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Village of Rhinebeck to undertake sidewalk repairs

The Village of Rhinebeck will be undertaking a sidewalk repair project at the corner of East Market Street and Mill Street (Route 9). Reardon states "this location is in the heart of our downtown business district and is the most heavily used pedestrian corridor within the Village. The sidewalks in this location have been neglected and are in a serious state of disrepair. We have repeatedly tried to address this issue with the property owner with no success. There have been numerous slip and fall type accidents in this location over several years and we can no longer wait for this situation to be corrected".

Demolition and construction will begin on or about June 4th and take approximately 5 days to complete. This will necessitate some temporary re-routing of the sidewalks, closure of some parking spaces and construction and placement of some temporary ramps for building ingress and egress. Reardon closes by stating "this will be a significant improvement to the downtown pedestrian network and will lead to a much safer environment for all. We thank everyone for their cooperation during this process".