



Department of Public Works

To: Milton Public Works Committee
From: Howard Robinson, Director of Public Works
Date: November 5, 2019
Subject: Discussion and Possible Action on 2019/2020 Sidewalk Closings

Summary

I have attached a list of sidewalks eligible for closing during the 2019/2020 winter season. I am requesting permission to close them again this year. This request includes sidewalks on the cul-de-sacs. These areas have small terraces or no terraces, and receive more snow than a regular street. We receive complaints about the depth of the snow on these sidewalks and it takes the drivers longer to plow these areas because they have to slow down and try to avoid pushing all the snow on the sidewalks.

I am also requesting permission to continue to close the sidewalks installed on the streets along Henke, Arthur, East Highway 59 area, and S. Janesville Street that were installed with the bypass project and also recent new developments along Putman Parkway. These sidewalks are the business owners' responsibility to shovel and I have received calls from the businesses concerning these areas. The drivers have indicated these sidewalks will receive a large amount of snow. At this time, I am requesting permission to close them and monitor complaints if we receive them. We did not receive any complaints last year concerning the closure of these sidewalks, but if they are to remain open I will need to contact the business and property owners.

Recommendation

To approve the current list of sidewalk closing requests for the 2019/2020 snow season.

Attachments

- 2019/2020 Sidewalk Closing Requests