

Meeting #5
October 20, 2022, 5:00 pm – In-person and Zoom

VILLAGE OF SARANAC LAKE

LOCAL WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION PROGRAM UPDATE

WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WAC) MEETING #5





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[Agenda]

1
Welcome &
Schedule
Update

2
LWRP Proposed
Projects Update

3
Public
Engagement
Update

4
Next Steps



WELCOME / SCHEDULE UPDATE



| PROJECT TASK | DEC 2021 | JAN 2022 | FEB 2022 | MAR 2022 | APR 2022 | MAY 2022 | JUN 2022 | JUL 2022 | AUG 2022 | SEP 2022 | OCT 2022 | NOV 2022 | DEC 2022 | JAN 2023 | FEB 2023 | MAR 2023 |
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| COMMITTEE MEETINGS | △ | | △ | | | △ | | △ | | | △ | | | △ | | △ |
| TASK 6: PROJECT MEETING | ⬠ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TASK 7: COMMUNITY OUTREACH PLAN | | | | ◇ | ■ | | | | | | | | | ◇ | | |
| TASK 8: SECTION I - WATERFRONT REVITALIZATION AREA BOUNDARY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TASK 9: SECTION II - INVENTORY & ANALYSIS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TASK 10: FIRST PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TASK 11: SECTION III - LWRP PROGRAM POLICIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TASK 12: SECTION IV - PROPOSED LAND/WATER USES & PROJECTS | | | | | | | | | | ⬠ | | | | | | |
| TASK 13: SECOND PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING | | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | |
| TASK 14: SECTION V - TECHNIQUES FOR LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TASK 15: SECTION VI - FEDERAL/STATE ACTIONS AFFECTING IMPLEMENTATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TASK 16: SECTION VII - LOCAL COMMITMENT & CONSULTATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TASK 17: SEQRA COMPLIANCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TASK 18: DRAFT LWRP (INCLUDES DOS LEGAL REVIEW & 60-DAY REVIEW) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



*Schedule is subject to change.

| SYMBOL | ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY |
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| ● | Public Meeting (In-Person) |
| △ | Waterfront Committee Meeting (Web-Based) |
| △ | Waterfront Committee Meeting (In-Person) |

| SYMBOL | ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY |
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| ■ | Stakeholder Group Meeting(Web-Based) |
| ◇ | Village Board Update (Web-Based) |
| ⬠ | Site Visit |

