Cole County, MO



Sidewalk Assessment 2012





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Criteria

The incorporated communities of Centertown, Lohman, Russellville, St. Thomas, Taos, and Wardsville were included in the 2012 assessment. The City of Jefferson and the City of St. Martins were excluded because they are part of the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO).

All sidewalks in these communities were assessed on their current conditions in February and March of 2012 by staff at the Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission. The chart below depicts the overall condition of sidewalks in the county:

	Condition in Linear Feet					
	Good Fair Poor Total Sidewalk					
Centertown	0	1,143	764	1907		
Lohman	0	0	982	982		
Russellville	1,948	1,018	7,254	10220		
St. Thomas	401	773	0	1174		
Taos	2,707	0	0	2707		
Wardsville	0	945	0	945		
	Total Good: 5,056	Total Fair: 3,879	Total Poor: 9,000	17,935		

The following criteria were used in assessing conditions. These assessment criteria are being used for assessments by all Regional Planning agencies across Missouri.

Good: Unlikely to hinder mobility of the average pedestrian. The sidewalk is free from significant cracking, buckling, gravel surfaces, or other debris which would impede pedestrian traffic. **Map key:** Green

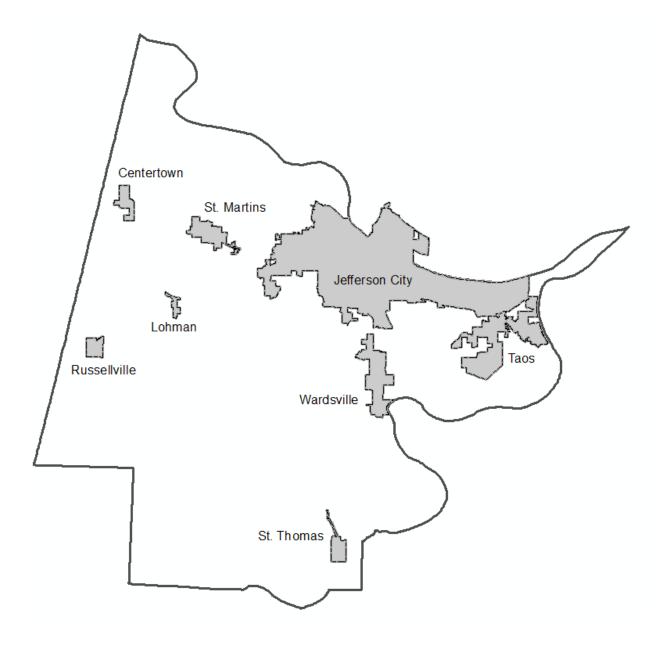
Fair: Uneven and distressed surface that hinders mobility of the average pedestrian. The sidewalk contains surface cracks, vegetation overgrowth, or debris.Map key: Yellow

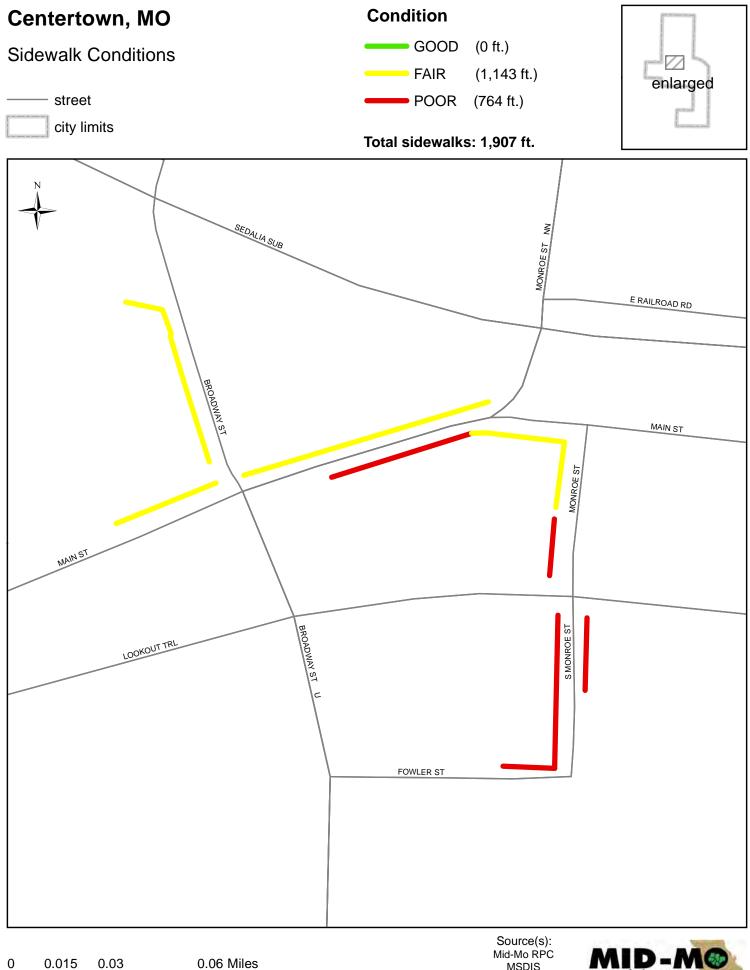
Poor: Impassable to mobility impaired pedestrian; hinders mobility of average pedestrian. The sidewalk has deep cracking or buckling, significant vegetative overgrowth, poor drainage, bulging surface (due to tree roots) and / or debris such that pedestrian travel would be impeded. **Map key:** Red

