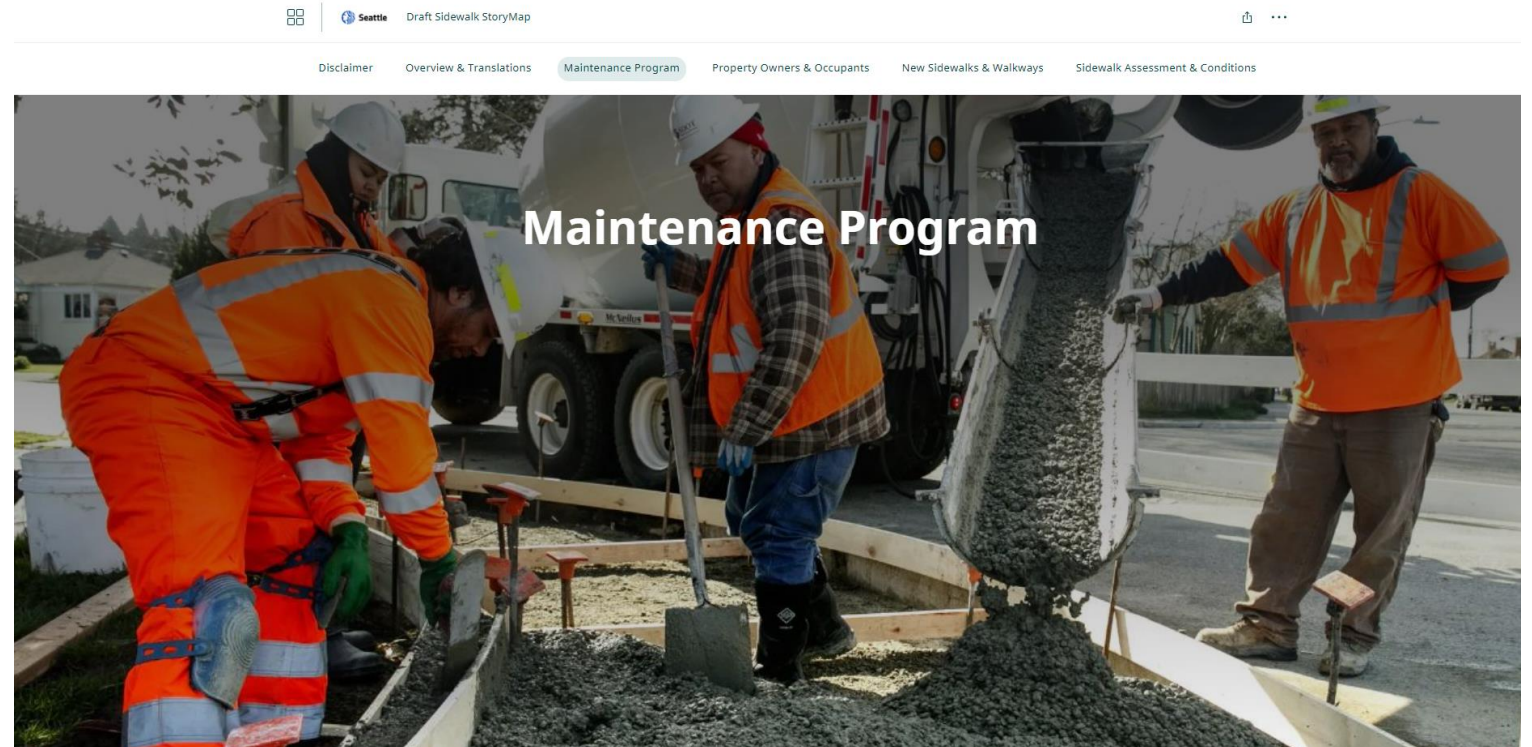# Sidewalk StoryMap

Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board (SPAB)

Our Vision, Mission, & Core Values

Seattle is a thriving equitable community powered by dependable transportation. We're on a mission to deliver a transportation system that provides safe and affordable access to places and opportunities. We value equity, safety, mobility, sustainability, livability, and excellence.