PROPOSED LWRP PROJECT UPDATE

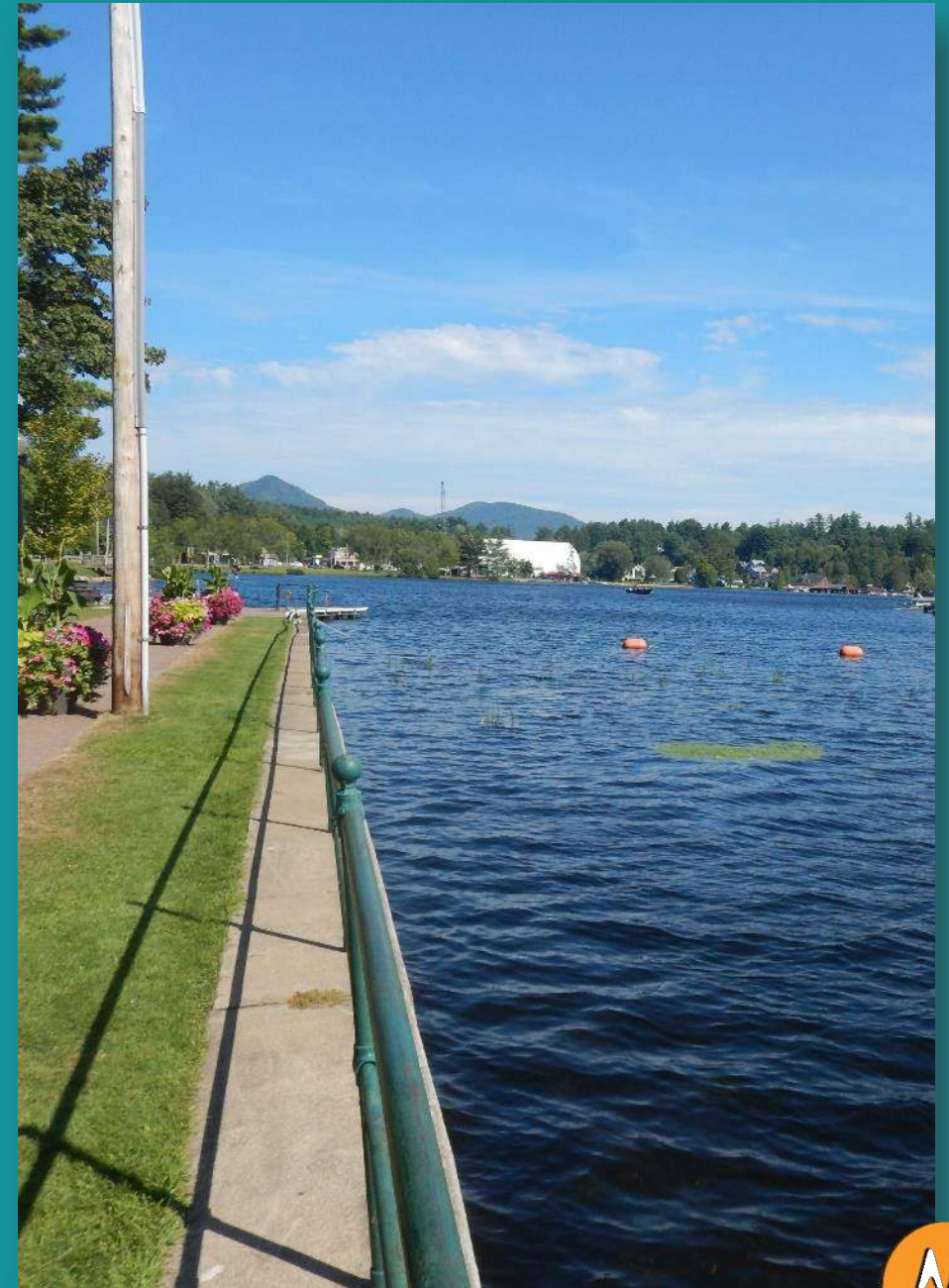


[LWRP Projects Update]

Project Categories

(From WAC, Stakeholder and Public Input)

- Water Quality & Resiliency
- Connections
- Waterfront Access, Amenities & Improvements
- Education, Art & Interpretation
- Infrastructure
- Zoning



[LWRP Projects Update]

Water Quality & Resiliency

- Green Infrastructure Feasibility & Assessment
- Shoreline Protection Program
- Flood Zone Mapping Update
- Partnerships with State Agencies on Water Quality
- Expand Urban Canopy

Connections

- Lake Colby Beach Connection to Rail-Trail
- River Street Corridor Connections & Bike/Ped Improvements

Waterfront Improvements

- Riverside Park
- Prescott Park
- Riverfront Park
- William Wallace/Lake Colby Beach
- Baldwin Park
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Education, Art & Interpretation

- Lake Flower Art, Education & Interpretation
- Programming partnerships for Educating Visitors & Residents

Infrastructure

- Dam Improvement & Modernization Study
- Water Infrastructure Improvements on NY86
- Wastewater Plant Improvements