Gap: No sidewalk is present. Not mapped.

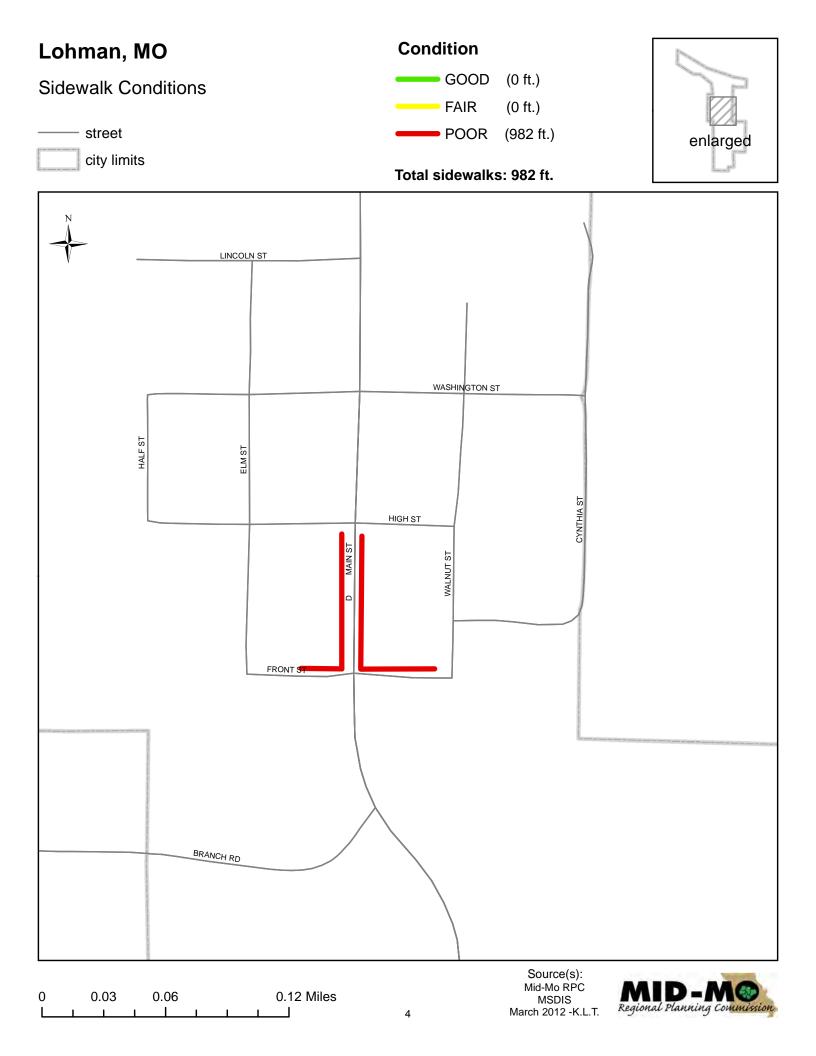
Community Sidewalk Maps

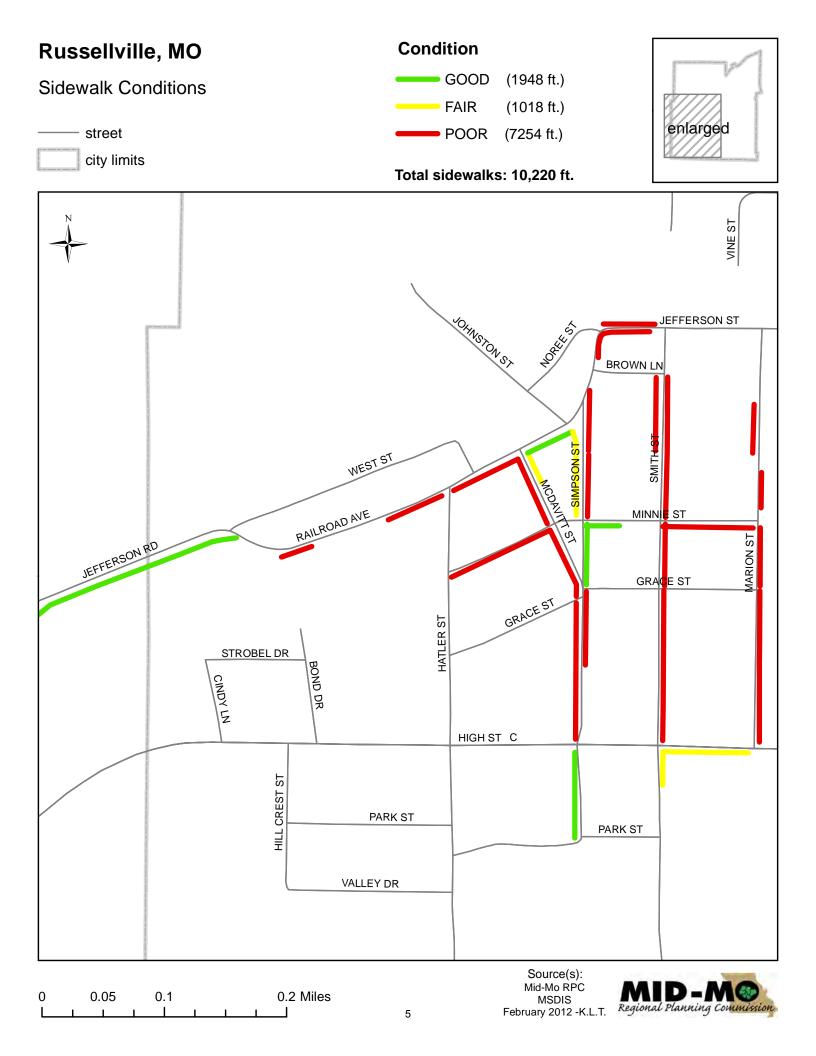
The following maps were created to illustrate location and condition of sidewalks within the communities of Centertown, Lohman, Russellville, St. Thomas, Taos, and Wardsville.

