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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Residential Sidewalk Repair Pilot Program – March 2026 Update**

The Residential Sidewalk Repair Pilot Program (FY26) continues to make strong progress following its July 1, 2025 launch and the allocation of $100,000 in capital funding. This report provides an update on inspections, construction activities, and funds expended to date.

Since the program's initiation, DOTE has completed inspections for 63 Service Requests across the program's targeted neighborhoods. Based upon these inspections, 58 properties met the pilot eligibility criteria and were added to the repair list.

To date, two work orders have been completed with the following results:

- 55 properties have had hazardous sidewalks repaired
- $97,528.05 has been expended
- The remaining $2,471.95 has been allocated for 3 additional locations to be repaired, scheduled for early Spring 2026

The pilot program is nearing full expenditure of allocated FY26 funds and has successfully addressed a significant number of hazardous sidewalk conditions within the historically underserved neighborhoods in the pilot.

Summary of each Neighborhood with Overall Number of Properties Impacted

1. East Westwood – 20 properties
2. Villages at Roll Hill – 0 properties
3. South Cumminsville – 12 properties
4. Millvale – 1 property
5. English Woods – 0 properties
6. North Fairmount – 17 properties
7. South Fairmount – 8 properties

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