

Howard County, MO



Sidewalk Assessment 2012



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Criteria

The incorporated communities of Armstrong, Fayette, Glasgow, and New Franklin are included in the 2012 assessment. The community of Franklin has very little detectable sidewalk and was not mapped, but did complete and return a survey.

All sidewalks in these communities were assessed on their current conditions in April, May, and June 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			Total Sidewalk
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Armstrong	0	500	11,831	12,331
Fayette	15,584	15,650	34,643	65,877
Franklin	0	0	492	492
Glasgow	7,510	9,701	8,542	25,744
New Franklin	3,787	1,995	13,460	19,242
	Total Good: 26,881	Total Fair: 27,846	Total Poor: 68,968	123,686

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

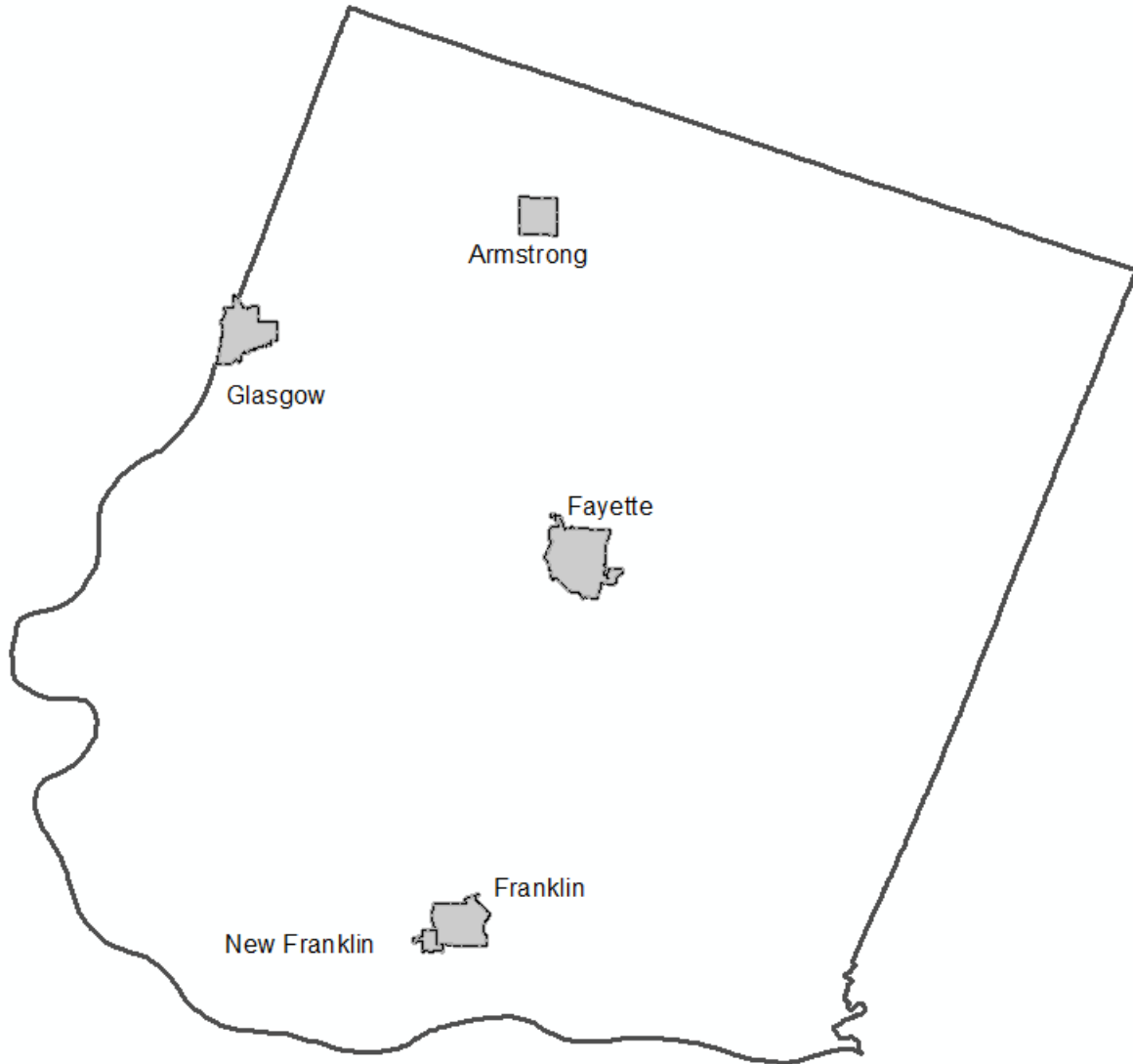
Poor: Impassable to mobility impaired pedestrian; hinders mobility of average pedestrian. The sidewalk has deep cracking or buckling, significant vegetative overgrowth, poor drainage, bulging surface (due to tree roots) and / or debris such that pedestrian travel would be impeded.

