

What is the Safety Path & Sidewalk Millage?

In 2008, Wixom voters approved a 15-year safety path and sidewalk millage to provide dedicated funding to improve and maintain miles of sidewalks in Wixom. Many projects have been completed, including:

- New sections of sidewalk along major roads including Wixom, West Maple, Potter and Loon Lake.
- Reconstruction of downtown streetscape sections
- Creation of the Neighborhood Sidewalk Repair Assistance Program (50% cost sharing) to help homeowners maintain safe sidewalks

This 0.30 millage is set to expire and a renewal is on the ballot November 7th.



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SAFETY PATH SIDEWALK MILLAGE RENEWAL

November 7, 2023
General Election

VOTE
NOVEMBER 7TH



Future Plans for the Safety Path & Sidewalk Millage?

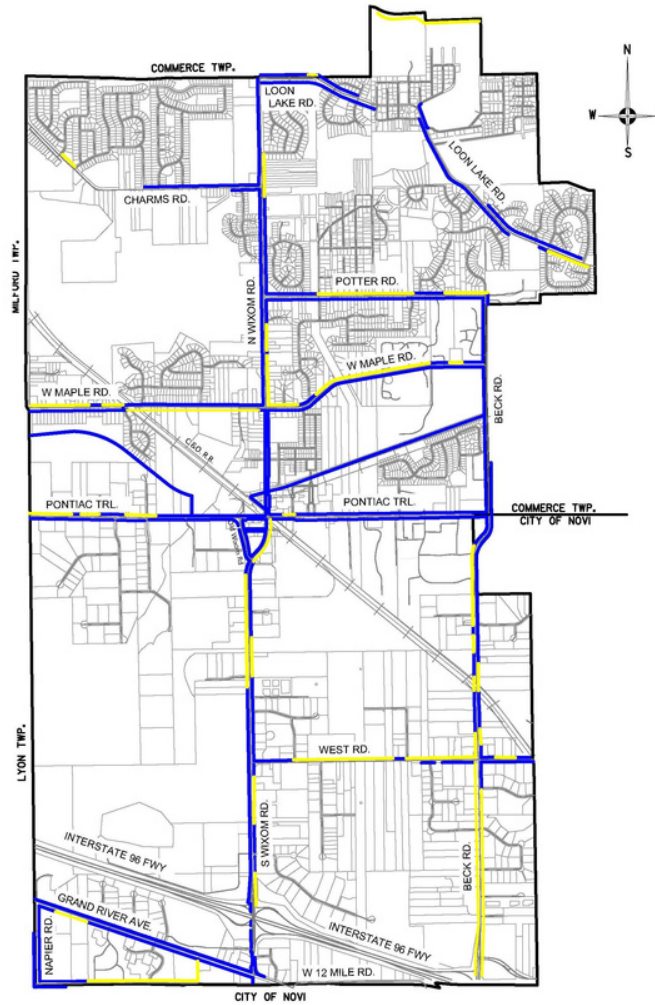
There are numerous missing sections of sidewalk in need of construction including more than 6,700 hundred feet along West Maple, more than 3,000 feet along Potter Road and, eventually, more than 13,000 feet along Beck Road.

Proposed Safety Path & Sidewalks

Location (Side)	Length (ft)
Loon Lake Rd (N)	250
Loon Lake Rd (S)	2,000
Charms Rd (N)	500
Potter Rd (N)	3,325
West Maple Rd (N)	6,700
West Maple Rd (S)	3,300
Pontiac Trail (N)	2,025
West Rd (N)	4,500
Grand River Ave (S)	800
West 12 Mile Rd (N)	3,200
North Wixom Rd (E)	2,900
South Wixom Rd (W)	2,900
South Wixom Rd (E)	4,000
Beck Rd (W)	8,450
Beck Rd (E)	5,150
Total Length (ft)	50,000
Cost @ \$175/ft*	\$8,750,000

*estimated construction cost, engineering & contingency for 2024 construction

A renewal of the Safety Path and Sidewalk Millage would also allow the City to continue the Neighborhood Sidewalk Repair Assistance Program, which has assisted more than 400 homeowners in repairing damaged or dangerous sidewalks.



KEY PLAN

- EXISTING SAFETY PATH & SIDEWALK
- PROPOSED SAFETY PATH & SIDEWALK

Map of Safety Path & Sidewalks

How much would this millage renewal cost property owners?

Property tax rates are expressed as a percentage, with a mill charging \$1 for every \$1,000 of home taxable value.

A renewal of the proposed rate of not-to-exceed 0.30 mills would cost 30 cents for every \$1,000 of taxable value. Using the example of a home valued at \$300,000, a homeowner would pay \$45 annually if the millage is renewed (\$150,000 taxable value, $150 \times \$0.30 = \45).

Over the 15-year millage, this millage would collect \$4.97 million dollars, assuming an average annual increase in taxable value of 3%.

