# Montague Complete Streets

Draft List of Projects

# Montague Center

## Main Street/School Street/Court Square intersection pedestrian improvements

#### Recommendations

* Complete sidewalk improvements at the intersection of Main Street and School Street.
* Construct curb extensions to shorten the crossing distance and make the intersection easier to navigate.
* Install a crosswalk across School Street at the intersection of Main Street and School Street to make the intersection safer for pedestrians to navigate.
* Extend the curb/sidewalk area on the northwest corner of School Street and Main Street to give pedestrians a place to walk and cross Main Street heading north.

## Main Street (near the intersection of Main Street/School Street)

#### Recommendations

* Reconstruct the sidewalk on Main Street near the intersection of Main Street/School Street.
* Install a crosswalk across Main Street with an ADA ramp and advance pedestrian warning signs as needed.

## Main Street (northern section headed from the intersection of School Street/Main Street towards Old Greenfield Road)

#### Recommendations

* Reconstruct the concrete sidewalk that is in poor condition (particularly from Old Greenfield Road to #547). Also, reconstruct the sidewalk to raise it up and create more separation from the roadway.
* Install granite curb along the section where the curb reveal is low, and curbing is missing.
* Trim back the vegetation on the west side of the street to make the bikeway sign more visible.

## School Street Sidewalk and Pedestrian Improvements

#### Recommendations

* Install a crosswalk and stop line across Court Street at the intersection of Court and School Streets.
* Complete sidewalk reconstruction/improvements on School Street.
* Trim vegetation that is blocking the sidewalk.

## Station Road Pedestrian Improvements

#### Recommendations

* Construct a curb extension on the east side of the crossing of School Street to Station Road to provide an area for crossing pedestrians. Install a curb ramp and ADA pedestrian accommodations.
* Repaint the crosswalk at the intersection of Station Road and School Street.
* Trim shrubs that are encroaching into the sidewalk along the length of Station Road.

North Street and Main Street intersection to the south of the town common

#### Recommendations

* Reconstruct the intersection of North Street and Main Street to the south of the town common to shorten the crossing distance and to turn some of the excessive amount of pavement into green space. This would make the intersection easier to navigate and provide pedestrians and bicyclists with a shorter crossing distance.

## Main Street pedestrian crossing near the Post Office

#### Recommendations

* Construct a sidewalk connection through the grass strip to access the crosswalk from the sidewalk.
* Repaint the crosswalk.
* Install crosswalk warning signs.
* Install a curb ramp on the west side of the crosswalk.

## Bicycle Accommodation on Main Street

#### Recommendations

* Install a buffered bike lane on Main Street from North Street to South Street.

## Improvements at the FRTA Bus Stop on Main Street in Montague Center

#### Recommendations

* Reconstruct the landing pad and sidewalk area at the bus shelter. Provide more clear space to access the bus stop that is free of utility pole.
* Install a bicycle storage rack.

## Montague Center Village-wide ADA Curb Ramp Improvements

#### Recommendations

* Install ADA pedestrian accommodations on the west side of the street at Station and Main Street.
* Install ADA pedestrian accommodations at the intersection of North Street and Main Street.
* Install ADA pedestrian accommodations at the intersection of Union Street and Main Street.

# Turners Falls

## First Street and Avenue A

#### Recommendations

* Install tactile warning at the intersection of First Street and Avenue A on the south side of the intersection.
* Repaint the crosswalk across First Street to be more visible.
* Install a speed warning sign to slow traffic on Avenue A that is coming from Gill into Turners Falls.
* Install a bump out or curb extension to create a gateway and make crossing bicyclists and pedestrians more visible. (A conceptual plan for this was created as part of the Downtown Turners Falls Livability Plan.)
* Install a tactile strip at the ramp in front of the town hall and paint the crosswalk across the driveway in front of the town hall to show pedestrians where to walk.
* Install a handicapped accessible ramp to the handicapped space that is on the side of the Town Hall.

## Avenue A Bicycle Accommodation

#### Recommendation

* Install “sharrows” on Avenue A from 1st Street to 7th Street.
* Install a separated bike lane from 7th Street to 11th Street.

## 3rd Street and Avenue A

#### Recommendations

* Upgrade the traffic light to better accommodate bicycle and pedestrians crossing.

## Crosswalk on 3rd Street near the Canal Street intersection and the Keith Apartments

#### Recommendations

* Install a crosswalk on 3rd Street near the intersection of 3rd Street and Canal Street.

## Canal Street at 3rd Street

***Recommendations***

* Reconstruct the sidewalk on Canal Street to be wider and to have separation from the travel lane. Add a curb to raise the sidewalk up. There is no curb to separate the sidewalk from the roadway.

## Canal Street between 3rd and 2nd Streets

***Recommendations***

* Construct a wider sidewalk. Construct a separated bike lane.
* Leave space for Medi Van to park near the intersection of 2nd and Canal Street in order to pick up clients from the Keith Apartments. But otherwise the travel lane could be narrowed in order to provide more space for sidewalk and a separated bike lane.

