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## Town Council to Vote on Park Street Sidewalk Construction

Plans are in motion for a new ADA-compliant, concrete sidewalk to be installed on Park Street in early 2025, replacing a one mile stretch of the existing asphalt pedestrian path between the W&OD Trail and Fardale Street, SE. The Vienna Town Council is expected to vote on this new sidewalk construction project at its regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 28, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. at Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St. S., Vienna, Va. 22180.

The current asphalt path along Park Street is deteriorating and has become unsafe and uneven, creating trip hazards. The new concrete sidewalk will be wider and will provide an even surface for all residents, including those with mobility issues. Trees will be removed to install the new sidewalk; however, Public Works will work with Vienna's Parks Department and homeowners to replace trees.

"The Town will make every effort to preserve as many trees as possible along that route," said Public Works engineer Robert Froh. "Most of the trees are in the Town right-of-way, and we will work with residents to address concerns with trees on private property as we install a safer route for the Town's residents."

Residents may provide feedback to the Town Council via email at [Council@viennava.gov](mailto:Council@viennava.gov) or by calling the Town Clerk's office @ 703-255-6304. Residents may also address the full Council at its regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. No public comment will be accepted at the Oct. 28 meeting to conform with the Town Code, which states that residents may address the full Council on any matter that is not on the evening's agenda.

To learn more about the Park Street sidewalk plan, visit [www.viennava.gov/parkstreet](http://www.viennava.gov/parkstreet).

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