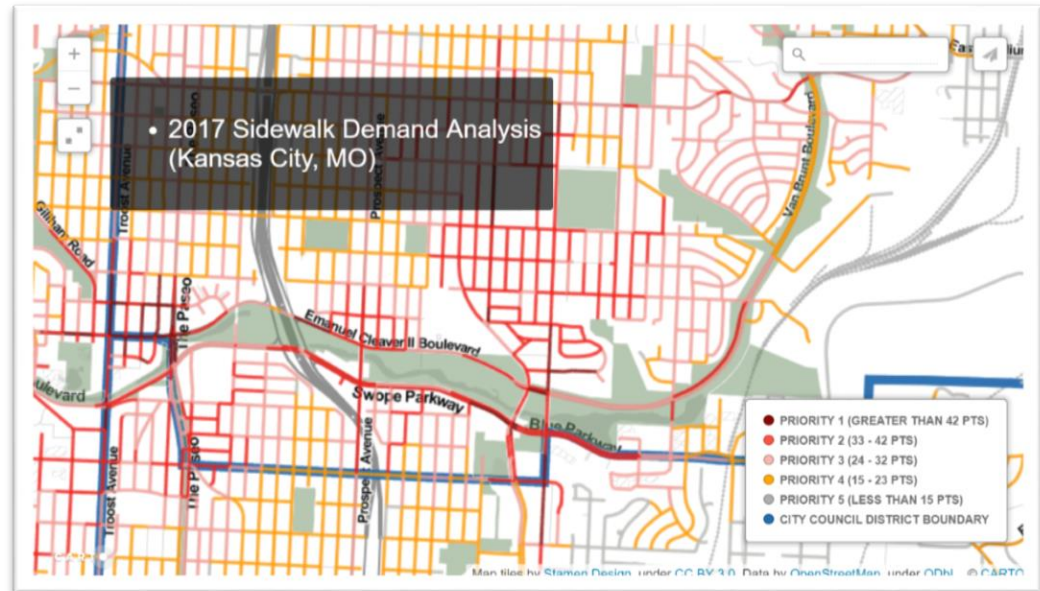
- Track our progress
- View public engagement opportunities
- Download the sidewalk fact sheet
- Learn more about the sidewalk inspection priorities and demand analysis





# What if my sidewalk is not on the list?

- Check the priority map
  - [kcmo.gov/sidewalks](https://kcmo.gov/sidewalks)
- Reach out to us for specific questions
  - Contact info on final slide
- Apply for Public Improvements Advisory Committee (PIAC) Funding
  - [kcmo.gov/piac](https://kcmo.gov/piac)



# Questions?

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