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 Armstrong, Fayette, Franklin, Glasgow, and New Franklin.



Armstrong, MO

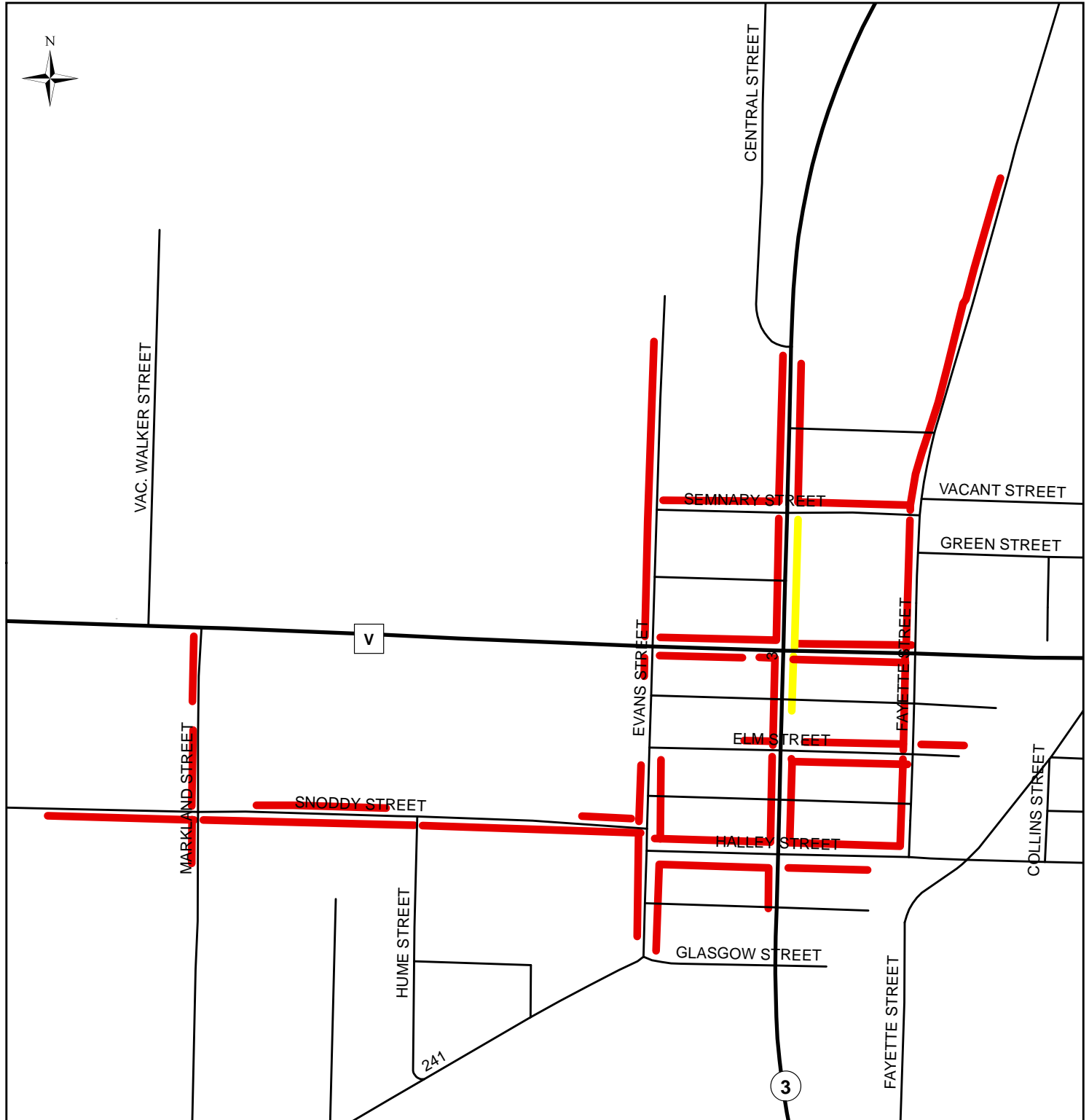
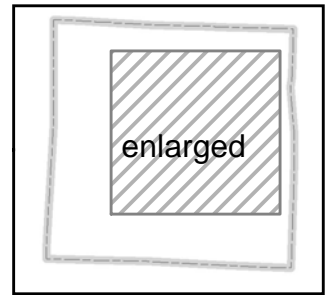
Sidewalk Conditions

