



# CITY OF LIMA

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Lima City Council  
50 Town Square  
Lima, OH 45801

Re: 2025 Sidewalk Resolution of Necessity

Dear Council:

The Mayor has authorized legislation declaring the necessity of constructing certain designated sidewalks and requiring that the abutting property owners construct the same.

In May of this year, notifications were sent to property owners at 65 locations which had deficient sidewalks. The September 1st, 2024 deadline has now passed for those owners and owners have failed to comply with the order at 61 locations.

Repair work performed under the City's Annual Combined Sidewalk Program is eligible for participation in the Sidewalk Repair Rebate Program. Under that program, sidewalks which have been adversely affected by tree roots growing from trees in the public right of way may be eligible for partial reimbursement. Residents interested in more information about the program should contact the Engineering Division (419-221-5288) before repair work is performed.

Sincerely,

Reviewed:

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Chief of Staff

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Director of Finance

Approved:

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Sharetta T. Smith, JD, MBA  
Mayor