### **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									
	Good	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 Fair:								
	Total Good: 26,881	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

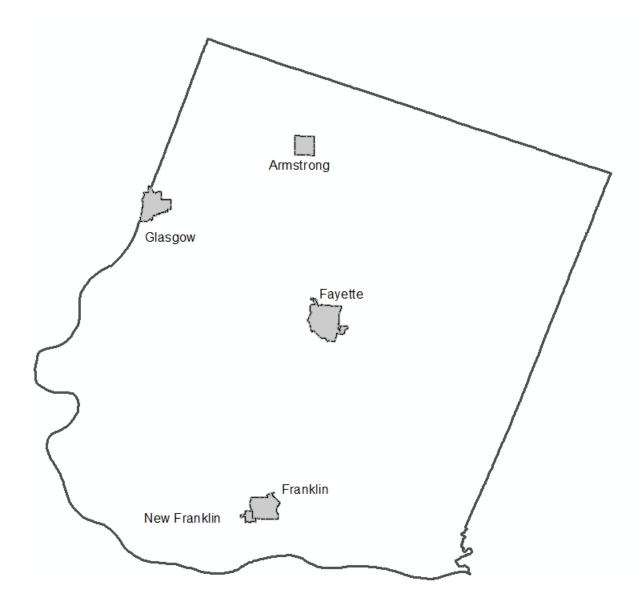
**Poor:** Impassable to mobility impaired pedestrian; hinders mobility of average pedestrian. The sidewalk has deep cracking or buckling, significant vegetative overgrowth, poor drainage, bulging surface (due to tree roots) and / or debris such that pedestrian travel would be impeded.

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 Condition** GOOD (0 ft.) Sidewalk Conditions **FAIR** (500 ft.) enlarged street **POOR** (11,831 ft.) city limits Total sidewalks: 12,331 ft. **CENTRAL STREET** VAC. WALKER STREET VACANT STREET GREEN STREET ٧ COLLINS STREET SNODDY STREET HUME STREET GLASGOW STREET FAYETTE STREET 3 Source(s): Mid-Mo RPC Regional Planning Commission 0.05 0.1 0.2 Miles Howard Co. Assessor June 2012 -K.L.T.

### Fayette, MO

Sidewalk Conditions

— street

city limits

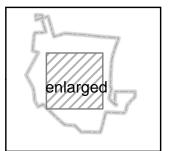
#### **Condition**

GOOD (34,643 ft.)

FAIR (15,650 ft.)

POOR (15,584 ft.)

Total sidewalks: 65,877 ft.





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



### Franklin, MO **Condition GOOD** (492 ft.) Sidewalk Conditions **FAIR** (0 ft.) enlarged street POOR (0 ft.) city limits Total sidewalks: 492 ft. FIFTH STREET DEMPSE ¥ AVENUE FOURTH STREET WAYLAND AVENUE THIRD STREET PHENS AVENUE CARPENTER AVENUE ECOND STRE FIRST STREET WAYLAND AVENUE KARLAVENUE CREWS AVEN CARPENTER AVENUE DEMPSE\ AVENUE MAIN STREET TERRY STREET Source(s): Mid-Mo RPC Regional Planning Commission 0.05 0.1 0.2 Miles Howard Co. Assessor June 2012 -K.L.T. 5

### Glasgow, MO

Sidewalk Conditions

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city limits

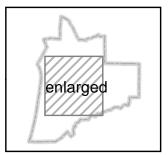
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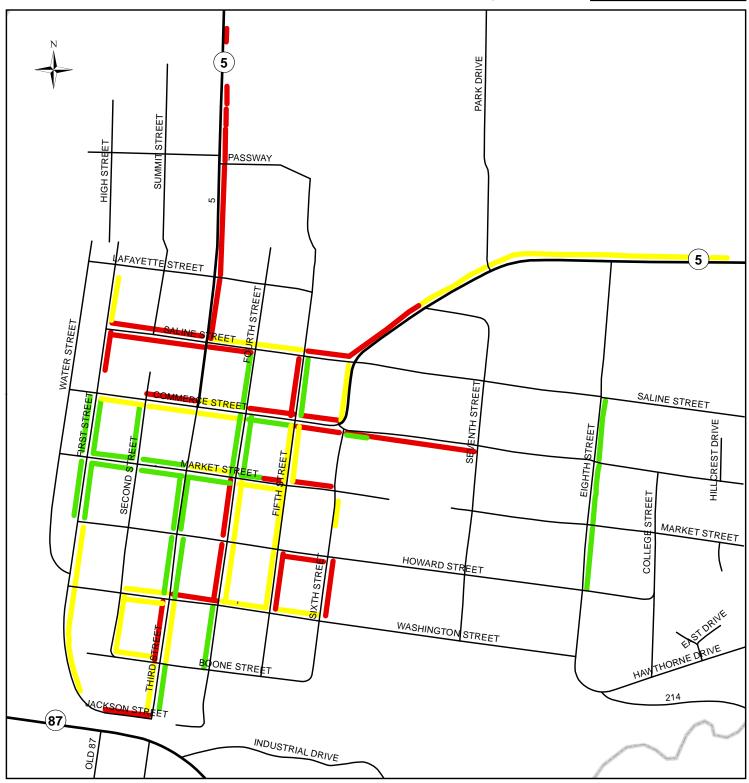
GOOD (7,510 ft.)

