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Please see a new sidewalk suggestion from Ms. Lopez. Could we share this request with the Mobility Committee at their next meeting?



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Hello Barbara!

I found your information while checking out a few pages on the City of Novi website about the Active Mobility Plan. I live in an area where I have grocery stores, restaurants, and so much more less than 2 miles away, but the lack of a complete sidewalk makes it difficult to make the walk.

I still see people walking almost every day, of course; there is sidewalk all the way down Napier Road up until Knightsbridge Boulevard, a residential street for a neighborhood with single family homes. And then it stops only half a mile from 2 different mobile home parks where anyone who wants to make the walk has to walk on the side of the street where cars are whipping by them at 45mph (if they happen to be going the speed limit).

I've been only on the driving side of this so far, to be honest. It's annoying to have to constantly be aware of people walking so close or even right on the white line, especially when it's pitch black out and you don't see them right away. It's dangerous for both drivers and especially the people walking as they handle groceries or even the children with them sometimes.

I live in one of these mobile home parks too and never have made the walk myself because of how I feel about it, but anyone living here without a car doesn't have a choice. And coupled with the fact that we have the SMART bus with a stop at the Wixom Meijer, there's only more and more people making the walk down Napier Road every day.

I am writing this extremely long-winded email wondering if the City would allow for a sidewalk to be built to finally connect these two neighborhoods, Novi Meadows and Old Dutch Farms, to the downtown Wixom area and all it has to offer: walkable job locations, grocery stores, public transportation, dining, and so much more. I know that this probably isn't fully on the City and that the mobile home parks might also have to have something to do with sidewalks being built leading from their property, but the City can do something to help at least initiate the start to resolving this issue.

Thank you so much,

Evelyn Lopez