Zoning

- Zoning Update to incorporate sustainability elements

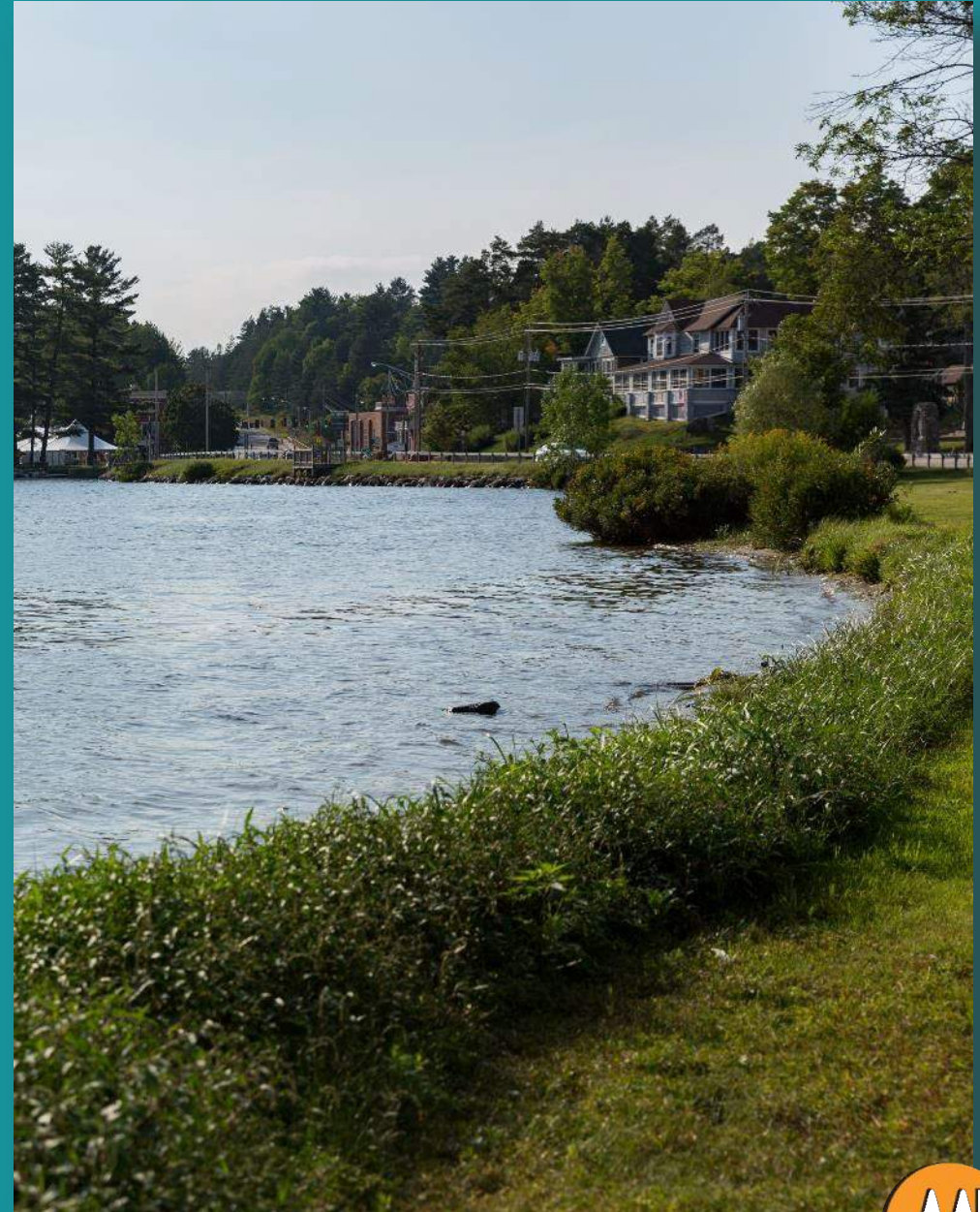


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Water Quality & Resiliency

Shoreline Protection Program

- Implement condition assessment and invasive species inventories
- Stream Visual Assessment Protocol
 - Riparian buffer assessment
 - Bank stabilization
- Invasive species inventory through Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program (APIPP)