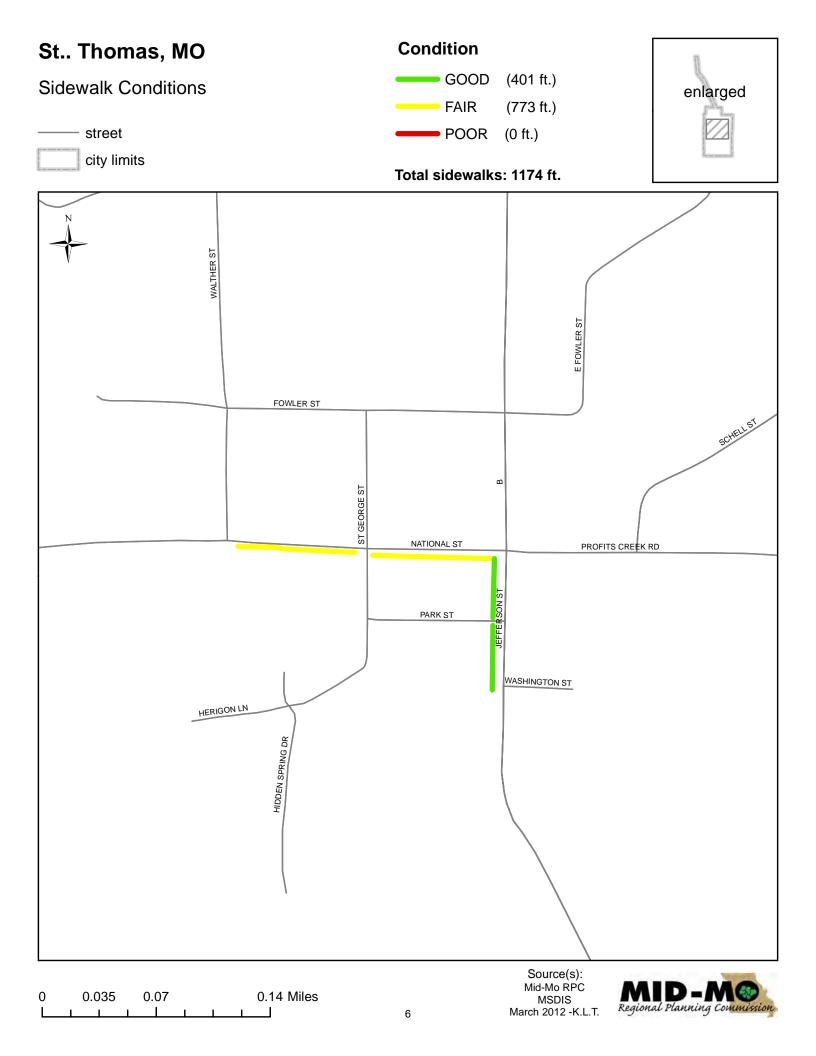


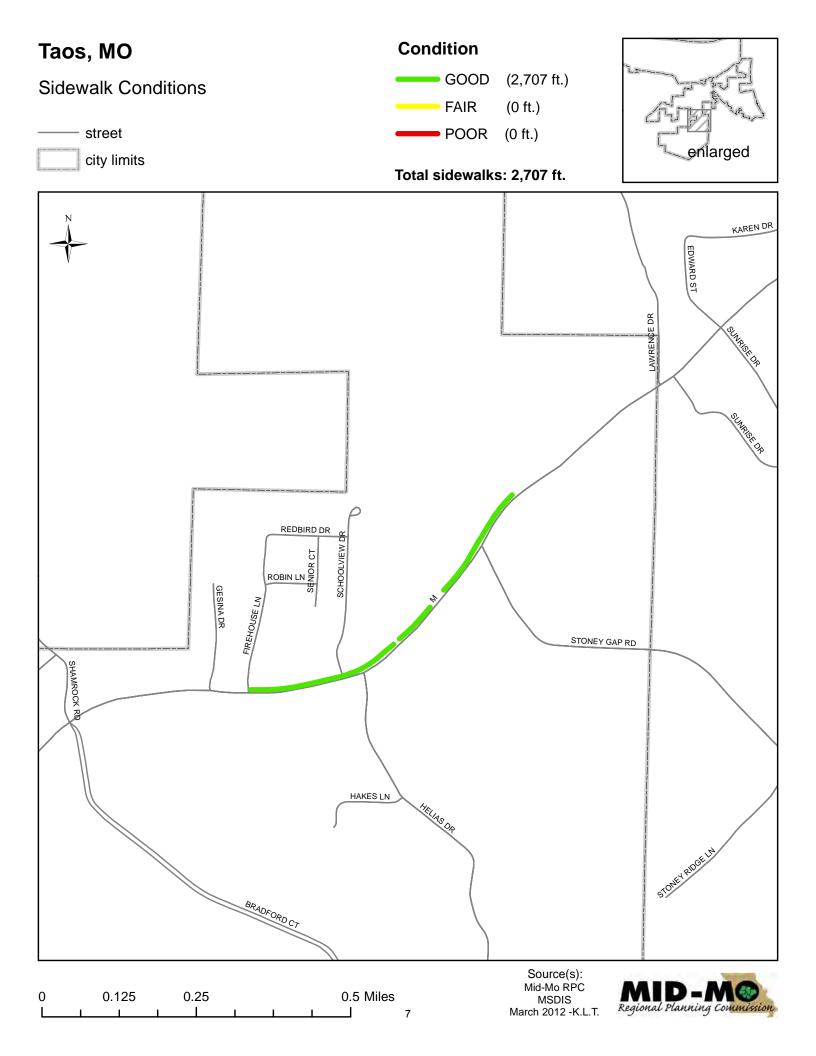


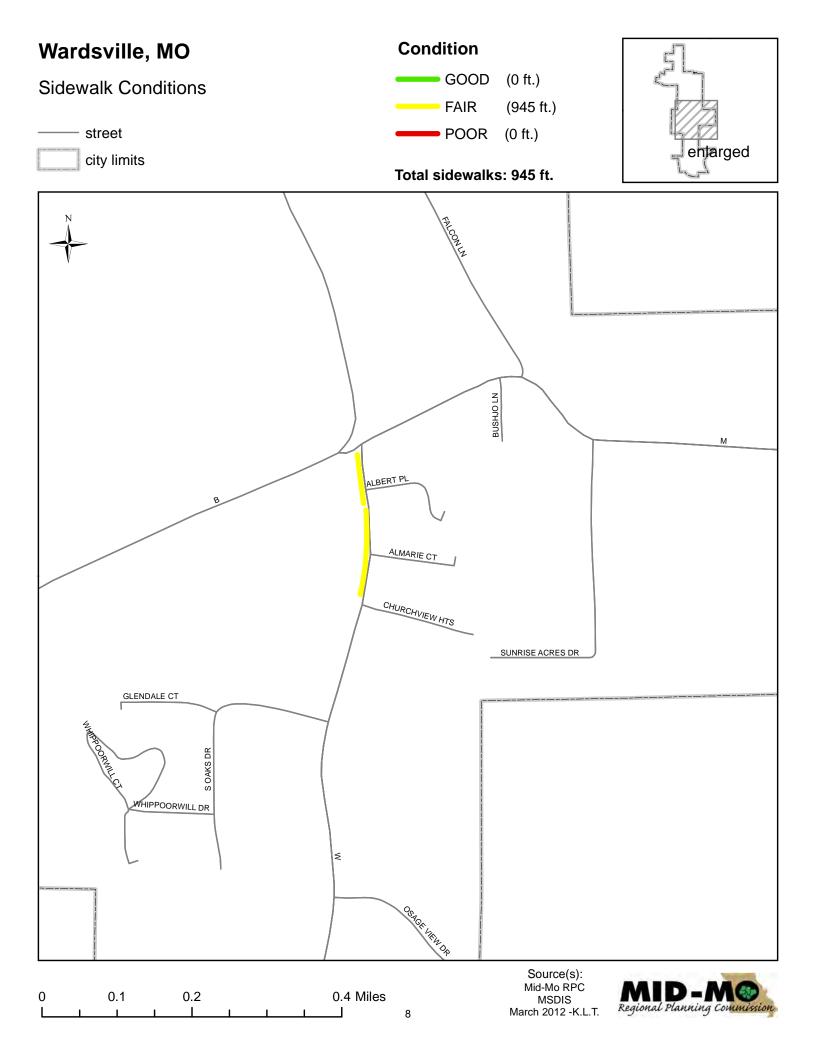












Sidewalk Surveys

All communities in the Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission Region were sent a survey to understand current conditions and future needs concerning sidewalks. Copies of those surveys that were returned are included in this section. In compiling information received from surveys and by individual inspection of sidewalks in each community the following general overview of condition was created.

	Survey feedback	General Inspection
Centertown	no survey returned	Most sidewalks are navigable, fair to poor condition. Several areas where buckling has occurred, causing impediments. Also vegetation and lack of connectivity between sections.
Lohman	no survey returned	Sidewalks are very steep in some areas. Sidewalks along Front St. are disintegrating and vegetation may make navigation difficult for some.
