

Sidewalk Construction Standards Within  
Right-of-ways in Georgetown Township  
as of November 15, 2004

All sidewalks constructed within the road right-of-way in Georgetown Township must comply with the specifications adopted by the Ottawa County Road Commission. Permits are not required for the construction of sidewalks within the right-of-way in an approved plat. Permits are required for the construction of sidewalks within the right-of-way on a metes and bounds parcel.

**It is the responsibility of the property owner that the construction of sidewalks meets Ottawa County Road Commission specifications. If the sidewalks do not meet the specifications, the possibility exists that the sidewalks would have to be removed and replaced according to the correct specifications.**

**Sidewalks-Sidewalk construction shall be in accordance with section 803 of the MDOT Specification.**

1. Location and Width

The sidewalk shall be 5' in width and the outside edge located 1' from the right-of-way line. Sidewalk elevations shall be determined by the existing elevation of the road. Construct the property side of the sidewalk at 6" above the centerline of the road.

2. Grade

Sidewalks are to have a traverse grade of 2% (1/4" per foot) draining toward the road. The maximum allowed longitudinal grade shall be 5%. This grade shall not be exceeded unless the road grade is of a steeper grade, in which case the longitudinal sidewalk grade shall not exceed the road grade.

3. Surface Material Requirements and Specifications

Sidewalks shall meet the following aggregate base course requirements and shall be hard surfaced with concrete materials as listed below:

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| (a) | Aggregate Base Course | - M.D.O.T. Spec. 302                 |
|     | Material              | - 22A                                |
|     | Gradation             | - M.D.O.T. 902-1 Minimum 25% crushed |
|     | Thickness             | - 6" compacted in place              |
| (b) | Concrete Surface      | - M.D.O.T. Spec. 802                 |
|     | Material              | - 5 sack mix design                  |
|     | Thickness             | - 4"                                 |
|     |                       | - 6" through residential driveways   |
|     |                       | - 8" through industrial driveways    |

4. Surface Drainage

All existing drainage shall be accommodated with the construction of new sidewalk. All connections to existing storm sewer systems shall be approved by the Ottawa County Drain Commission.