



CITY OF EAST LANSING

The Home of Michigan State University

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Dear Resident/Property Owner:

This is to provide notification that sidewalk construction work has ended. We want to thank those residents and property owners who were patient and understanding throughout the course of construction. We realize the construction work was inconvenient and disrupted normal routines. Without your cooperation the City's efforts to improve the sidewalks in your neighborhood would have been significantly more challenging.

The contractor has recently completed the restoration work along the entire project. The City has received numerous concerns over the quality of the restoration, we have contacted Sandborn Construction to review the restoration areas and give the City a plan of action to correct some of the areas. The City will not recommend any replanting of grass seed until September, when growing conditions are more favorable.

We ask residents to watch over and help care for disturbed areas that were recently graded and seeded. Residents can ensure strong grass growth, while keeping weeds to a minimum, by periodically watering these areas to keep the ground moist. Although the contractor is responsible for the restored areas, we have found that those residents who supplement the contractor's efforts by watering every couple days experience much better grass growth with significantly fewer weeds.

If you have any questions or have any special needs or concerns, please contact us at the East Lansing Engineering Department.

Sincerely,

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