

**PLANNING AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT BRANCH
PROJECT SUMMARY**

BRANCH: Transportation Planning	UNIT: Transportation Strategic Planning
SUBJECT: New Sidewalk Program (missing links)	
LOCATION: Pleasant Park Rd, from Alta Vista Dr to Rodney Cres (North)	
WARD: 18	COUNCILLOR: Peter Hume
FILE NUMBER:	REPORT AUTHOR: Robert Charbonneau

PROJECT:

New sidewalk installations.

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF WORKS:

The proposed project is for a new sidewalk to be installed on Pleasant Park Rd to complete the missing link in the pedestrian network. This new sidewalk will be approximately 470m long and conform to city sidewalk design standards, minimum 1.8 m width and constructed of concrete. The proposed sidewalk will connect to the existing sidewalk at the intersection of Pleasant Park Rd & Rodney Cres and will terminate at Alta Vista Dr. It will be located adjacent to the travel portion of the roadway consistent with the existing character of the roadway.

EXISTING CONDITIONS:

The Transportation Master Plan classifies Pleasant Park Rd as a minor collector road. This proposed sidewalk would connect to the existing pedestrian facilities west of Rodney Cres, where the Pleasant Park transit station is located. Also located within 400 metres of this proposed project, on Rodney Cres, is a pathway which links to the Ottawa Hospital Riverside Campus and a small park. Pleasant Park Rd is a transit route.

JUSTIFICATION:

The construction of the proposed sidewalk would complete a missing link in the sidewalk network and provide a direct connection to transit facilities on Pleasant Park Rd. The proposed sidewalk would also enhance pedestrian safety by providing a completely dedicated pedestrian facility removed from the shared use of the roadway.

COMPLIANCE/AUTHORITY:

The City is committed, through policies of both the Official Plan and Transportation Master Plan, to emphasize the creation of pedestrian-friendly environments and to changing public travel choices to reduce dependence on the automobile through the promotion of walking and provision of walking infrastructure to reach sustainable transportation objectives under the Transportation Demand Management program. The provision of new sidewalk links is key to addressing the needs of pedestrians and improving access and safety, with an emphasis on completing missing links in the existing sidewalk network along transit routes that provide access to schools, public/recreational facilities and other pedestrian generators.

COORDINATION EFFORTS:

Opportunities for coordination will be reviewed. Circulations as per City practice.

CONSULTATION:

The public will be consulted prior to construction via community notices and communication with the Councillor's office.

COST ESTIMATE:

It is estimated that the proposed project will cost \$203,000.00.

MAP: New Sidewalk installation, Pleasant Park Rd, from Alta Vista Dr to Rodney Cres

