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Transportation Advisory Committee  
Proposed Sidewalk Master Plan for  
Town of Acton

**Criteria for Sidewalks**

1. Proximity to Schools: 1 mile radius of school complex
2. Network: connect sidewalks logically
  - a. Between existing sidewalks
  - b. Between pedestrian destinations
    - 1) W. Acton Center
    - 2) Kelley's Corner (shopping centers)
    - 3) S. Acton Center
    - 4) 27-2A intersection
    - 5) Town Center (Library)
    - 6) Concord Rd. -2A intersection (Movie theater)
3. Safety, particularly for children, elderly
4. Access to recreation
5. Road layouts
6. Abutter support

**Recommendations**

1. All new subdivisions and site plans will be sidewalked.
2. All numbered roads (2A, 27, 111) will have sidewalks from town line to town line
3. All road improvements (except resurfacing) will be sidewalked.
4. Future telephone poles put back of sidewalk if possible.

Proposed list of sidewalks: (assuming Charter and Concord Roads completed)

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1. 2A (Concord to Littleton)(check federal funds)	<i>(state layout)</i>
2. 27 (Westford to Maynard)	<i>(county layout)</i> (8)
3. Arlington St.** (Hayward to Charter)	<i>(county layout)</i> (32)
6. Coughlin**/Taylor**/Minot to Conant School	<i>(no layout)</i> (18)
4. Jefferson Drive	<i>(town layout)</i>
7. Central St. ** (Martin to Elm)	<i>(partial layout)</i> (9,16)
8. Piper Road**	<i>(getting layout)</i> (15)
9. Joseph Reed-Capt. Brown's	<i>(town layout)</i>
10. Windsor St.***, east side	<i>(county layout)</i>

\*\* designated Scenic Road in 1974 by-law

\*\*\* rank on previous TAC Sidewalk Priority List

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