



## Sidewalks, Curb and Gutter Management

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### Purpose

This policy will provide the scope for a system of inspection and inventory management to assess priorities and plan maintenance, establish priorities and a system of inspection for maintenance of sidewalks/curb and gutters within the Town of Taber.

This policy will ensure the Town of Taber Sidewalk/Curb and Gutter Infrastructure is managed in an effective, efficient manner which mitigates potential liability claims against the Town.

### Policy Statement


The purpose of the Sidewalk Inspection and Maintenance Policy is to formalize inspections, inventory, maintenance, and repair procedures with respect to sidewalk infrastructure management, and to balance fiscal responsibility and operational realities with public safety on municipal sidewalks.

Throughout the Town of Taber, there are 75,000 linear meters of sidewalk of varying widths. It is not possible to keep all sidewalks maintained in perfect condition. The timing and scope of sidewalk maintenance will be planned at the discretion of the Manager of Engineering and Public works or designate within the scope of the bi annual Capital budget, to balance sidewalk safety and aesthetics with other department infrastructure works priorities. Certain user groups such as seniors and individuals with disabilities are more sensitive to sidewalk problems than other users.



**Additional References**

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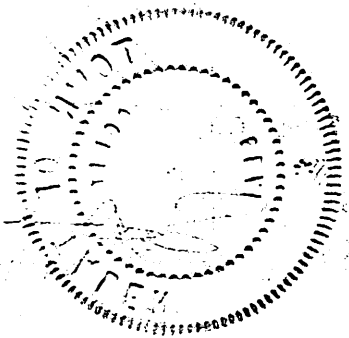
  
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