

**Houston Public Works - Sidewalk Program** constructs new sidewalks and ramps along streets leading to schools, major thoroughfares and improves accessibility for people with disabilities.\*

\*The Pedestrian Accessibility Review Program is managed through the Mayor's Office of People with Disabilities, to apply visit: [www.houstontx.gov/disabilities/sidewalksafety.html](http://www.houstontx.gov/disabilities/sidewalksafety.html)

**TYPE OF REQUEST** (check box for application type)

School Sidewalk

Major Thoroughfare Sidewalk

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be a new sidewalk construction.
- Must have acceptable existing right-of-way with no ditches, slopes, large trees & tree roots, fences, walls, public utilities, or other obstructions.
- Meets all guidelines of City of Houston Code of Ordinances Article III, Sections 40-83 & 84.

**School Sidewalk\***

- Students currently use the street to walk to school with no sidewalks.
- Located within four blocks of a school.
- Does not include sidewalks around the perimeter of the school.

\* Also, it will not be approved if there is an existing sidewalk, on either side of the street, along the path requested.

**Major Thoroughfare Sidewalk\***

- Located along a major thoroughfare with no sidewalks.
- Is not located in an area with proposed future reconstruction within the next 5 years by the City, METRO, County or State.

\* Also, it will not be approved if there is an existing sidewalk, on either side of the street, along the path requested.

**CHECKLIST**

Meets all eligibility requirements.

Submit the completed application to:

**mail:** Houston Public Works Sidewalks Program, PO Box 1562, Houston, TX 77251

**email:** [sidewalks@houstontx.gov](mailto:sidewalks@houstontx.gov)

**Wait 6-8 weeks for letter from HPW - Sidewalk Program stating status of application.**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

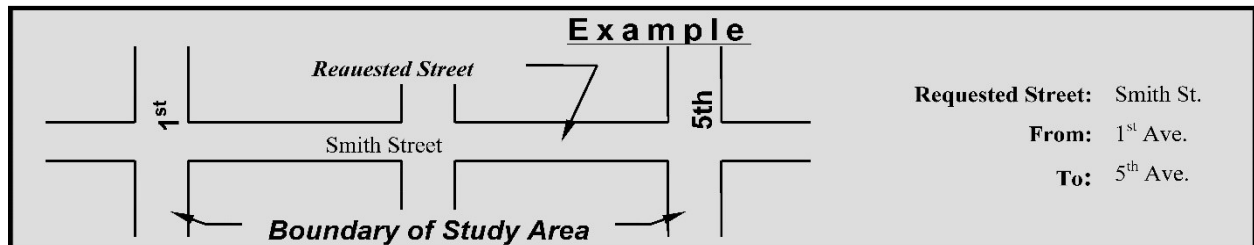
**SIDEWALK INFORMATION**

Proposed Location (Street Name): \_\_\_\_\_

From (Street Name): \_\_\_\_\_

To (Street Name): \_\_\_\_\_

School Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_



Please provide comments below to HPW - Sidewalk Program stating why new sidewalk improvements are needed at this location:

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In approximately 6 to 8 weeks of the date of your application, Houston Public Works will mail to you a letter in response to your application. To check status of your application, visit:

<http://services.publicworks.houstontx.gov/safe-sidewalk-tracking-status.htm>