

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
May 29, 2026**

Be it remembered that the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen met in a Work Session on Friday, May 29, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the second-floor conference room of City Hall located at 110 West Main Street, Starkville, MS. Present were Mayor Lynn Spruill, Alderwoman Kim Moreland, Alderwoman Sandra Sistrunk, Alderman Mike Brooks, Alderman Roy A.' Perkins and Alderman Henry Vaughn, Sr., as well as City Attorney Berk Huskison and City Clerk Joanna McLaurin were also present.

Mayor Spruill opened the work session. The work session was properly noticed pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §25-41-13 and a copy of that notice is included in the minutes. The work session was live streamed on Facebook. The public and media were welcomed and attended. The session is also available for viewing on the City website.

Dr. Tony McGee and Sumner Davis gave an update on the status of the new Starkville High School.

Isabella Jones gave a presentation on her thesis about the 2009 sidewalk ordinance and the progress made by Starkville in our network connectivity.

The Mayor and members of the Board discussed items on the upcoming June 2, 2026 agenda. Department Directors were available to answer questions related to the items. All agenda items were discussed.

Mayor Spruill closed the work session

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS THE 16th DAY OF JUNE 2026.

MAYOR D. LYNN SPRUILL

Attest:

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JOANNA MCLAURIN, CITY CLERK



WORK SESSION

CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

May 29, 2026

11:00 AM

- I. CALL THE WORK SESSION TO ORDER**
- II. DR. TONY MCGEE UPDATING ON THE STATUS OF THE NEW STARKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.**
- III. PRESENTATION BY ISABELLA JONES ON HER THESIS ABOUT THE 2009 SIDEWALK ORDINANCE AND THE PROGRESS MADE BY STARKVILLE IN OUR NETWORK CONNECTIVITY.**
- IV. DISCUSSION OF THE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE JUNE 2, 2026, MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF STARKVILLE.**
- V. ADJOURN MEETING**

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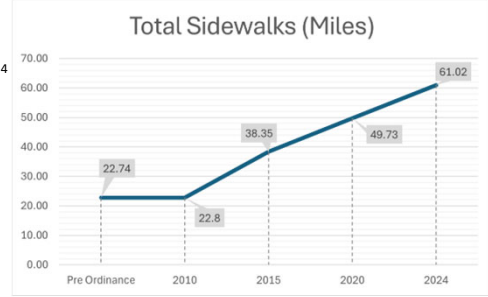
Sidewalk Network Improvements

2009 Through 2024

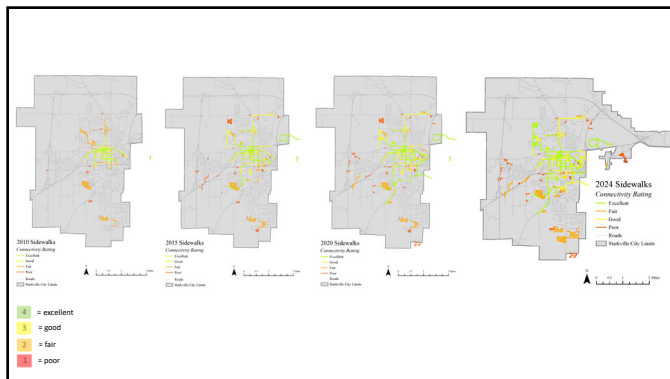
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Network Growth

- 38.27 miles added between 2009 and 2024
- 168% increase

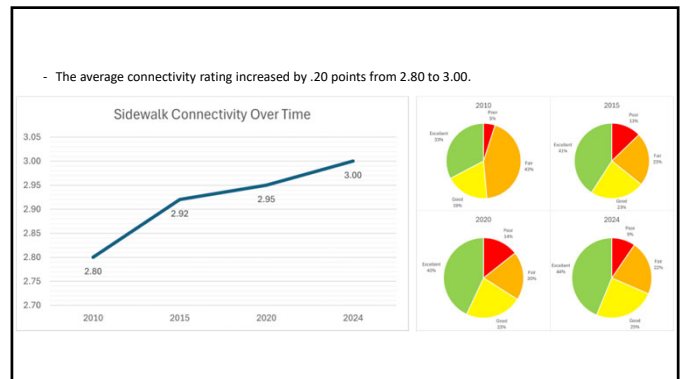


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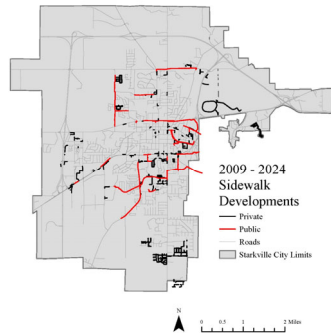
- The average connectivity rating increased by .20 points from 2.80 to 3.00.



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Public and Private

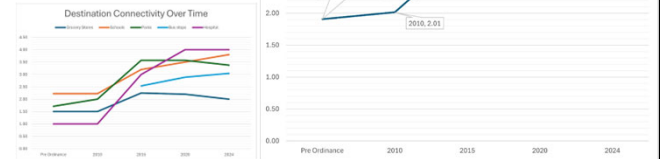
- Public sidewalks accounted for 15.10 miles of sidewalks constructed after 2009, while private sidewalks accounted for 23.17 miles.
- Public sidewalk projects tended to occur along major corridors such as Lynn Lane, Louisville Street, Reed Road, and Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive.
- Private projects most often occurred in subdivisions with some along commercial strips.



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Destination Connectivity

- Grocery stores, schools, parks, bus stops, and the hospital.
- 1.35-point increase in connectivity between 2009 and 2024.
- Destinations experienced a larger increase in connectivity than the overall network (0.2).



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Thank You!

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**THERE WILL BE A WORK SESSION OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN ON
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026**

**AT 11:00 AM IN THE STARKVILLE CITY HALL
LOCATED AT 110 WEST MAIN STREET
IN THE SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**

The public and media are invited to attend.

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