FAIR (9,701 ft.)

POOR (8,542 ft.)

Total sidewalks:25,744 ft.





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



# New Franklin, MO **Condition** (3,787 ft.) **GOOD** Sidewalk Conditions **FAIR** (1,995 ft.) enlarged **POOR** (13,460 ft.) street city limits Total sidewalks: 19,242 ft. 5 CULLEY ROAD MARKET STREET CHURCH STREET **BOGGS AVENUE** WEST\_COURT STREET UNION AVENUE WEST BROADWAY MECHANIC STREET MERCHANT STREET MERCHANT STR ULPHUR STREET MOKANE STREET UNION STREET 5

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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.  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.  No comprehensive sidewalk plan, sidewalks are viewed as medium importance. There are no schools in the city.  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.  No comprehensive sidewalk plan, sidewalks are viewed as high importance. The city has sidewalk ordinances that address construction and maintenance. The city has sidewalk ordinances that address construction and maintenance. Sidewalks do provide adequate access to	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	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	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	sidewalks are viewed as medium importance. There are no schools in the	Few sidewalks exist. Most visible sidewalk is overgrown with vegetation and/or covered in vegetation.				
Glasgow	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	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	sidewalks are viewed as high importance. The city has sidewalk ordinances that address construction and maintenance.	Good connectivity with school and central residential areas of the city. Some areas are poor due to vegetation growth and sidewalk width.				

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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	Construction	as part o	of new	develop	ment	All of th	ne abo	ve		
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At this time In the future We will not seek to	expand.
11. If expansion is being considered, has your jurisdiction created a compr	ehensive 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 b expansion/improvements?	eing targeted for sidewalk
The downtown block and on Ce	intral ST.
13. If expansion is being considered, which of the following reasons best motive?	describes the city/village's
Health/wellness Beautification Acc	cessibility
Reducing environmental impact Other:	
Please return to: Katrina Thomas Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission	
PO Box 140	

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

Phone: 573-657-9779 Fax: 573-657-2829

Ashland, MO 65010

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	Construction	n as part o	f new dev	velopment	All of	the abo	ove			
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9.	Does your jurisdicti	on have a	school w	ithin its cit	y limits?	Yes	)	No		

10. Is your juriso	diction actively seeking to expa	nd existing sidewa	lks:
At th	is time In the future	We will n	ot seek to expand.
11. If expansion	is being considered, has your j	urisdiction created	d a comprehensive sidewalk plan?
Yes,	the plan has been completed.		
Yes,	the plan is currently in develop	ment.	
No, b	out we are considering it.		
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13. If expansion motive?	is being considered, which of	the following reas	ons best describes the city/village's
Heal	th/wellness	Beautification	Accessibility
Redu	icing environmental impact	Other: _	
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1.	Does your jurisdiction **If sidewalks do no				vestions 2-7.	No	
2.	If sidewalks exist, d	oes your juris	sdiction have sid	ewalk code	es or regulatio	ons? Yes	(No)
3.	If sidewalk codes an	d/or regulati	ons exist, which	of the follo	owing do they	address?	
	Maintenance						
	Construction	as part of n	ew development	All of th	ie above		
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7.	Do the <u>majority</u> of y	our existing	sidewalks have	curbs or rai	mps where the	ey join the st	treet?
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8.	On a scale of 1 to 10		tant are sidewa	lks to your	citizens?	Victor Lance	
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9.	Does your jurisdiction	on have a scl	nool within its ci	ty limits?	Yes (	No	

10. Is your juris	diction actively se	eeking to expa	nd exis	ting sidewalk	ss:	
At th	nis time	In the future		We will no	t seek to expand.	
11. If expansion	is being conside	red, has your j	urisdic	tion created	a comprehensive side	walk plan?
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No,	but we are consid	lering it.				
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10. Is your jurisd	liction actively seeking to expand existing sidewalks:
At th	is time In the future We will not seek to expand.
11. If expansion	is being considered, has your jurisdiction created a comprehensive sidewalk plan?
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	1.	Does your jurisdiction  **If sidewalks do not e				Yes stions 2-7.	No	
	2.	If sidewalks exist, doe	s your juri	sdiction have side	walk codes	or regulation	ns? Yes No	
	3.	If sidewalk codes and/	or regulat	ions exist, which o	of the follow	ing do they a	address?	
		Maintenance	)	*	Snow Rem	oval		
		Construction as	s part of n	ew development	All of the a	above		
	4.	Please rate the <u>overall</u>	condition	of your sidewalks				
		Excellent	Good	Poor	Fair	N/A		
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	6.	Please rate the width	of existing	g sidewalks.				
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	7.	Do the <u>majority</u> of you	r existing	sidewalks have cu	irbs or ramp	s where the	y join the street?	
		Curbs	Ramps	Equal numbe	er ONLY	IN BUSIN	UESS DISTRICT	
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10. Is your juris	diction actively seeking to exp	and existing sidew	diks:	
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