Russellville	No comprehensive sidewalk plan, sidewalks are viewed as high importance, there are two public schools located within or just outside city limits - both connected by sidewalks. The city is currently upgrading some existing sidewalks with "Safe Routes to School" funding.	The portions near city hall and the post office are in good condition with good access for disability needs. Most sidewalks are in need of reconstruction due to vegetation, specifically several areas where tree roots have buckled the sidewalk. Also several areas where is the sidewalks are crumbled or have gaps.
St. Thomas	no survey returned	Few sidewalks exist. Those around the school are in good condition. There is a need for better connectivity between sections.
Taos	no survey returned	One stretch of sidewalk on Rt. M. Fairly new, with good connectivity, ramps, and little slope.
Wardsville	The city has no "city maintained" sidewalks, existing sidewalks are maintained by church, school, and bank. No comprehensive sidewalk plan, sidewalks are viewed as high importance, there is a Catholic School within the city limits. New 2008 ordinance requires construction of sidewalks with new development.	Small section exists between church, school, and bank. Fair condition due to some vegetation and sections where there is minor buckling between seams.

Sidewalk Assessment Questionnaire:

Thank you for taking time to fill out this short survey. Among towns and cities in Mid-Missouri Region, sidewalks are consistently identified as a need. We appreciate your willingness to share information regarding the current status of sidewalks in your town.

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	2.	If sidewalks exist, o	does your ju	irisdiction have si	idewalk code	es or regulations?	Yes No
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