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Andrew,

I am starting to look into a web application for Sidewalk data collection. The important question I need to ask is what do we want the people to collect data on? Are we wanting people to just collect problems such as a crack or a trip hazard or do we want to do something more in depth where we are actually surveying the existing sidewalks?

Here is an example of a form that collects basic concerns from Bentonville, AR

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/d5f0fda909914cd7b4c4641380b7bdf7> It's live so don't try to submit anything.

Here's another one from Detroit

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/2df08564130241298d92f9663c318c2a?field:address=>

Here is another example of a form, just not for sidewalks

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/surveys/templates/b4c06f59254646e783551b74a68ab605>

What I like about this method of data collection is that it is simple, easy for anyone to understand and all of the concerns are added to GIS. But again, the question is, what are we collecting? Problems or detailed sidewalk data?

My thoughts go along the lines of this:

Who am I? At least their name

Where am I? They could just use the map to click their current location

What problem do I see? Crack, trip hazard, missing sidewalk section, too steep, obstruction etc

What other details do I need to report?

Here is a photo: photo.jpg

This would generate points on a map. I could then create a special web map for sidewalks for more advanced users. If we want to collect detailed information about the sidewalks, we'll need to use another method.

I went ahead and created a survey just to get us started. I plan to walk home for lunch and collect some data. If you want to look it over, let me know, I can still change things. It can be found by visiting <https://arcg.is/OCWzav> It can be updated either via the Survey123 app that can be downloaded from the appropriate app store or in a browser. I'm working on a webmap as well. <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/e6c16f0ff0844b079df5db77c56263a2> but I am having some issues with it. It is supposed to show the sidewalks, curb ramps and the reports from the form. I ran into some corruption so I had to start over and lost the data. Hopefully that is a one-time issue.

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