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SIDEWALK REPAIRS UNDERWAY IN DOWNTOWN & NEW MONTEREY Notices Being Sent to Property Owners

Monterey, Calif. – Sidewalk spot repairs to clean up uplifts or other tripping hazards are currently in progress in Downtown and New Monterey locations. Recently over 1,100 spot repairs have been conducted in Downtown and New Monterey, and even more locations have been marked with orange paint. If you notice orange paint on the sidewalk, it is an indication that a deficiency has been flagged and repairs are being coordinated.

State and City codes require property owners to keep the sidewalks adjacent to their properties safe and free of defects. If the repair has not been started two weeks after noticing, the City will initiate repairs, with all applicable costs charged to the responsible property owner. Should residents require additional time beyond the two weeks, they can contact the City of Monterey Public Works Department either by phone at (831) 646-3921 or email at engineering-admin@monterey.org to discuss the required repairs and necessary steps. Once these first neighborhoods are addressed, the contractor will continue to work in other neighborhoods throughout the City.

Accessible and well-maintained sidewalks support pedestrian safety and is part of what makes the City of Monterey a walkable and vibrant community. The City is proud of the community's walkability, with several neighborhoods including Downtown, Old Town, New Monterey, Oak Grove, Villa Del Monte, Monterey Vista, Casanova Oak Knoll, and many others located within walking distance to business districts, shops, services, and parks.

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“The City continues to explore innovative methods to address minor sidewalk deficiencies and recently awarded a contract to a contractor to repair uplifts in the Downtown, New Monterey, and around schools,” said Deputy Public Works Director, Andrew Easterling. He added, “Accessible, safe, and convenient sidewalks support Monterey’s reputation as a vibrant and walkable community.”



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