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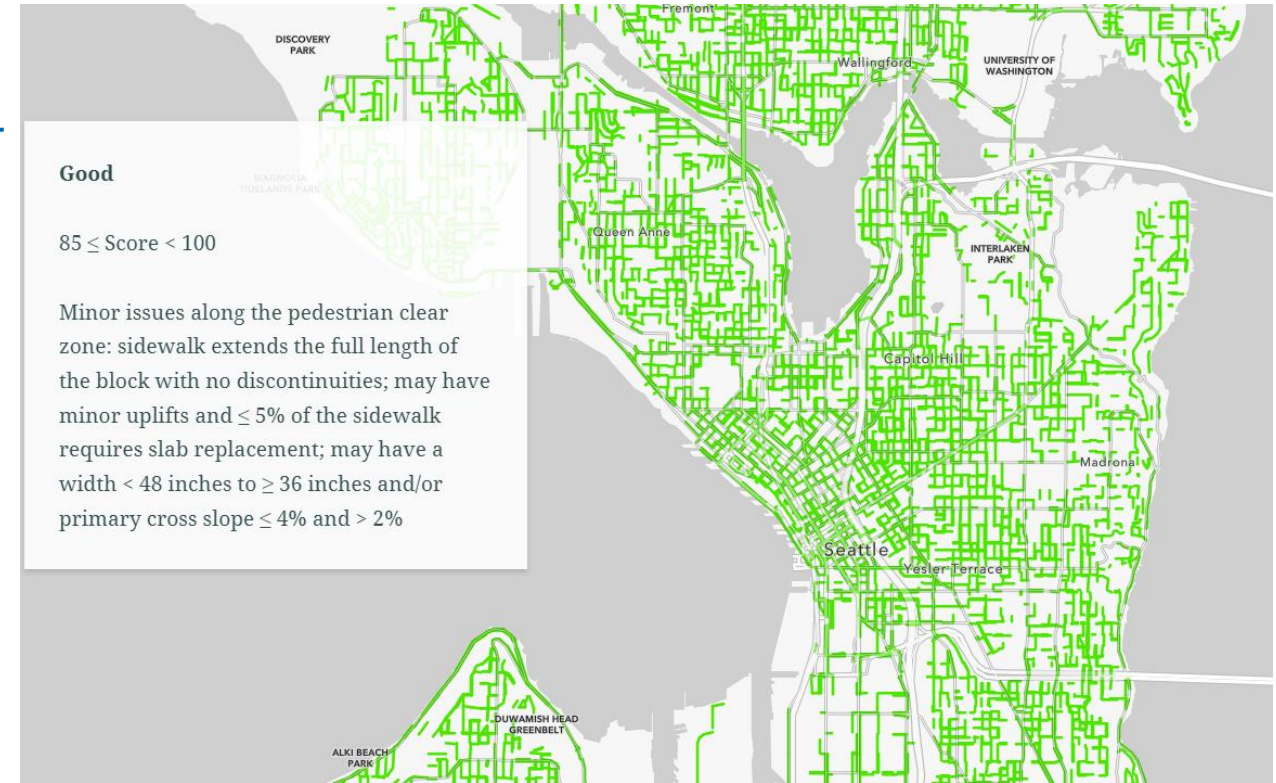- Schedule
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Takeaways & Goals

In this presentation, you will learn about:

- The Sidewalk StoryMap project scope and features
- How this project fits into the 2017 Sidewalk Assessment, 2020 Sidewalk Repair Policy Report, and the 2021 Sidewalk Audit recommendations
- How to interact with the tool and provide us with feedback

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Project Team

Project Manager:	Emily Burns
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Ped Mobility Supervisor:	Jinny Green
Sidewalk Program Manager:	Stuart Vitagliano
PMP Implementation Plan Lead:	David Burgesser
ADA Coordinator:	Tom Hewitt
A&PM Program Manager:	Chad Allen

Good

$85 \leq$ Score < 100

Minor issues along the pedestrian clear zone: sidewalk extends the full length of the block with no discontinuities; may have minor uplifts and $\leq 5\%$ of the sidewalk requires slab replacement; may have a width < 48 inches to ≥ 36 inches and/or primary cross slope $\leq 4\%$ and $> 2\%$

