

Maple Drive Sidewalks

Have you ever walked, run, or biked along Maple Drive? It can be both difficult and dangerous for the many people, families, and children who live along the road and in adjacent neighborhoods.



"I have often wondered why the town has not placed a convenient sidewalk for the residents of Maple. The road, in its current state in my opinion, is capable of a catastrophic occurrence for those of us whom reside in the area and have families accessing the road."

A quote from a resident of our sidewalk district.

The town will undertake a major reconstruction of Maple Drive this summer. We have an opportunity to leverage the road construction activities, along with potential grants, to subsidize the installation of a sidewalk to improve our neighborhood and meet pedestrian safety concerns. Some of the many benefits of a sidewalk include:

- Providing a safe, easy, convenient and free way to exercise on a daily basis.
- Creating a safe pedestrian link from our homes to community resources such as the Butternut Creek Trail, Erie Canal Trail, Ryder Park, the Centro bus stop, churches, synagogues, the Fitness Forum or the shops and stores on East Genesee Street including Wegmans.
- Connecting our neighborhoods to the high school and its related resources and events.
- Reducing our dependency on cars and gas.
- Fostering a stronger sense of community within our neighborhoods.
- Increase the overall resale value of our homes by creating a walk able community

A group of engineering students at the State University of New York – College of Environmental Science and Forestry worked with town officials, engineers, highway, police and a group of your neighbors to design a sidewalk solution for Maple Drive (at no cost to the town). Due to the overwhelming support of many Maple Drive residents, the preliminary design was reviewed and refined by the Town Engineer, the Highway Department and the Town Supervisor and deemed a feasible solution.

The Town is supportive of moving ahead with this project if it has the collective support of Maple Drive residents and the surrounding neighborhoods. We need your feedback, involvement and support to make community a better place!