Our Active Transportation Vision

The Village's traditional development pattern, historic architecture, and tree-lined streetscapes, combined with the Canal Path and sidewalk network creates one of the most walkable environments in the region. However, we acknowledge that the accommodations and comfort experienced by bicyclists in the Village is not on the same level as the pedestrian experience our residents and visitors enjoy.

It is our vision to aggressively pursue enhancements within and adjacent to the Village that create a sense of place and an unparalleled level of service for walkers and bicyclists in our community.

Over the past three decades, the Town has been actively developing a system of trail segments and open spaces throughout the southern portion of Pittsford. The cumulative result is a series of transportation segments and public amenities in close proximity to neighborhoods, parks, and schools.

Over the next decade, we will work to connect these resources to form a more interconnected multi-modal network that can be used for recreation and transportation purposes, while also partnering with the Villages to improve access for pedestrians and bicyclists between the Town and the Villages.

Community-wide Goals

- 1. Create a bicycle and pedestrian transportation network that connects neighborhoods, commercial areas, and community uses located in the Town and Villages of Pittsford and East Rochester.
- 2. Provide an area around the Villages that slows incoming traffic and notifies motorists that they are entering an area with a large number of pedestrians and bicyclists.
- 3. Create a multi-modal transportation network that connects the southern portion of the Town to the Village of Pittsford and the commercial destinations along Monroe Avenue.
- 4. Foster a network and culture that makes travelling commuting on foot or by bicycle a safe and convenient viable travel option.
- 5. Increase driver and community awareness of pedestrians and bicyclists in a manner that positively impacts the behavior of motorists.

