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SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR CITY RESIDENTS

August 10, 2009 - The City of York has partnered with Fulton Bank to provide City property owners with low-interest loans for the improvement of sidewalks. Property owners are encouraged to utilize a low, monthly payment Home Equity Loan to repair their sidewalks. Interested property owners can contact any one of the four following Fulton Bank branches in the York City area for more information:

Downtown York
30 S. George St.
(717) 771-4224

South Queen Street
2057 S. Queen St
(717) 771-4319

Richland Avenue
905 Indian Rock Dam Rd.
(717) 771-4322

South York Plaza
201 Pauline Dr.
(717) 747-9962

The Sidewalk Improvement Program goals are to improve the existing City infrastructure, while promoting walkability and connectivity throughout the City of York. Increases in fuel costs have prompted many individuals to look for more efficient modes of transportation. Properly maintained sidewalks promote connectivity throughout the City and encourage people to visit and frequent York City businesses and services.

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Citizens are encouraged to repair their sidewalks. However, all sidewalk repairs must be conducted in accordance with all Building Codes and require all applicable permits. For more information pertaining to sidewalks visit www.yorkcity.org and go to the following ordinances:

Codified Ordinances:

- PART 9—TITLE 1—Article 909.19: Obligation of the Property Owner
- PART 9—TITLE 1—Article 909.20: Liens
- PART 9—TITLE 1—Article 909.99: Penalty

Building Codes: Property Maintenance Codes

- CHAPTER 3—SECTION 302—Article 302.3: Sidewalks and Driveways
- CHAPTER 3—SECTION 303—Article 303.10: Stair and Walking Surfaces
- CHAPTER 7—SECTION 702—Article 702.9: Stairways, handrails and Guards

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