

The Sidewalk Repair program continues this spring. The City will be taking quotes for sections it is responsible to replace. Work will begin as soon as the weather allows and will continue throughout the summer. Residents can still fix their sidewalks this summer. Anyone wishing to make repairs must get a Right of Way permit at City Hall. There is no charge for the permit. If repairs are not made to sidewalks by September 30, 2010, those sections will then be placed out for bid by the City with a contractor of its choosing.

The following is the time line of this Sidewalk Program:

- City Staff marked all sidewalks with white paint that did not meet the safety standards for sidewalks in the spring of 2009
- Residents have until September 30, 2010 to have their sidewalks repaired by a contractor of their choice or by you. All repairs must meet SUDAS standards.
- January/February 2010 City portion of sidewalks will be put out to bid for corrections to be made Spring/Summer/Fall of 2010.
- January/February 2011 City will bid out private property owner sidewalks that have not been corrected by September 30, 2010 for correction to be made Spring/Summer/Fall of 2011.

Private property owners have the option of requesting a petition and waiver from the City of Algona to place repair costs back on your property taxes over a 7 year period at a 5.5% interest rate.

Remember all sidewalk repairs require a Right of Way permit that can be obtained at City Hall or on our website at [www.ci.algona.ia.us](http://www.ci.algona.ia.us) prior to any repairs being made. This permit is free and helps City staff keep track of when repairs are complete. With any further questions please call 515-295-2411.