



# Project Newsletter

Public Works Agency



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## Church and Maple Sidewalk Repair

**May 20, 2026**

### Description

City crews will be repairing the sidewalk at the northwest corner of Church Street and Maple Avenue and applying a temporary asphalt surface to address uneven walkway conditions until a permanent repair can be completed. Please anticipate localized closures of the north driving lane and sidewalk on Church Street between the west and east Maple Avenue crossings. Pedestrians should use the south side of Church Street in front of Northlight Theatre.

Additionally, the west lane and sidewalk on Maple Avenue heading toward Church Street may be closed during work hours. Pedestrians will be directed to the east side of the street at the crosswalk in front of World Market.

Please expect sidewalk and lane closures throughout the project duration and follow any posted detour signage.

### Schedule

Work is scheduled to start on Tuesday, May 26, 2026. Once started, the project is expected to take up to 2 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

### Background

The sidewalks near Church and Maple have deteriorated brick pavers due to the region's harsh climate, repeated freeze-and-thaw cycles, and the use of de-icing salts, which causes the pavers to become brittle. Over time, this process also allows water intrusion into the base layers, leading to further structural failures. This, along with other factors such as tree root intrusion and subgrade settlement, accelerates deterioration and poses concerns for pedestrians.

Sidewalk workzone depicted in red

