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Elkhart Street Department accepting requests for Sidewalk Repair Program

ELKHART (May 5, 2017) – For residents looking to improve damaged sidewalks, the city of Elkhart offers a low cost, easy to use Sidewalk Repair Program.

The program allows residents to repair their sidewalks for only the cost of concrete material. All labor is provided at no cost by the Elkhart Street Department.

“This program is an opportunity for residents and city government to work together to improve the quality of sidewalk infrastructure throughout the city,” Mayor Tim Neese said. “It is also an important part of our continued efforts to provide safe and accessible walkways for pedestrian traffic.”

Prior to work being started, residents must remove sprinkler heads and shrubs within one foot of the sidewalk. Once work is complete, it is the homeowner’s responsibility to maintain the affected area.

In order for work to be completed this calendar year, those interested must submit payment by July 15. Payment can be made in the Controller’s Office at City Hall, located at 229 S. 2nd St. Work will be completed in the order that payment is received.

To learn more or receive an estimate for repairing your sidewalk, please contact the Street Department at 293-5518.