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Rubber Sidewalk Demonstration

Michigan City, IN -- Michigan City Mayor Chuck Oberlie announced today that a rubber sidewalk demonstration project will be installed on North Pleasant Avenue on Wednesday, weather permitting.

“The Planning Department has been evaluating alternative methods of sidewalk construction that can be used in some instances where tree roots have impacted sidewalks,” Mayor Oberlie said. “One leading option is the potential use of rubber sidewalks and a demonstration project is scheduled to be installed at 333 N. Pleasant Avenue. At this location, the roots of two Pin Oak trees have caused the existing concrete sidewalk panels to crumble and the design of the new rubber sidewalk will allow for tree root growth.”

As part of this project, offenders from Indiana State Prison will assist with the demolition of the existing concrete sidewalk and Deutscher Construction will install the new rubber sidewalk sections.

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