— street
□ city limits

Condition

- GOOD (0 ft.)
- FAIR (500 ft.)
- POOR (11,831 ft.)

Total sidewalks: 12,331 ft.



0 0.05 0.1 0.2 Miles

Source(s):
Mid-Mo RPC
Howard Co. Assessor
June 2012 -K.L.T.



Fayette, MO

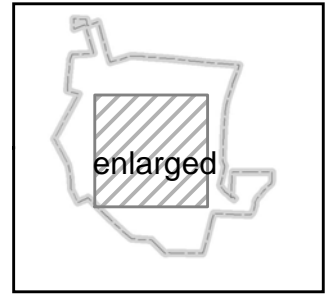
Sidewalk Conditions

— street
□ city limits

Condition

- GOOD (34,643 ft.)
- FAIR (15,650 ft.)
- POOR (15,584 ft.)

Total sidewalks: 65,877 ft.



0 0.125 0.25 0.5 Miles
4

Source(s):
Mid-Mo RPC
Howard Co. Assessor
June 2012 -K.L.T.



Franklin, MO

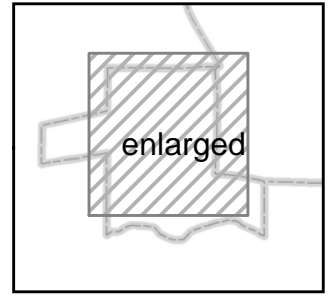
Sidewalk Conditions

— street
□ city limits

Condition

- GOOD (492 ft.)
- FAIR (0 ft.)
- POOR (0 ft.)

Total sidewalks: 492 ft.



0 0.05 0.1 0.2 Miles

Source(s):
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June 2012 -K.L.T.