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Sidewalk Educational Tool - Background

- 2018 Sidewalk Assessment & Recommendations Report presented to Council & SPAB

- 2020 SDOT / Evans School Sidewalk Repair Policy Recommendations, requested by Council under Resolution 31908

- 2021 City Auditor's Sidewalk Maintenance & Repair Program Recommendations:

Recommendation	Status	Explanation
Increase property owner awareness and education about sidewalk responsibilities	Pending	SDOT is developing a public facing interactive website called the Sidewalk StoryMap Expected completion: Second quarter 2022

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Sidewalk StoryMap Scope

- Interactive Sidewalk StoryMap (ESRI product), multiple tabs featuring:
  - Sidewalk Overview & Disclaimer
  - SDOT's Maintenance & Mitigation Program
  - Information for Property Owners & Occupants including maintenance responsibilities, sidewalk clearing resources for snow and vegetation, how to repair sidewalks, construction responsibilities, sidewalk observations, and relationship to street trees
  - New Sidewalks & Walkway projects through the PMP Implementation Plan
  - Overview of the Sidewalk assessment, conditions, and data collection
- Public communications strategies
- 8 language versions: English and seven Tier 1 Languages

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Potential Beta Tester Representatives

- City of Seattle ADA Representatives
- Age Friendly Initiative, Aging & Disabilities Services, NW Universal Design Council
- Seattle's Immigrant Rights Representative
- SDOT's Transportation Equity Workgroup
- University of Washington
- Community Advocates
- Seattle Neighborhood Greenways
- Feet First
- SPAB
- Seattle Pedestrian Access Advisory Committee
- National Association of the Deaf
- Nakani Native Program & Duwamish Tribe Representative
- Lake City Collective

- Lighthouse for the Blind
- Disabilities Rights Washington, Rooted in Rights
- National Federation for the Blind
- Seattle DeafBlind Service Center
- AARP
- King County Mobility Coalition
- Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation &Development Authority
- Beacon Hill Safe Streets
- Rainier Valley Greenways - Safe Streets
- Committee Central Seattle Greenways
- Hearing, Speech, and Deaf Center
- Chinese Information Services Center (CISC)
- Puget Sound Sage

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SPAB Ask

- Review External Stakeholder / Beta Tester hand out and identify if there are other beta testers you would like to nominate

- SPAB Members participate as a Sidewalk StoryMap beta tester

- Provide feedback through a survey

- If available, join the March 30 or 31 beta tester drop in sessions

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Next Steps

- **March 2022:** engage external stakeholders as beta testers
  - Need commitment by March 16, 5pm
- **End of March**: facilitate beta tester focus group drop in sessions
  - March 30, 6:00PM – 7:30PM
  - March 31, 10:00AM – 11:30AM
- **March / April 2022**: Review and resolve recommendations
- **April / May 2022:** Publish StoryMap
- **July 2022:** If additional time needed, publish remaining 7 language versions

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Presentation Resource Library

- **Sidewalk Audit**: www.seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/CityAuditor/auditreports/SidewalksAuditFinalReport.pdf

- **Sidewalk Repair Policy Report**: https://herbold.seattle.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Sidewalk-Repair-Policy-Report_Final_6-30-20.pdf

- **Sidewalk Assessment Project:** www.seattle.gov/transportation/about-us/asset-management/sidewalk-assessment-project

- **Sidewalk Repair Program:** www.seattle.gov/transportation/projects-and-programs/programs/maintenance-and-paving/sidewalk-repair-program

- **ADA Requests / Web Site:** www.seattle.gov/transportation/permits-and-services/ make-an-ada-request

- **ADA Transition Plan:** www.seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/SDOT/Services/ ADAProgram/SDOT%20ADA%20Transition%20Plan_2020%20Update.pdf

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External Web Maps

- **SDOT Interactive Maps:** www.seattle.gov/transportation/permits-and-services/interactive-maps
- **SDOT Assets:** https://seattlecitygis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=b826e5b6d4df4564a91a05604e8cd671
- **Seattle Accessible Route Planner:** https://seattlecitygis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=86cb6824307c4d63b8e180ebcff58ce2

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