

# **City of Ann Arbor Sidewalk Gap Prioritization Update**

City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission

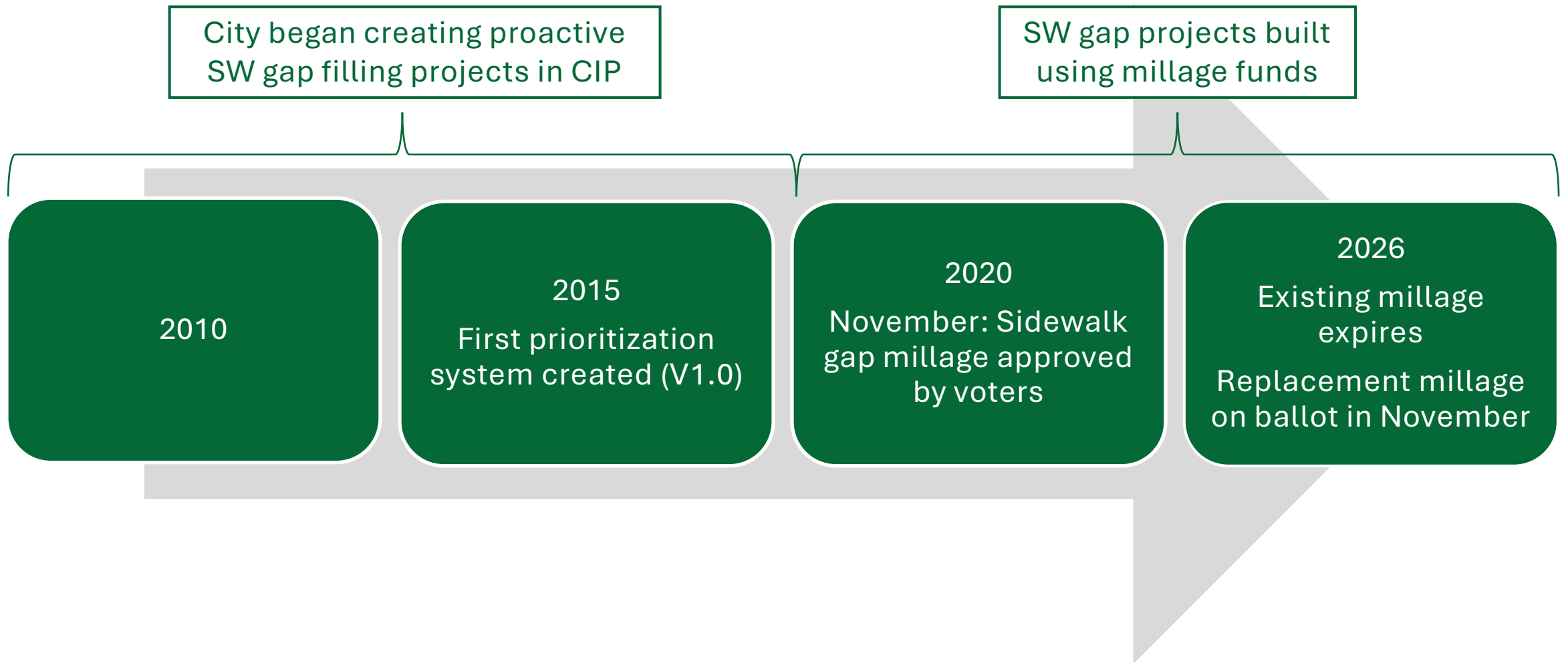
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# Outline

- History/Background.
- Proposed Updates to the Prioritization System.
- Prioritization Criteria Details.
- Next Steps.
- Questions & Feedback.