Glasgow, MO

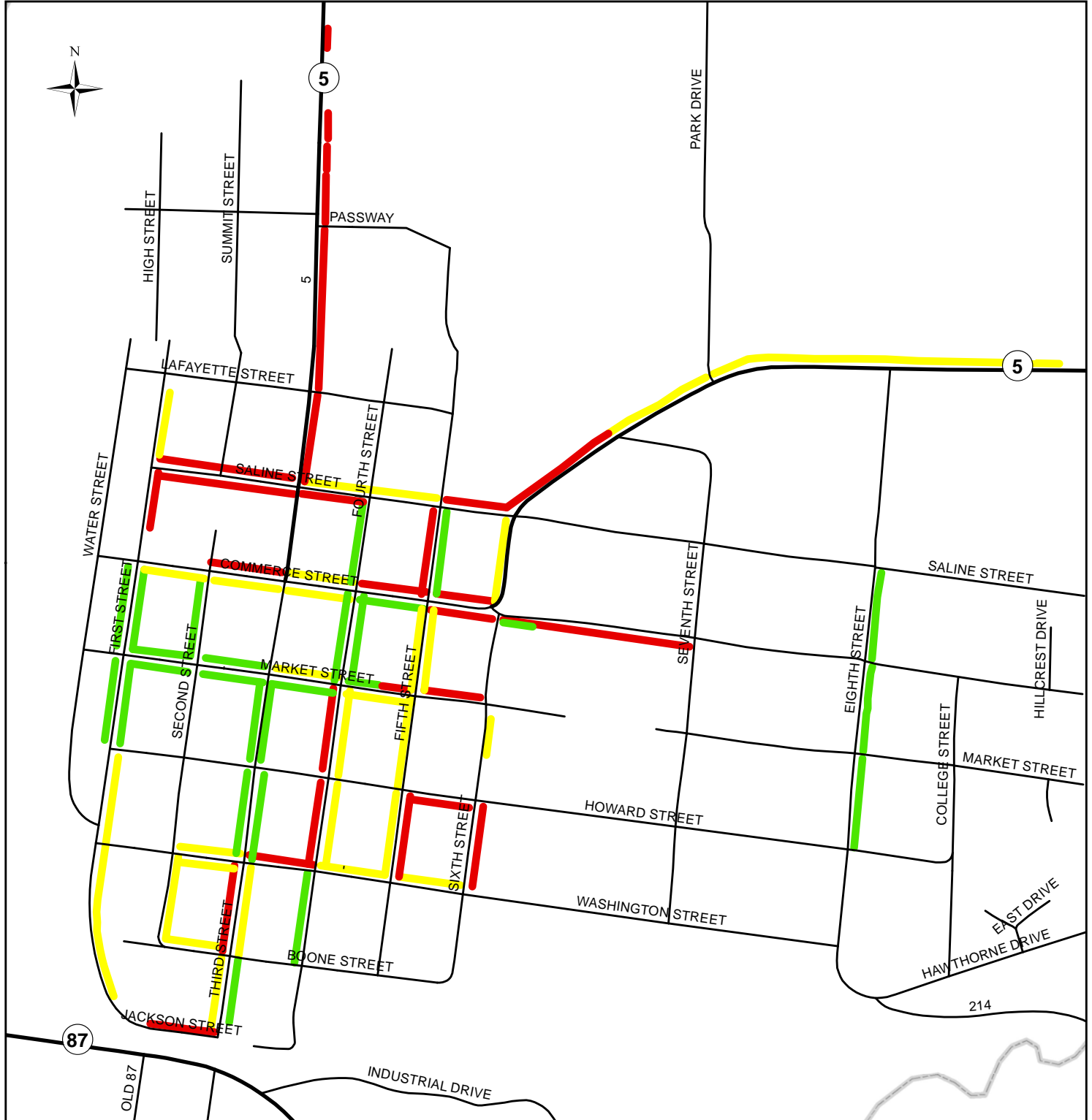
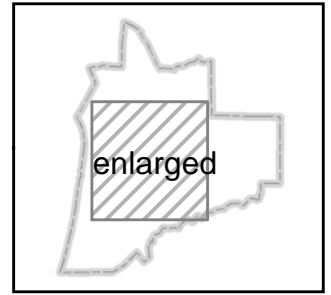
Sidewalk Conditions

— street
 □ city limits

Condition

- GOOD (7,510 ft.)
- FAIR (9,701 ft.)
- POOR (8,542 ft.)

Total sidewalks: 25,744 ft.



0 0.075 0.15 0.3 Miles

Source(s):
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 Howard Co. Assessor
 June 2012 -K.L.T.