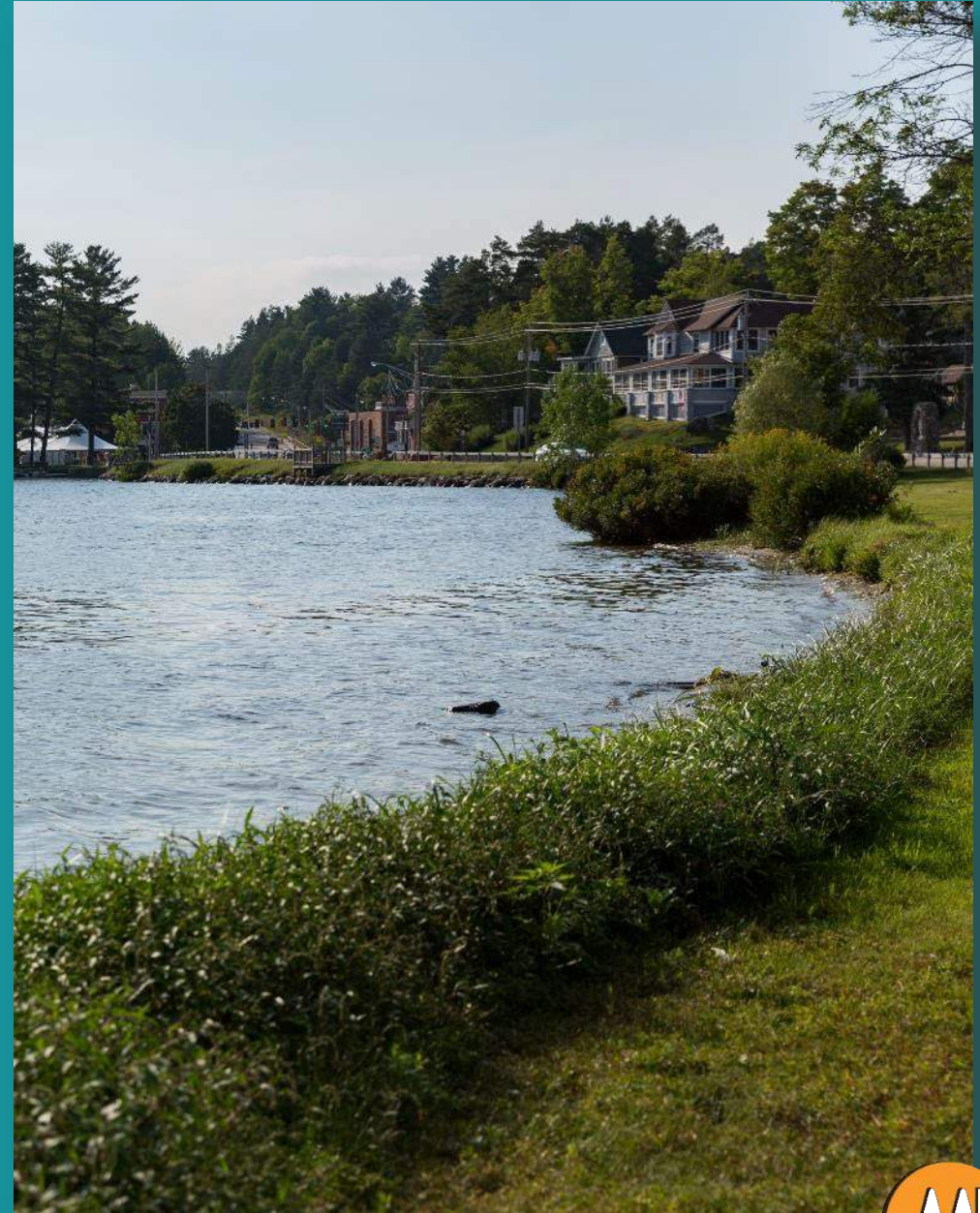


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Water Quality & Resiliency

Shoreline Protection Program

- Partnerships to plant native/salt tolerant plants and monitor invasive species
 - NYSDEC
 - Trees for Tribs
 - Other local non-profits
- Bring in an education aspect on importance of riparian buffers, native plants and pollinators, and reducing road salt

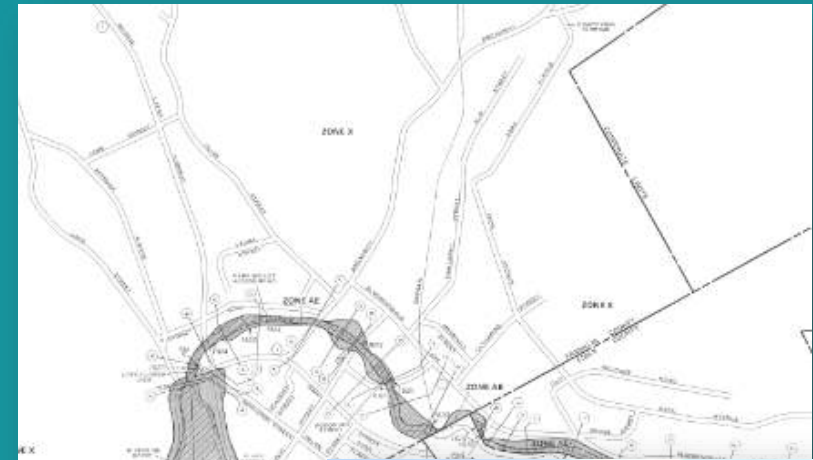


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Water Quality & Resiliency

Flood Zone Mapping Update

- Current Flood Zone Data from FEMA dates back to 1992
- Inaccurate floodplain boundaries, particularly for 500-year
- Project to involve the assessment and updated of floodplain mapping
- Assessment then submitted to the Village, FEMA to begin map revision process

