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Project ID # 2007-501

Type of Improvement: Sidewalk
Neighborhood: Broadview

Approximate Length: 3700 feet
Street Classification: Local Street

Applicant Description of Problem and/or Project:

Problem: Cost justification for sidewalks are best put where the most people will use them. Carkeek Park is visited by thousands of people. Walking down to the park on the road with a baby stroller or with my young children is dangerous because of the many blind corners and bushes that grow right up to the edge of the street. This will encourage more people to get out of their cars and walk to the park.

Suggested Project: North of 85th sidewalks are sparse. Carkeek Park is a huge park but there are no sidewalks leading to the park from the Broadview neighborhood. I propose sidewalks along NW Carkeek Park Road, NW 116th St leading to NW 117th St leading all the way to Greenwood Ave N. Most of those roadsides are overgrown and very pedestrian unfriendly. Why have a beautiful huge park with walking trails and not have easy walking access to the park?

Potential Solution and/or Comments:

NW 117th St – From Greenwood Ave N to Park Entrance at NW 116th St & NW Carkeek Park Rd.

- Widen existing street 6 feet to the south to provide a striped shoulder for pedestrians.
- Install a conveyance system for areas where there currently exists an exposed ditch. The ditch will be covered by new shoulder.
- Install “No Parking” signs every 200 feet on the south side of the street.
- Relocate utility vaults and fire hydrant.
- Construct retaining walls.
- Construct catch basins to collect and treat street run off due to new addition of over 5000 square feet of impervious surface.

Challenges/Tradeoffs:

- Street parking will not be allowed on the south side of the street.
- Project stops at park entrance.

Preliminary Range of Cost: \$1,660,000 to \$2,040,000