New Franklin, MO

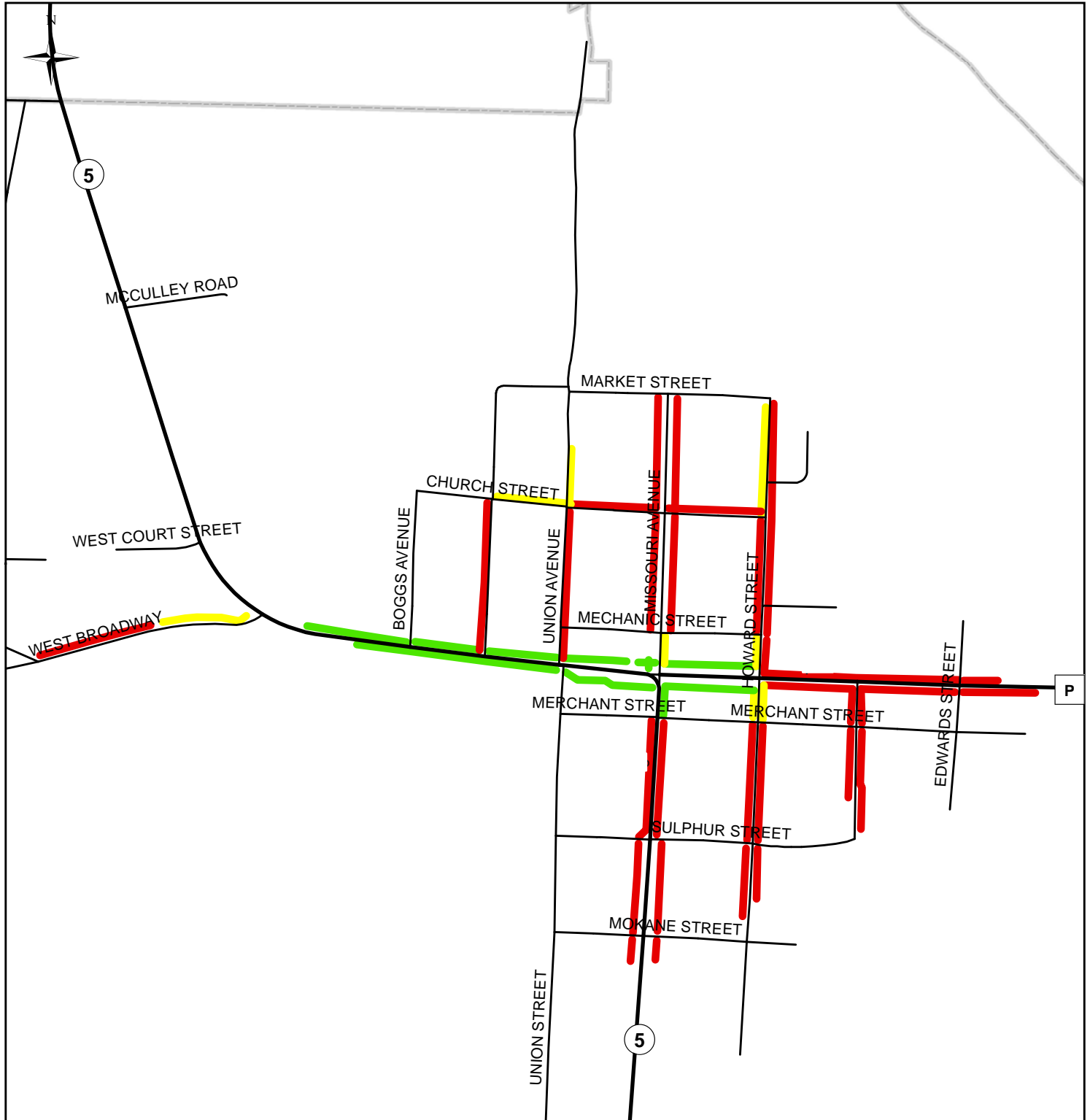
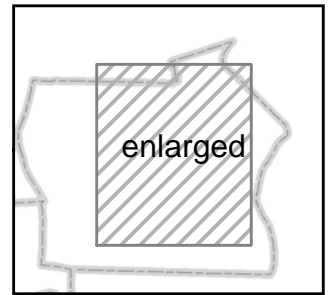
Sidewalk Conditions

— street
 □ city limits

Condition

- █ GOOD (3,787 ft.)
- █ FAIR (1,995 ft.)
- █ POOR (13,460 ft.)

Total sidewalks: 19,242 ft.



0 0.1 0.2 0.4 Miles
 7

Source(s):
 Mid-Mo RPC
 Howard Co. Assessor
 June 2012 -K.L.T.