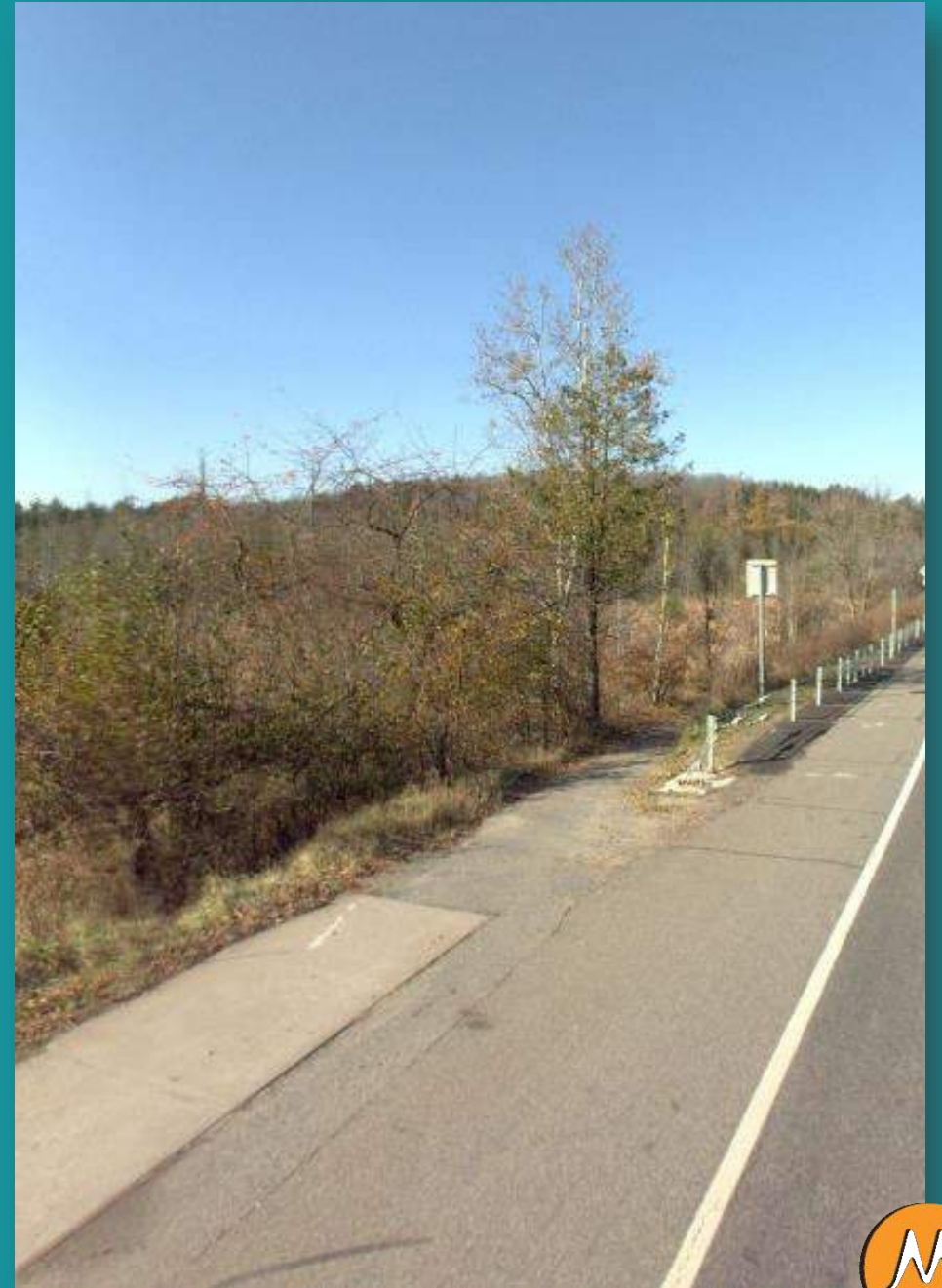


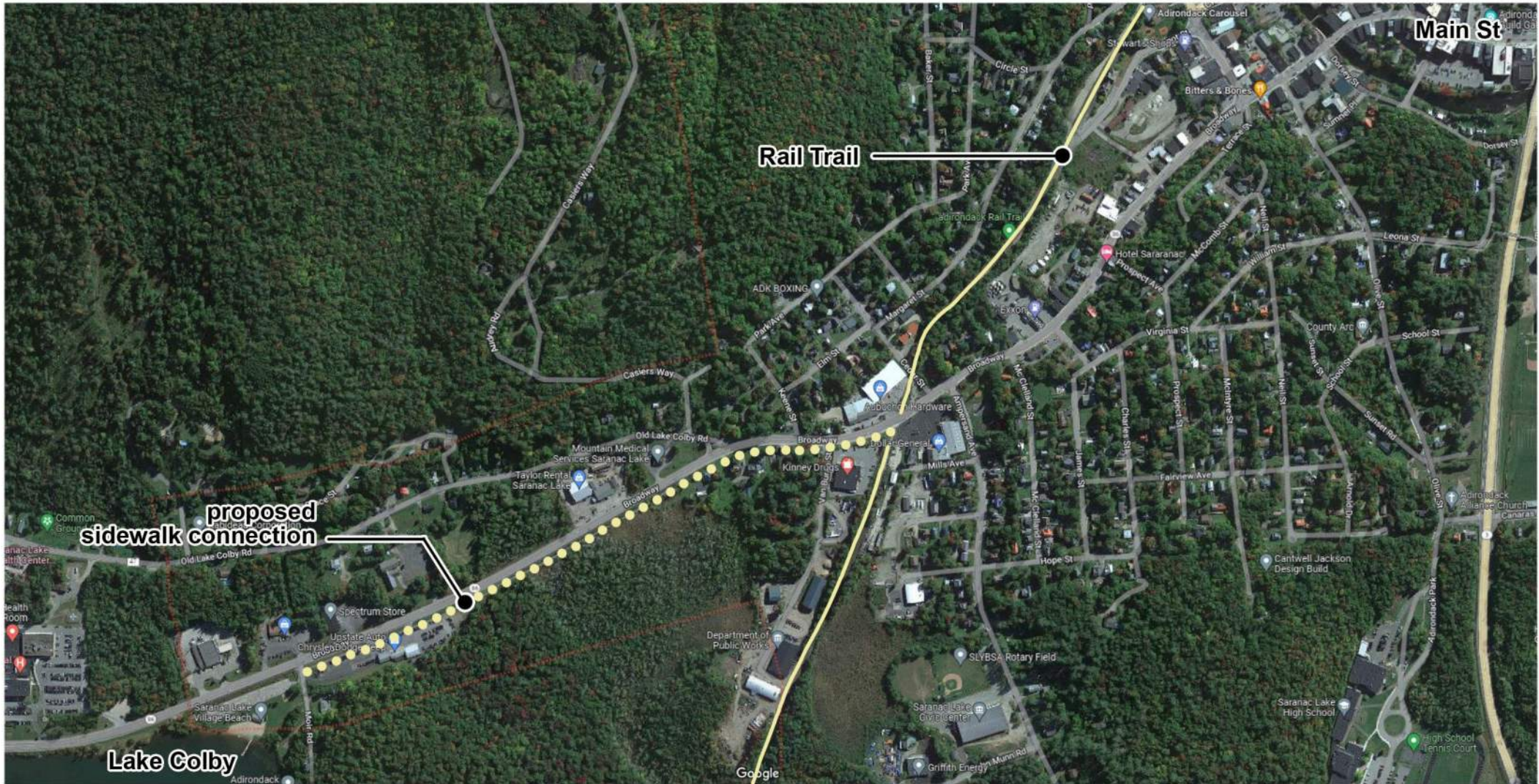
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Connections