# History/Background (1)



# History/Background (2)

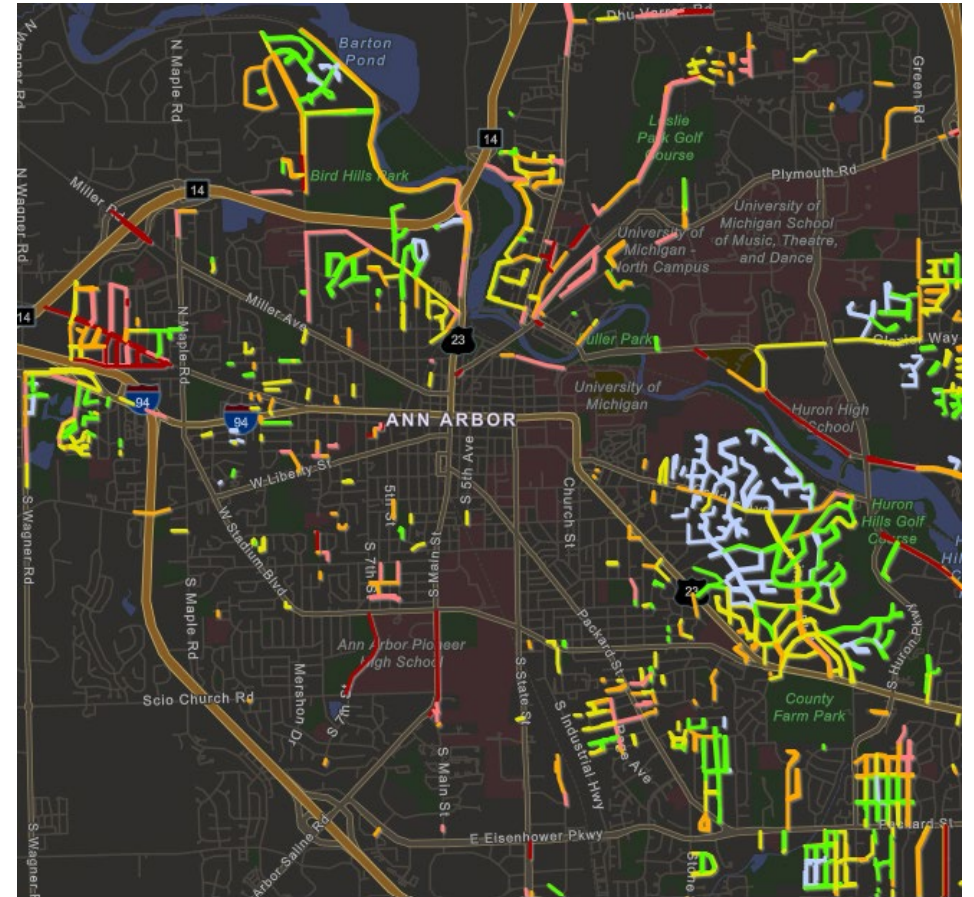
- Data:
  - 442 miles of existing sidewalk.
  - 138 miles of gaps.
  - 16.8 miles of gaps filled since 2013.
- Prioritization System Info:
  - “Automated” as possible through GIS.
  - Results used in project selections for the Capital Improvements Plan (CIP).



# Prioritization System Updates

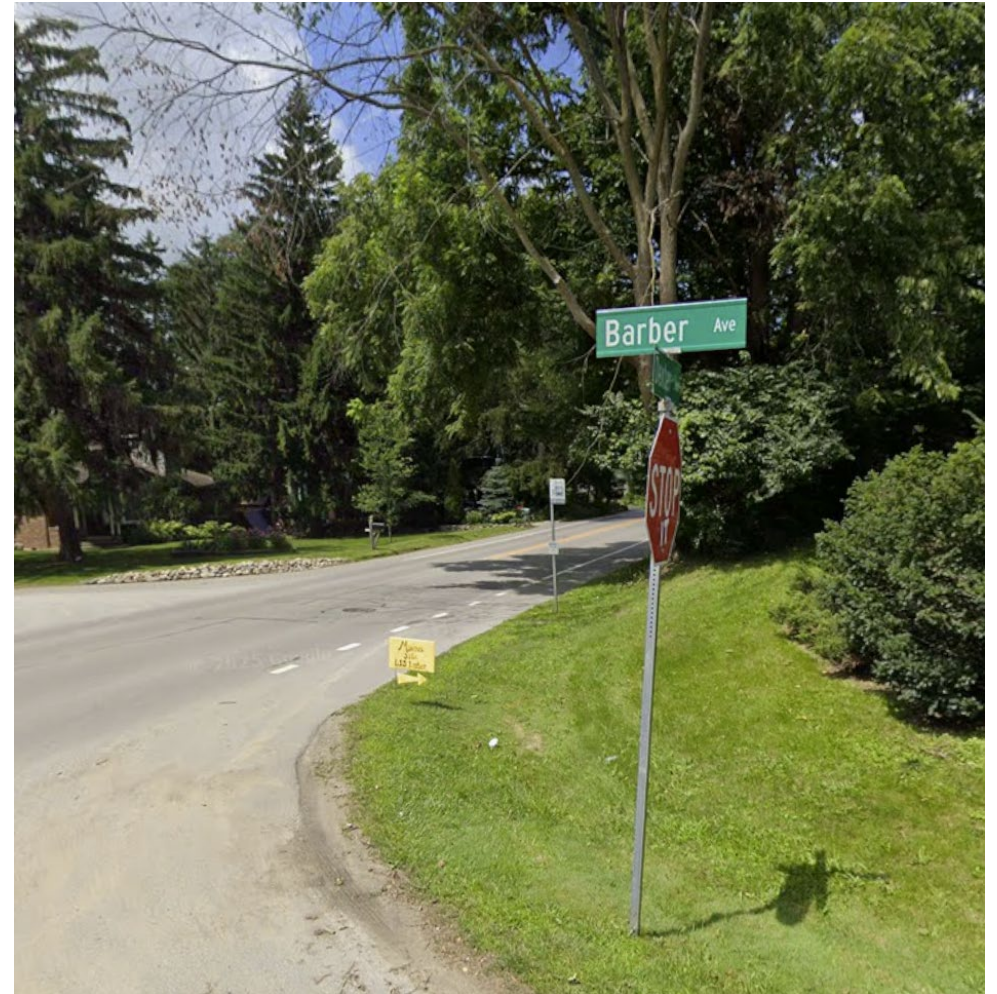
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- Existing Version 3.0 had 9 criteria.
- Proposed Version 4.0 has 7 criteria.
- Changes from v3.0:
  1. “Near Term Opportunity...” eliminated.
  2. “City Owned Parcels” eliminated.
  3. “Ped/Auto Crashes” replaced with Tier1/Tier2 Designations.
  4. Criteria Re-weighted.