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
Armstrong	No comprehensive sidewalk plan, sidewalks are viewed as high importance. The city has plans to upgrade an area on Central Street and around downtown. There are no schools in the city.	Most sidewalks are not navigable, being in poor condition. Those areas that are categorized as “fair” are along State Route 3. Several areas where buckling has occurred, causing impediments. Also vegetation and lack of connectivity between sections.
Fayette	No comprehensive sidewalk plan, sidewalks are viewed as high importance. The city has sidewalk ordinances that address construction and maintenance. Accessibility to both the public school campus and university campus are high priorities for the city.	Sidewalks in and around the courthouse and Central Methodist University square are in good condition. Other parts of the city contain older portions of sidewalk that are in need of updating and better connectivity.
Franklin	No comprehensive sidewalk plan, sidewalks are viewed as medium importance. There are no schools in the city.	Few sidewalks exist. Most visible sidewalk is overgrown with vegetation and/or covered in vegetation.
Glasgow	No comprehensive sidewalk plan, sidewalks are viewed as high importance. The city has sidewalk ordinances that address construction and maintenance. Sidewalks do provide adequate access to the public school and private school within the city.	Due to the topography of the city, many sidewalks are very steep. Some areas have significant buckling due to mature trees and vegetation. Connectivity to the schools is adequate.
New Franklin	No comprehensive sidewalk plan, sidewalks are viewed as high importance. The city has sidewalk ordinances that address construction and maintenance. Sidewalks do provide adequate access to the public school.	Good connectivity with school and central residential areas of the city. Some areas are poor due to vegetation growth and sidewalk width.

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.

City/Village Name: Armstrong, MO

Name/Title of person filling out survey: Tess Hayes, City Clerk

1. Does your jurisdiction currently have existing sidewalks? Yes No

**If sidewalks do not exist in your jurisdiction, please skip questions 2-7.

2. If sidewalks exist, does your jurisdiction have sidewalk codes or regulations? Yes No

3. If sidewalk codes and/or regulations exist, which of the following do they address?

Maintenance

Snow Removal

Construction as part of new development All of the above

4. Please rate the overall condition of your sidewalks.

Excellent Good Poor Fair N/A

5. Please rate the adequacy of your sidewalks. (Is the number of existing sidewalks sufficient for current usage?)

Excellent Good Sufficient Fair Poor

6. Please rate the width of existing sidewalks.

Excellent Good Sufficient Fair Poor

7. Do the majority of your existing sidewalks have curbs or ramps where they join the street?

Curbs Ramps Equal number

8. On a scale of 1 to 10, how important are sidewalks to your citizens?

Unimportant 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very Important

9. Does your jurisdiction have a school within its city limits? Yes No

10. Is your jurisdiction actively seeking to expand existing sidewalks:

At this time

In the future

We will not seek to expand.

11. If expansion is being considered, has your jurisdiction created a comprehensive sidewalk plan?

Yes, the plan has been completed.

Yes, the plan is currently in development.

No, but we are considering it.

12. If expansion is being considered, what areas of your jurisdiction are being targeted for sidewalk expansion/improvements?

The downtown block and on Central St.

13. If expansion is being considered, which of the following reasons best describes the city/village's motive?

Health/wellness

Beautification

Accessibility

Reducing environmental impact

Other: _____

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City/Village Name: City of Fayette

Name/Title of person filling out survey: Robin Triplett, City Administrator

1. Does your jurisdiction currently have existing sidewalks? Yes No
 **If sidewalks do not exist in your jurisdiction, please skip questions 2-7.

2. If sidewalks exist, does your jurisdiction have sidewalk codes or regulations? Yes No

3. If sidewalk codes and/or regulations exist, which of the following do they address?

- Maintenance
- Snow Removal
- Construction as part of new development
- All of the above

4. Please rate the overall condition of your sidewalks.

- Excellent
- Good
- Poor
- Fair
- N/A

5. Please rate the adequacy of your sidewalks. (Is the number of existing sidewalks sufficient for current usage?)

- Excellent
- Good
- Sufficient
- Fair
- Poor

6. Please rate the width of existing sidewalks.

- Excellent
- Good
- Sufficient
- Fair
- Poor

7. Do the majority of your existing sidewalks have curbs or ramps where they join the street?

- Curbs
- Ramps
- Equal number

8. On a scale of 1 to 10, how important are sidewalks to your citizens?

- Unimportant
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- Very Important

9. Does your jurisdiction have a school within its city limits? Yes No

10. Is your jurisdiction actively seeking to expand existing sidewalks:

At this time

In the future

We will not seek to expand.