Lake Colby Beach to Rail Trail, Downtown

- Existing asphalt trail not ADA accessible, dips below grade
- Improve connection with new sidewalk, providing connection to the rail trail and downtown Saranac Lake.





Village of Saranac Lake

Lake Colby Trail Connection

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Designs that Build

[LWRP Projects Update]

Connections

River Street Corridor

- Desire for dedicated bike lanes
- Improvements to River St/86, safe access from rail trail to waterfront parks
- Potential Options:
 - Two-way dedicated bike lane on Lake Flower side of River Street
 - Dedicated, one-way bike lane on either side of River Street.
- Initiating dialogue with NYSDOT

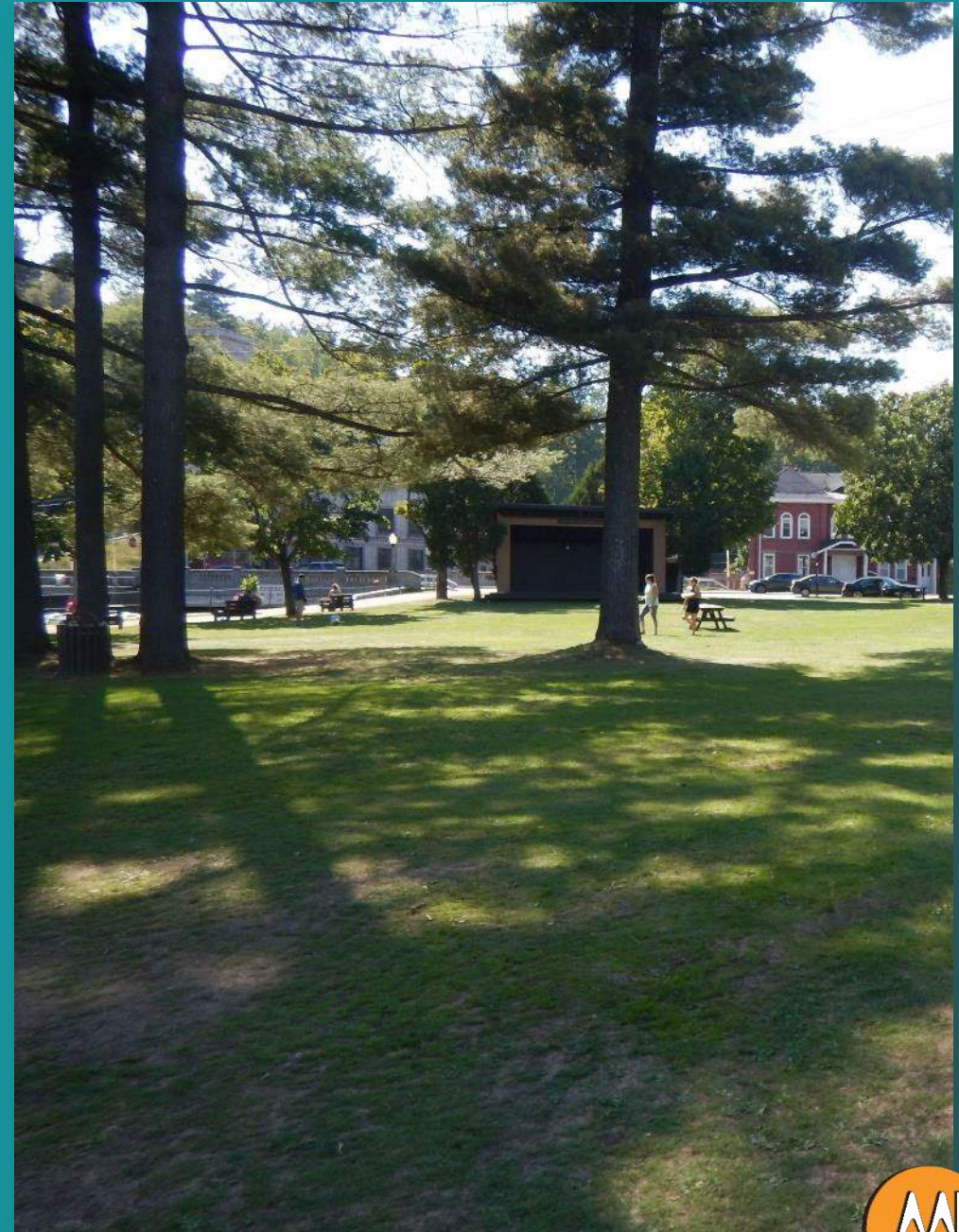


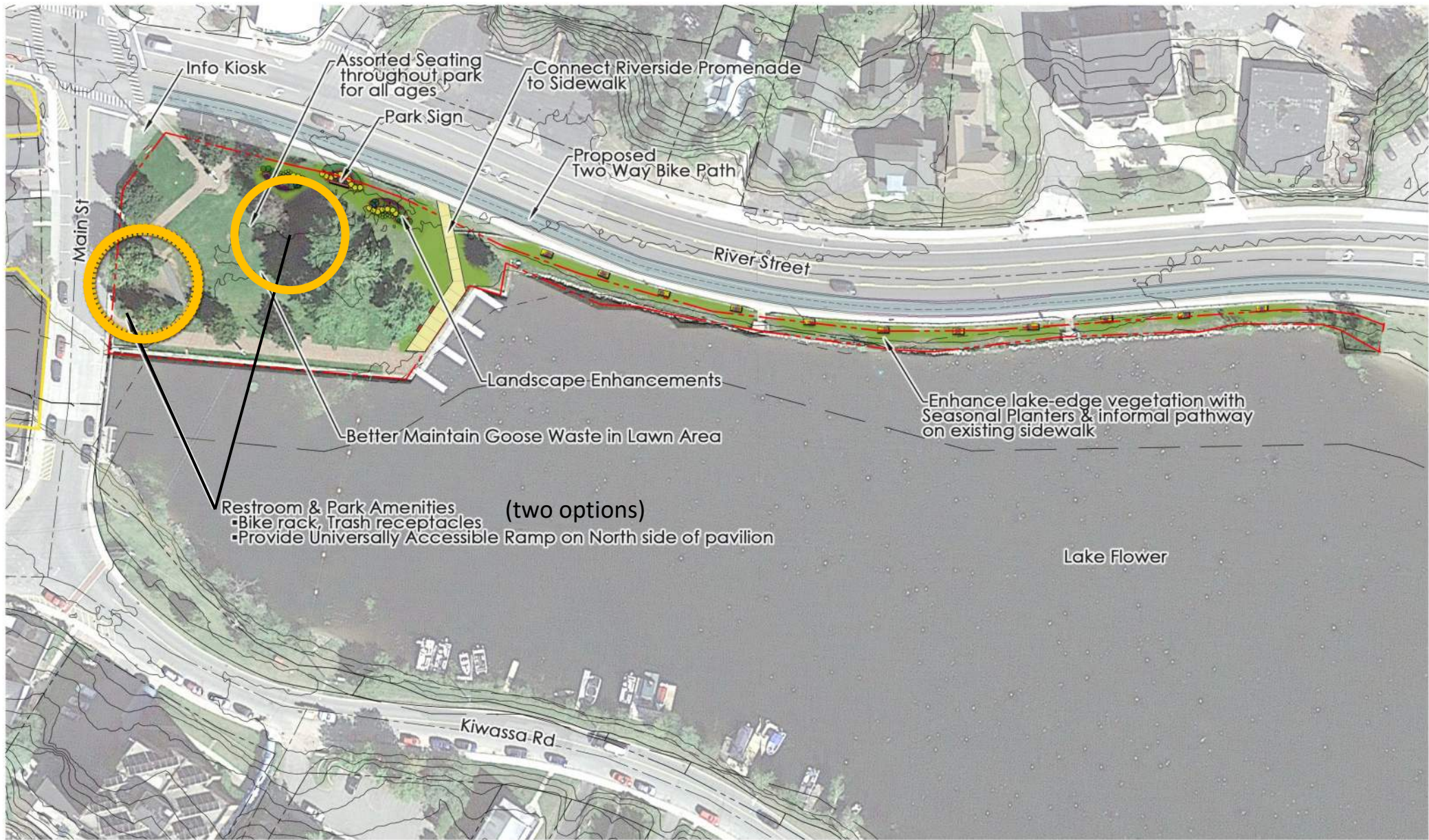
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Waterfront Access & Improvements

Riverside Park (Teddy Bear Park)

- From Parks Vision Plan
- Refinements/Additions from Vision:
 - Additional landscape enhancements
 - Enhance lake-edge vegetation
 - Two options for temporary restroom location





[LWRP Projects Update]

Waterfront Access & Improvements

Prescott Park (Ice Palace)


- From Parks Vision Plan
- Refinements/Additions from Vision:
 - Fishing Access
 - Addition of trail
 - Explore feasibility of trail materials due to flood plain (ex. Boardwalk)





Prescott Park
CONCEPT PLAN

Scale: 1"=30'
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Riverfront Park

- From Parks Vision Plan
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Riverfront Park CONCEPT PLAN

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Lake Colby Beach (William Wallace Park)


- From Parks Vision Plan
- Addition of kayak rental racks
- Addition of beach fence to allow year-round access to pavilion.





