

# CITY OF BATAVIA

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**DATE:** January 2, 2013  
**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Scott A. Haines, Street Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** 2013 New Sidewalk Program and Five-Year Projected New Sidewalk Installation Program

## Summary

Again this year we are proposing to continue our efforts to improve the walkability of our community. The primary goals of the New Sidewalk Program are to connect neighborhoods, provide safe walking routes to schools and parks, and fill gaps in existing sidewalks. Below is the proposed list of locations to be installed in 2013. Attached is a draft of the Five-Year Projected New Sidewalk Installation Program. The City continues to work with the School District to establish walking routes for all schools. Once the walking routes are completed, some of the proposed locations in the Five-Year Projected New Sidewalk Installation Program may need to be reprioritized. We've added two new locations that were not on the five-year list last year, Carlisle Rd. (Batavia Ave. to Jefferson St.) and Van Nortwick Ave. (Wilson St. to McKee St.). There have been some local residents expressing interest in each of these locations. They have been added to the 2017 list but can be moved up if the committee desires.

The attached map shows the "Proposed 2013 New Sidewalk Program" locations in blue, along with "Approved Safe Routes to School" locations in yellow, and "Proposed Safe Routes to School" that are awaiting approval. The green lines on the map represent existing sidewalks and the red lines indicate that sidewalks do not exist. One of the Spring St. locations (Washington to Van Buren) has been included in a CDBG application. If the grant is approved, staff will return to the committee at a later date with an alternate location. This approval will also allow staff to begin the process of residential notification.

## Proposed 2013 New Sidewalk Program Locations:

Branford Ave.	West Side	Wilson to Cleveland	640 L.F.
Cleveland Ave.	North Side	Branford to Cottonwood	130 L.F.
Hamlet St.	East Side	Franklin to Spring	150 L.F.
Spring St.	South Side	College to Hamlet	340 L.F.
College St.	West Side	Spring north to existing	100 L.F.
Spring St.	South Side	Washington to Van Buren	350 L.F.
Larkspur Ln.	West Side	Chillem to Giese	600 L.F.

## Alternatives

- Review and approve the proposed 2013 New Sidewalk locations so the program can be combined with the 2013 Sidewalk Replacement Program for increased cost efficiencies. With this option, construction would likely occur by mid-summer.

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- b. Defer approval of the 2013 New Sidewalk Program until the committee has more time to review and approve the Five-Year Projected New Sidewalk Program. Construction of this year's program would be completed by the fall.

**Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of the proposed 2013 New Sidewalk Program

**Recommended Committee Action**

Authorize staff to go out for bids on the 2013 New Sidewalk Program

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