11. If expansion is being considered, has your jurisdiction created a comprehensive sidewalk plan?

Yes, the plan has been completed.

Yes, the plan is currently in development.

No, but we are considering it.

12. If expansion is being considered, what areas of your jurisdiction are being targeted for sidewalk expansion/improvements?

Sidewalks w/ routes to Fayette Schools and Central Methodist University.

13. If expansion is being considered, which of the following reasons best describes the city/village's motive?

Health/wellness

Beautification

Accessibility

Reducing environmental impact

Other: _____

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City/Village Name: City of Glasgow

Name/Title of person filling out survey: Kevin Atwood C.A.

1. Does your jurisdiction currently have existing sidewalks? Yes No
**If sidewalks do not exist in your jurisdiction, please skip questions 2-7.

2. If sidewalks exist, does your jurisdiction have sidewalk codes or regulations? Yes No

3. If sidewalk codes and/or regulations exist, which of the following do they address?

Maintenance

Snow Removal

Construction as part of new development All of the above

4. Please rate the overall condition of your sidewalks.

Excellent Good Poor Fair N/A

5. Please rate the adequacy of your sidewalks. (Is the number of existing sidewalks sufficient for current usage?)

Excellent Good Sufficient Fair Poor

6. Please rate the width of existing sidewalks.

Excellent Good Sufficient Fair Poor

7. Do the majority of your existing sidewalks have curbs or ramps where they join the street?

Curbs Ramps Equal number

8. On a scale of 1 to 10, how important are sidewalks to your citizens?

Unimportant 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very Important

9. Does your jurisdiction have a school within its city limits? Yes No

10. Is your jurisdiction actively seeking to expand existing sidewalks:

At this time

In the future

We will not seek to expand.

11. If expansion is being considered, has your jurisdiction created a comprehensive sidewalk plan?

Yes, the plan has been completed.

Yes, the plan is currently in development.

No, but we are considering it.

12. If expansion is being considered, what areas of your jurisdiction are being targeted for sidewalk expansion/improvements? *School*

13. If expansion is being considered, which of the following reasons best describes the city/village's motive?

Health/wellness

Beautification

Accessibility

Reducing environmental impact

Other: _____

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City/Village Name: NEW FRANKLIN

Name/Title of person filling out survey: PAT CUNNINGHAM

1. Does your jurisdiction currently have existing sidewalks? Yes No
**If sidewalks do not exist in your jurisdiction, please skip questions 2-7.

2. If sidewalks exist, does your jurisdiction have sidewalk codes or regulations? Yes No

3. If sidewalk codes and/or regulations exist, which of the following do they address?

Maintenance

Snow Removal

Construction as part of new development

All of the above

4. Please rate the overall condition of your sidewalks.

Excellent

Good

Poor

Fair

N/A

5. Please rate the adequacy of your sidewalks. (Is the number of existing sidewalks sufficient for current usage?)

Excellent

Good

Sufficient

Fair

Poor

6. Please rate the width of existing sidewalks.

Excellent

Good

Sufficient

Fair

Poor

7. Do the majority of your existing sidewalks have curbs or ramps where they join the street?

Curbs

Ramps

Equal number

ONLY IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

8. On a scale of 1 to 10, how important are sidewalks to your citizens?

Unimportant

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

Very Important

9

10

9. Does your jurisdiction have a school within its city limits? Yes No

10. Is your jurisdiction actively seeking to expand existing sidewalks:

At this time

In the future

We will not seek to expand.

11. If expansion is being considered, has your jurisdiction created a comprehensive sidewalk plan?

Yes, the plan has been completed.

Yes, the plan is currently in development.

No, but we are considering it.

12. If expansion is being considered, what areas of your jurisdiction are being targeted for sidewalk expansion/improvements?

State Route 5 - North of School

13. If expansion is being considered, which of the following reasons best describes the city/village's motive?

Health/wellness

Beautification

Accessibility

Reducing environmental impact

Other: _____

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