William Wallace Park - Lake Colby
CONCEPT PLAN

Scale: 1"=40'
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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT UPDATE



[Public Engagement]

Public Meeting #2

- Week of December 12, 2022
- Present LWRP Projects
- Proposed Format:
 - In-person
 - Open House Style sharing Proposed Projects Information
 - Slideshow with LWRP program overview
 - Online Projects Questionnaire

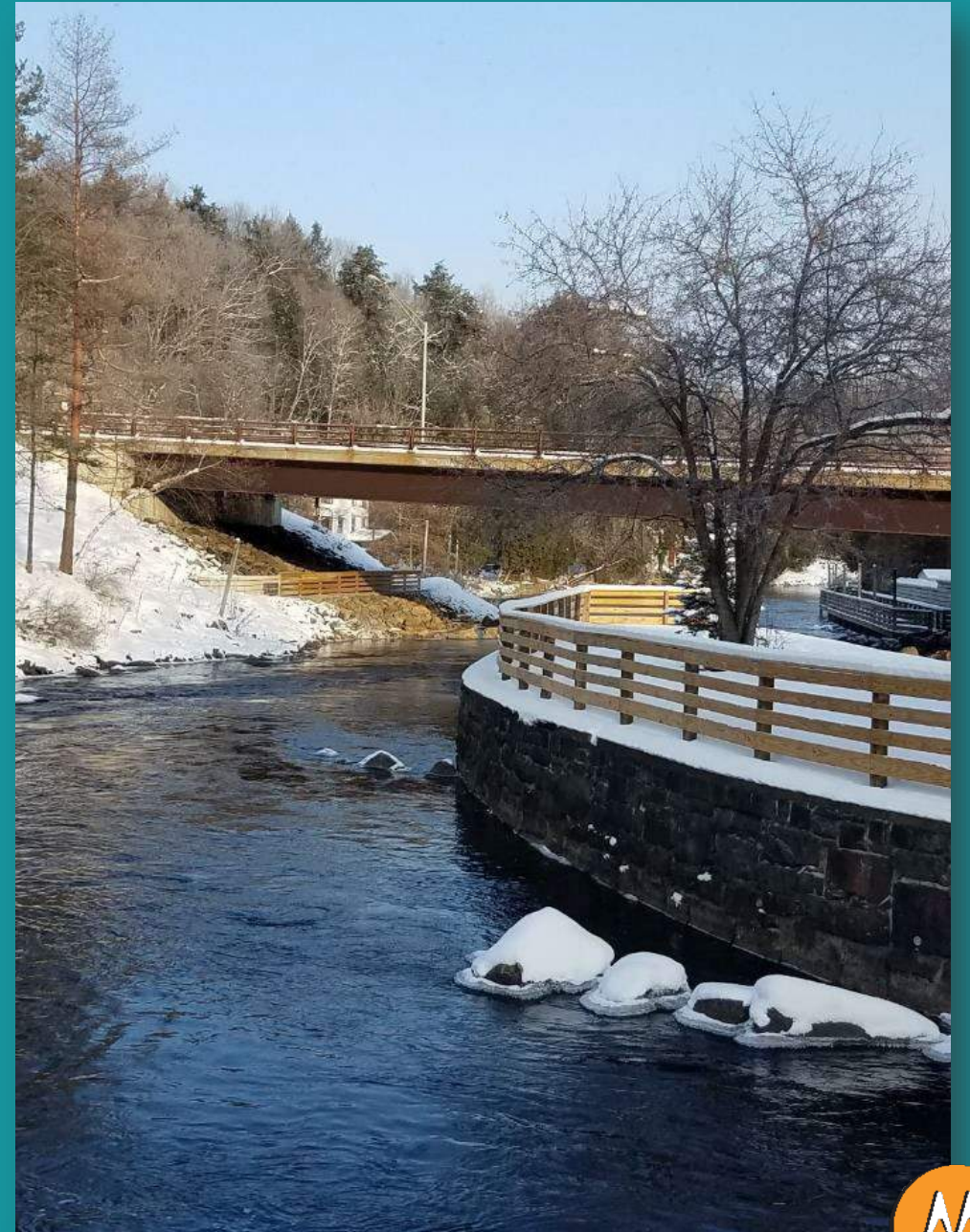


NEXT STEPS



[Next Steps]

- Public Workshop #2 – TBD Dec 2022
- WAC #6 – TBD Winter 2023
- MJ to Further Refine Projects
 - Including NYSDOT communication
- Continue Development of LWRP Sections



THANK YOU!

