

"RoadSoft-GIS is very useful. It has helped us analyze pavement types and treatments for strategic pavement management, and formulate recommendations for cost effective road improvements."

- Christine Witucki, Computer Systems **Administrator Bay County Road Commission**

RoadSoft's New Sidewalk Module

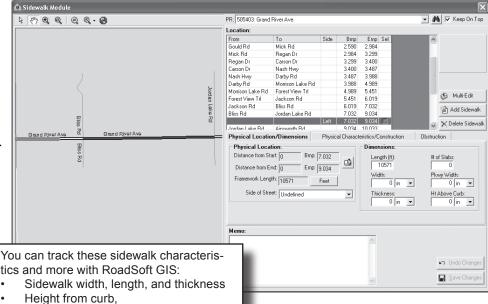
Managing transportation systems is a complex and difficult business. You need to track more than just your roads, you need to track pavement, utilities under the pavement, traffic control devices, pedestrian facilities, and all the other assets that are connected to and influence maintenance of your road infrastructure. Neglecting the interactions of different asset types leads to problems during construction, loss of efficiency and overall difficulty in managing the system. For example, completing some types of preventative maintenance or rehabilitation work on a pavement may trigger a requirement to bring sidewalk ramps into compliance with American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. RoadSoft GIS incorporates many of the major elements of a transportation system in one software package, making it easier and more efficient to manage your transportation assets.

New Release: RoadSoft GIS 6.7

The next release of RoadSoft GIS includes the brand new Sidewalk Mod-

ule (call 906-487-2102 to get RoadSoft, or run your update manager if you already have it). With this module, you can quickly and easily add sidewalks to road segments in your jurisdiction and track condition, type, and characteristics of your sidewalk inventory. Make reports, plan activities, and monitor sidewalk condition using the familiar tools that you use for all the other asset classes

The next *RoadSoft GIS* Users Group Meeting is Monday, December 3rd, 8:00 - 9:30 AM in Frankenmuth, MI (see back for details).



tics and more with RoadSoft GIS:

- Obstructions,
- Inspection information,
- Construction and contractor data,
- ADA compliance,
- Sidewalk material, and
- Permit information.

Sidewalk Module Features

The Sidewalk Module is fully integrated with the GIS map, with a dedicated layer to make working with this data as easy as any other asset class. The module has a familiar mini-map based interface,

giving you direct access to the relevant sidewalk data.

How to Request RoadSoft GIS Features

As with all *RoadSoft GIS* features, this module was designed and created based on user comments made directly or at RoadSoft User Group meetings. If you have ideas for RoadSoft GIS to make managing your road and related assets easier, give us a call at 906-487-2102 or attend a *RoadSoft* Users Group meeting. The next meeting is in Frankenmuth, MI, and we hold regular on-line meetings as well (see announcement on the back of this flyer for more information, or go to http:// www.RoadSoft.org>).

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RoadSoft Users Group Meeting

Frankenmuth Michigan

Join us at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth, MI for the *RoadSoft* Users Group (RUG) meeting. Learn more about using *RoadSoft-GIS*, influence development direction, and share your questions, comments, and ideas with the developers and other users.

Date: December 3, 2007 Time: 8:00 - 9:30 AM Location: Bavarian Inn

Frankenmuth, MI

Call 906-487-2102 for more information about *RoadSoft*, the RUG meetings, or how else you can contribute ideas to the *RoadSoft* development team.

All RoadSoft-GIS users from all regions are welcome.