# Prioritization Criteria (1)

1. Proximity to Schools (33%) – based on distance to a school.
2. Proximity to Transit (22%) - based on distance to a transit stop.



# Prioritization Criteria (2)

## 3. Safety (15%) –

- Tier 1 corridor = 10 points
- Tier 2 corridor = 5 points
- Otherwise, zero points

## 4. Evidence of Community Support (11%) –

- Requests/Petitions.
- Request by an advocacy group.
- Evidence of a “desire line”.
- Qualified traffic calming petition.



# Prioritization Criteria (3)

5. Classification of Adjacent Roadway (9%) –
  - Local street vs. Major street.
  - Exiting sidewalk on one side vs. on neither side.
  
6. Proximity to Various Attractors (6%) – based on distance to attractor.

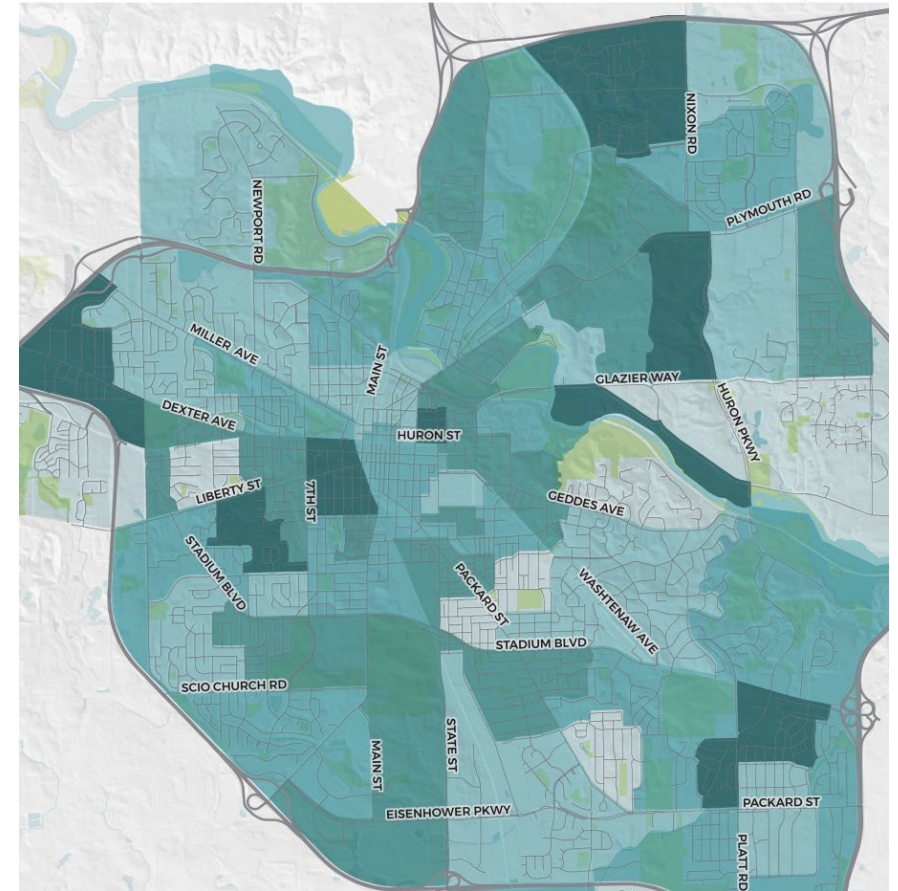


# Prioritization Criteria (4)

- 7. Transportation Equity (5%) – two points per equity category.

