

# City of California City Sidewalk Repair Program

## Sidewalk Repairs



**California Streets and Highway Code**, Section 5610 requires property owners to "maintain any sidewalk in such condition that the sidewalk will not endanger persons or property and maintain it in a condition which will not interfere with the public convenience in the use of those areas..."

### Background:

As stipulated in the Streets and Highway Code Section 5610-5618, landowners adjacent to public sidewalks are responsible for maintaining sidewalks in such a condition that the sidewalk will not endanger persons or property or interfere with the public convenience in its use. Landowners may be notified by the City to repair the sidewalk per Section 5612. If the landowner is unresponsive, the Public Works Director, or a designee, will determine the priority rating and repair method as detailed in the Sidewalk Repair Criteria section. The location will be added to the sidewalk repair priority list and may be completed by the City, as funding allows. Reimbursement for the cost of the repair, if conducted by the City, may be sought and collected as provided in the Streets and Highway Code Section 5610-5618.

## Repairing Sidewalks:

Sidewalk maintenance and repair is the responsibility of the adjacent private property owner. However, upon request, the City will place an asphalt patch or grind if less than 2 inches to address trip and fall hazards caused by uplifted sidewalk panels until permanent concrete repairs can be made by the property owner.

## City's Sidewalk and ADA Repair Program:

While the City doesn't have the resources to maintain sidewalks, it does fund the following programs that address various sidewalk deficiencies:

### ADA Improvements

- This program is funded with Gas Tax monies and provides for the construction of curb ramps and removal of other barriers throughout the City.

## Report Uplifted Sidewalks:

Residents who would like to have someone look at the sidewalk adjacent to their property or report sidewalk hazards should contact the public works department at 760-373-7199 or use the [Service Request Form](#).