Sidewalk damage can be unsightly or make walking difficult. The City of Kenmore has a program of sidewalk maintenance, but in some cases, property owners may be responsible for the costs of repairs. Contact the City if you have a concern about the condition of sidewalks in your neighborhood.

City-wide repairs

The City of Kenmore began the process of evaluating sidewalks city-wide in 2017. We are building a prioritized repair list for a yearly sidewalk repair program, focusing on high pedestrian traffic arterial roadways. The City Council has authorized $50,000 per year to repair sidewalks.

Case-by-case repairs

The City’s sidewalk repairs program requires a case-by-case evaluation of the cause of sidewalk damage. If the source of damage is:

- From public property, public actions or publicly-planted trees, the City will be responsible for the cost of repairs
- Undetermined, the City will be responsible for the cost of repairs
- From private property (tree roots on private property, erosion from private property sources) or property owner actions (heavy vehicles at driveways) the property owner will be responsible for the cost of repairs, capped at 25% of the unimproved property value.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett Schock, Traffic Engineer
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