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SCHOOLEY, SORENSON SIDEWALK PROJECT CONNECTS NEIGHBORHOODS TO RESERVOIR

*Legislators use Community Transportation Funds to pave 1,450 feet
of sidewalk along Old Paper Mill Road in Newark*

NEWARK – Local lawmakers took a stroll on Thursday along a newly paved section of sidewalk they funded that links several large neighborhoods to the Newark Reservoir.

Rep. Terry Schooley and Sen. Liane Sorenson funded the 1,450-foot sidewalk on Old Paper Mill Road, which cost about \$122,000, from their Community Transportation Fund accounts. The sidewalk, which runs from Ridgewood Glen to the Newark Reservoir and passes Nonantum Mills, was completed last month.

“We received a number of requests over the years, and I’m glad we have finally have completed this project,” said Rep. Schooley, D-Newark. “This project provides connectivity and a safe walkway for the residents of several developments. We talk about childhood obesity and wanting families to do activities together. Now, families and children can walk together where it’s safe.”

The legislators noted that the sidewalk joins with a city-paved walkway in front of the reservoir, linking the neighborhoods to Paper Mill Road.

“I’m happy to work with our constituents who wanted a way to connect their neighborhoods to the Sen. Steven Amick Walking Trail at the reservoir,” said Sen. Sorenson, R-Hockessin. “This will encourage people to get out and walk while staying safe.”

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