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From: **Amy Lake** <amyklake@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Jul 8, 2025 at 11:51 AM
Subject: [PubW]: Side walk from Maplewood to West
To: <PubW@como.gov>

Hello, I live on Orchard Ct and fully support constructing a sidewalk to fill the gap between Maplewood and West Blvd on the southside of Broadway. It can be dangerous to cross Broadway from the south side to get to the sidewalk on the northside. Having a sidewalk on the southside would make walking much safer and easier. For those with mobility issues, having a sidewalk in this location is vital to safely navigating to Gerbes, D&H Drugstore, the ARC, waiting for the bus, etc. Thank you! Amy

Amy Lake (*she/her*)
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Public Comment Form

W. Broadway Sidewalk Project (Maplewood Dr. to West Blvd.)

We would appreciate hearing your thoughts about this project. You may make comments on this form and leave it with City staff at this meeting; or take it home to fill out and send it back within fourteen (14) days (by July 28, 2025). Please write legibly. There is space for additional comments on the back of this form. Thank you for your input!

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Engineer and Project Manager
City of Columbia, Public Works
PO Box 6015
Columbia, MO 65205

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Comments:

We would prefer for this project to be halted. Pulling onto and off of Broadway is hard enough as is. Adding anything more will make it a dangerous thing to have to do every day. Steepening our driveway and making us sit further back to pull on will be bad news, a valid safety concern. Adding this sidewalk will benefit very few people, and will make our lives much harder to make a few peoples lives a little easier... sometimes...

There is space for additional comments on the back of this form.

**** The personal information requested below is not required and could be made available to the public.**

Signature: 

James Bail
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E-mail

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Comments:

We live at 1116 W. Broadway. The presenter said only 1/2 of our driveway would be blocked at a time. We have a water (metal disk) meter(?) about 2' from end of property by street. Also, we have a sump pump next to sewer given house that drains. The presenters were very polite and answered all our questions.

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Signature: Margaret Ruvalcaba

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 Name E-mail
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Comments:

I love the concept of this project!
 It is important to me, my family &
 neighbors that the planters along the
 sidewalk on the east side of maplewood
 remain. The planters/flowers add a welcoming
 aesthetic ~~to our neighborhood~~ to our neighborhood
 Thank you!

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Signature:

Martha Echols

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From: **Annelise Hanshaw** <annelisehanshaw@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jul 15, 2025 at 10:56 AM

Subject: West Broadway project comment

To: <Allison.Anderson@como.gov>

Hi Allison,

It was great to meet you and hear more about the West Broadway project yesterday. I wanted to send an email with our concerns and possible solutions for consideration.

We are at the house at 1312 W Broadway and the slope of our driveway would be drastically impacted by adding a sidewalk. We would love if the city would consider widening the driveway, therefore distributing the slope over a longer distance, so we won't have this safety concern. I'm worried about being able to safely turn in the driveway, and in the winter, a steep slope worries me since I have some physical impairments and am fall-prone.

I'd also love if the city would consider a three-foot sidewalk instead. We don't get a ton of foot traffic across the street, so I think a three-foot sidewalk could be good enough. But y'all are the experts on that kind of thing.

Let me know if you have any questions. We'd love to figure out a way to make it work for everyone.



8:24 pm 7/16/25

Allison,

Good evening. I was unable to attend this open house but wanted to share my comments with you.

after review of the map, I am fully supportive of the proposed sidewalk construction. The new infrastructure will serve a real pedestrian need at this location.

Please consider creating a shorter turn radius at Spring Valley Road when you do this work. The wide angle at Broadway and Spring Valley creates an unsafe feeling for pedestrians attempting to walk on the south side of Broadway. Please reduce the size of this intersection or consider a mid-intersection pedestrian sanctuary with crosswalk striping.

Thank you for your work and for considering my comments on the proposed ~~new~~ sidewalk.

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65203

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1120 SUNSET LANE
COLUMBIA MO 65203-2253

Comment -7

Why is this a priority. There is no need for sidewalks in this section. Can you stop spending money on things that will not help the property owners on broadway. Improve the storm water because that doesn't take away property from use of the owners of it.

Mike, 7 Jul 2025, 13:39

Comment-8

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West Broadway Sidewalk much needed

I live on Westridge, and regularly have to cross Broadway, with no stoplight, in order to get to a sidewalk on my way to Gerbes and the Farmers Market. This is a wonderfully walkable neighborhood that will be greatly enhanced by this new sidewalk!