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# Public Comment Form

## Oakland Gravel Road Sidewalk Project

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Public Works - Engineering Division  
City of Columbia  
PO Box 6015  
Columbia, MO 65205

Comments may also be email to: [pubw@como.gov](mailto:pubw@como.gov)  
(be sure to include "Oakland Gravel Road Sidewalk Project" in the subject line)

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### Comments:

① We understand the purpose of expanding the sidewalk but want the city to realize it will be quite a burden to keep the sidewalks clean of snow across the front of our property, especially if the water/wellhead issue at the southeast edge of our property is not resolved. Please continue to investigate the source and issue that will city water before installing the sidewalk. ② If possible please go around the red bar on the Northeast end of our property. There is space for additional comments on the back of this form  
*See back* →

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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(3) On a slightly different but related issue:

I am very worried about the corner of N Oakland Gravel Road and Vandiver. The light system, currently installed is an accident waiting to happen. I have seen many near accidents & squealing tires.

I would suggest taking some of the city property on the ~~South~~ ~~East~~ ~~West~~ corner to create a round-about to relieve the traffic congestion at the corner. To do this the circle would be set back to the ~~West~~ North using some of the city property.

(4) Another citizen raised the issue of the proposed Recycle boxes that were considered for that corner.

Cellulose recycling requires a trip downtown or elsewhere. A close recycle center in that area would be great.

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I support this project and appreciate some of the design features such as the islands + crossing at intersection w/ Vandeventer. I think this will assist foot traffic + bike traffic.

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Sidewalks are drastically <sup>needed</sup> along Oakland Gravel Road, however, please PLEASE remove the slip lanes from the concept. Slip lanes create many new points of contact with cars vs. pedestrians. Remove them so pedestrians only need to cross two lanes ~~at the~~ area, rather than four lanes over three separate crossing areas. Less infrastructure for you! Also, please include more painted bike markings on the bike lanes.

-also, no extra turn lanes! ☺

Road Strong Towns article (2019)

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"Slip Lanes would never exist. Pure prioritized safety over speed"

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