

<b>VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION</b>	ORIGINAL POLICY ADOPTED 06/20/1979	ORIGINAL POLICY IDENTIFIER VT Transp. Bd. P & P § 6.02
<b>POLICY MANUAL</b>	EFFECTIVE DATE 07/06/2001	IDENTIFIER 6010
	RESPONSIBLE SECTION AB	SUPERSEDES VT Transp Bd P & P §6.02
SUBJECT: VTrans Sidewalks Construction & Maintenance.	SCREEN/PAGE: 1 of 1	

STATUTORY REFERENCE/OTHER AUTHORITY: 23 C.F.R § 652.6 and 19 V.S.A. § 10c(g)(2) and §905, 24 V.S.A. §2291.

APPROVAL DATE: 07/06/2001

APPROVED BY: Brian R. Searles, Secretary of Transportation

PURPOSE/COMMENT: To establish Agency policy for construction & maintenance of sidewalks.

**POLICY STATEMENT:** It is the policy of the Vermont Agency of Transportation that any sidewalk constructed by the Agency, either as a stand alone project or as part of any other Agency funded or permitted construction project, will meet the appropriate state and federal design criteria for pedestrian accommodation. No sidewalk will be built without having in place before construction an agreement between the Agency and the municipality wherein the sidewalk will be built identifying the municipality responsible for all maintenance, including (but not limited to) winter snow and ice removal when deemed appropriate. All sidewalks built by municipalities, other state agencies, or private entities in a state highway or right-of-way must meet the above criteria and have such an agreement in place before construction.

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**POLICY HISTORY**

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