



Housing &
Beautification



Safety &
Comfort



Inter-
connection



Economy &
Culture



Recreation &
Public Space



Enhance Streetscape & Walkability along 2nd Ave., 19th St. & Congress St. Bridge



Project Location

2nd Ave, 19th St. /
Congress St. Bridge

Project Type

Public Improvement

Project Sponsor

City of Watervliet

Property Ownership

City of Watervliet

Total Project Cost

\$6,625,000

NY Forward Request

\$1,970,000

Sponsor Match

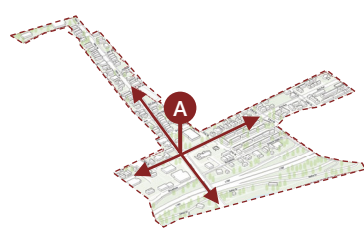
70%

Project Overview

The project will enhance streetscape quality and walkability along approximately 0.7 miles of the 2nd Avenue and 19th Street corridors through traffic calming, safety, and beautification improvements. Work will include relocating the traffic signal from 6th to 5th Avenue, enhancing tree lawns, tree planting, curb-ramp upgrades, pedestrian refuge islands, roadway signing and striping, curb extensions, gateway signage, and continued pedestrian lighting between 19th Street and 2nd Avenue. The project will improve existing corridor uses and support future infill development.

Comments

Enhance Streetscape & Walkability along 19th St. & Congress St. Bridge



2nd Ave, 19th St. & Congress St. Bridge

Existing Site Conditions

Existing conditions on 2nd Avenue reflect both its importance as a pedestrian, bicycle, and transit connection and the limited extent of prior corridor-wide improvements. Previous planning efforts identified 2nd Avenue as a key connection and recommended streetscape, intersection, and bicycle improvements. The funded Congress Street Bridge enhancements, along with ready-for-bid plans to relocate the signal from 6th Avenue and 19th Street to 5th Avenue and 19th Street, represent nearby investments that include curb extensions and updated pavement striping.

Capacity & Partners

The City has undertaken many similar roadway enhancement projects, including the 19th Street improvements, MHBH Trail Connection Plan, and currently, the 25th Street Corridor Improvement Project

Alignment with Vision & Goals

This project aims to strengthen the resilience of the city by implementing streetscape improvements, expanding access to parks and recreational amenities by focusing on improved connections and access, and creating a more walkable and bikeable streetscape through beatification, user comfort, and user confidence.

Readiness & Timeframe

The Congress Street Bridge Study (2021) is the basis for most of the proposed improvements. Design for the 19th Street / 5th Ave intersection is completed. The remainder of the proposed improvements are ready for detailed design and implementation.

Project Category



Public Improvement

Project Size



Extra Large

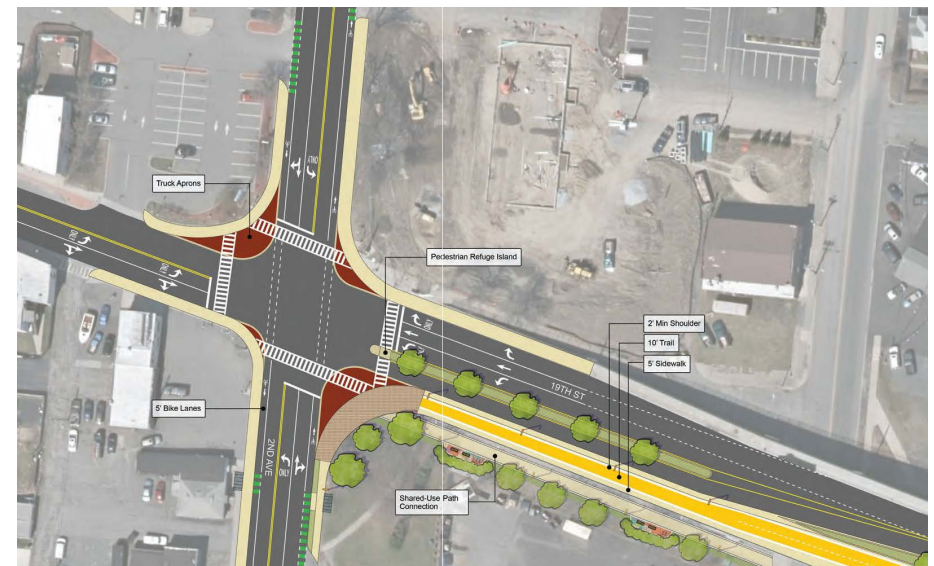
NYF Funds Requested



\$1,970,000



Above: Rendering of proposed interventions



Above: 19th Street / 2nd Ave Intersection Concept