B PEDESTRIAN SYSTEM

BACKGROUND:

- The City's Sidewalk Repair Program provides funding for repair and replacement of sidewalks with substantial defects. Defects of two inches or more are targeted for repair in residential areas first.
- Sidewalk repair along the public street system is the responsibility of the City of Lincoln. Property owners may repair sidewalk adjacent to their property, or they may wait for the City's Sidewalk Repair Program to get to their neighborhood.
- The current schedule for the Sidewalk Repair Program has the College View neighborhood slated for the 2011-2012 time frame. This timing, and the extent of the repairs, are dependent on continued funding of this program.
- Property owners or builders are responsible for constructing sidewalk adjacent to properties where sidewalk currently does not exist. In older areas of Lincoln, sidewalks may be ordered constructed by the City Council when a need for a sidewalk is identified. Property owners must agree to install the new sidewalk.
- It is City policy to have sidewalks installed on both sides of new public and private streets.
- There are existing Safe Routes to School walking routes identified for the College View neighborhood.