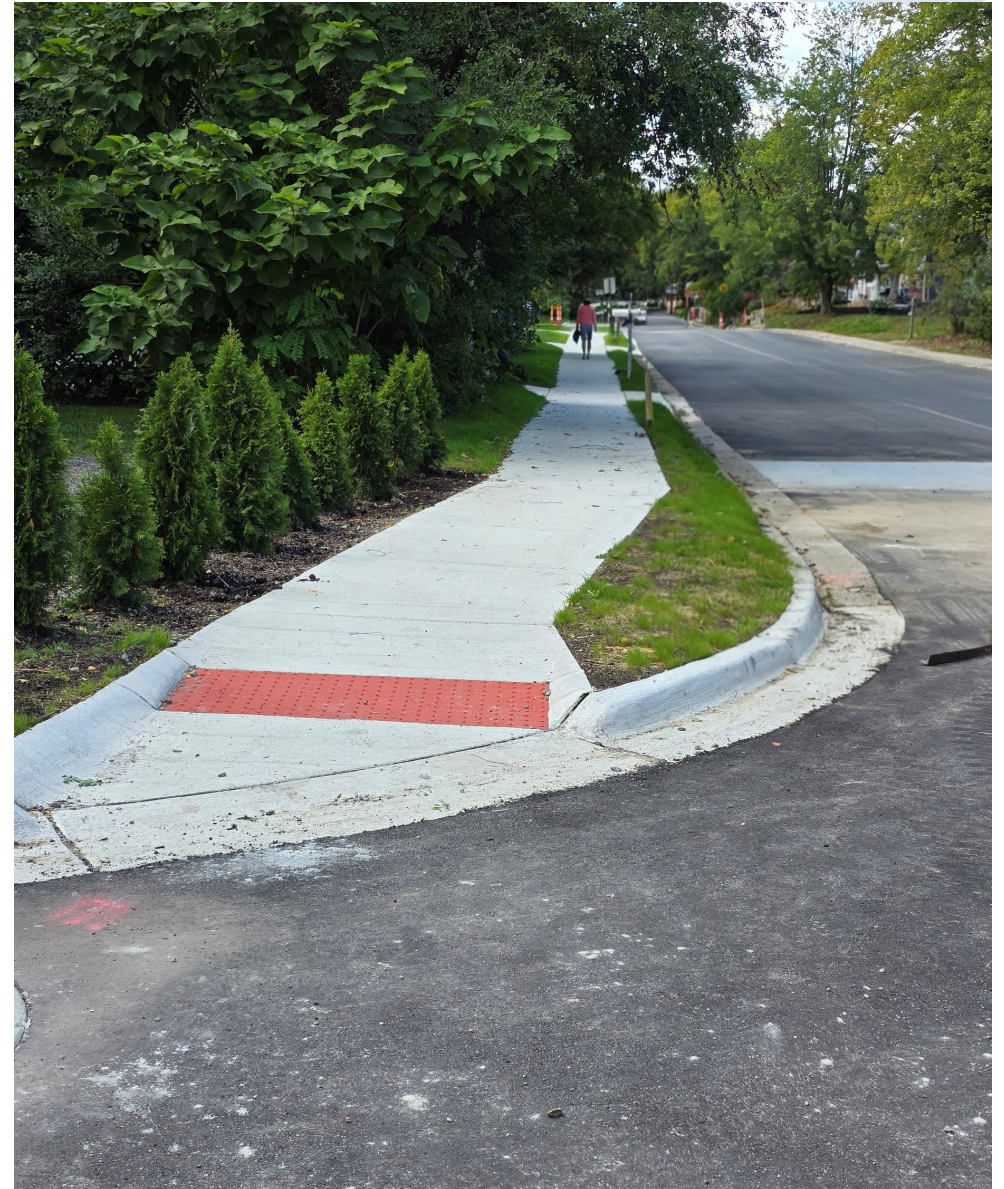
Transportation Equity Needs

(U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2016)



# Next Steps

- Gather Transportation Commission feedback.
- Rerun model and update GIS.
- Use new prioritization system this Fall when developing the next CIP.
- Evaluate the addition of a “set aside” category



**Thank You!**

**Questions  
and/or  
Comments?**

