



April 24, 2017

Dear Neighbor,

Subject: Hillsdale Sidewalk Project

As you may have heard, the Hillsdale Sidewalk Project, also known as the Route 23 Pedestrian Streetscape Improvement Project, is scheduled to begin construction in mid-May 2017. The purpose of this letter is to share a few important details:

- A public informational meeting will take place at the Town Hall on Saturday, April 29, at 11:30 am. If this time is not convenient for you, please do not hesitate to contact me to schedule an appointment. I look forward to sharing the project plans and answering your questions.
- Because the State requires a two-week notice, the project contractors are placing trailer-mounted variable message signs indicating that construction will soon get underway.
- Any encroachments (plants, planters, other materials) into the NYSDOT's right of way, which you wish to save, need to be moved by May 14, 2017. If the encroachments are not moved by this time, they will be removed and disposed of by the contractor with no cost to you.
- If you are unsure if your property contains encroachments required to be removed, you can contact me or Lee Heim, Hillsdale Building Inspector, at 518-325-5073 x 7, to schedule a time to view drawings and determine what items require removal, if any.
- Excavation will begin in mid-May and will continue through the summer. The contractor intends to excavate and install new sidewalks in manageable segments that are to be determined.
- Once construction begins, a Project Manager will be on site weekdays 8 am to 3 pm and will have an office downstairs at Town Hall.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at 518-325-5073 x 6.

Sincerely,

Peter Cipkowski  
Town Supervisor