## Canal Street at 5th Street and Canal Street at the Paperlogic parking lot

***Recommendations***

* Reconstruct the intersection of 5th Street and Canal Street to be more bicycle and pedestrian friendly. Extend the curbs and make the lanes narrower to make it clearer where the pedestrians should walk. A conceptual design was completed as part of the livability plan.
* Reconstruct the stairs that provide access to 5th Street. Construct a sidewalk down 5th street to the 5th Street/Canal Street intersection. There is no sidewalk on 5th Street.
* Improve the sidewalk on Canal Street between 5th Street and 7th Street. The sidewalk on Canal Street ends. The existing sidewalk is in disrepair and needs to be reconstructed and there is a gap where the sidewalk needs to be extended.

5th Street

#### Recommendation

* Extend sidewalk and construct new sidewalk on 5th Street from Canal Street to J Street.

Pedestrian Bridge over the Canal

#### **Recommendation**

* Replace one of the two pedestrian bridges over the canal. Both of the bridges (one is at 5th Street and the other bridge is at Power Street) are currently closed.

7th Street

***Recommendations***

* Reconstruct the sidewalk on 7th Street.
* Install a bike shoulder or bike lane.
* Extend the sidewalk on the park side of 7th Street (north side) from the intersection of Avenue A and 7th Street further west and make a new crosswalk that is a further from the intersection (the existing second crosswalk is too close to the intersection).
* Install ADA improvements at the intersection of J Street and 7th Street.

## Bus Stop on Avenue A at the library

***Recommendations***

* Repair the steps that connect Avenue A to K Street.
* Install crosswalk warning signs at the crosswalk on Avenue A to the south of the FRTA transit stop.
* Install a bike lane or separated bike lane on Avenue A to 11th Street. From 11th Street to the village (town hall) paint “sharros”.
* Install a bump out for the bus to stop at northbound.
* Install a sidewalk from the southern end of the existing sidewalk that is by the library south to Paradise Parkway (?).

## Bus Stop Improvements at the bus stop on Avenue A at 11th Street.

#### Recommendations

* Install a bus shelter.
* Install a bike parking rack.
* Repaint the crosswalk.
* Install bus stop warning signs.

## Bicycle Accommodation on Montague City Road

#### Recommendations

* Consider installing bicycle lane markings or “sharrows” on Montague City Road from Avenue A to the intersection of Montague City Road and Greenfield Road.

## 3rd Street Sidewalk Improvements

#### Recommendations

* Reconstruct the curb ramps at all four corners of the 3rd Street and L Street intersection to be ADA compliant including tactile warning and level landing curb ramps that face the crosswalks.
* Install pedestrian warning signs on 3rd Street for the crosswalks.
* Move the crosswalk back from the bottom of the hill so that it does not have to be painted diagonal across the roadway.
* Reestablish the sidewalk through the front of the motorcycle shop with paint or different color pavement so that it is clear that it is the sidewalk.
* Reposition the tree grates to open up the walking path/clear area on the sidewalk on 3rd Street between L Street and Avenue A. The walking path is very narrow because of obstructions on the sidewalk.

By Scotty’s and the FRTA Bus Stop

#### Recommendations

* Install a bike parking rack at the bus stop that is across the street from Scotty’s.
* Paint a crosswalk to the bus stop that is on the south side of Millers Falls Road near the intersection of Millers Falls Road and Turners Falls Road.
* Improve accessibility to the bus stop coming from Turners Falls Road by extending the sidewalk and constructing sidewalk connections to the bus stop.
* Replace the old pedestrian flashing signs that no longer work at two locations on Turners Falls Road with new solar powered pedestrian warning signs.
* Install parking space markings in Scotty’s parking lot to reduce driver and pedestrian confusion.

## Intersection of Avenue C and Turners Falls Road

#### Recommendations

* Close off some of this intersection and reclaim the pavement back to green space in order to reduce the crossing distance, create more pedestrian space and slow the traffic through this intersection.

## Keith Street Sidewalk Improvement

#### Recommendations

* Construct a sidewalk on Keith Street from High Street to Davis Street. Replace the sidewalk on Keith Street into the school. This will connect the neighborhoods to the elementary school.

## Davis Street Sidewalk Improvement

#### Recommendations

* Construct a sidewalk on Davis Street from Crocker Street to Griswold Street. This will connect the neighborhoods to the elementary school.

## Davis Street and Griswold Street Intersection Improvements

#### Recommendations

* Install crosswalks perpendicular to the street and eliminate diagonal crosswalk.
* Install ADA accessible pedestrian ramps.

## Montague Street Sidewalk Improvement

#### Recommendations

* Construct a sidewalk on Montague Street from Dell Street to Turnpike Road.

## At Judd Wire

#### Recommendations

* Construct a sidewalk from Park Villa apartments to Sandy Lane.
* Install lighting for the cross-walk at Judd Wire.
* Install curb-ramps at the crosswalk at Judd Wire.
* Install a solar powered pedestrian flashing beacon.

## Pedestrian Improvements at the intersection of Turnpike Road and Montague City Road

#### Recommendations

* Install ADA accessible ramps and sidewalk connection on the north side of Montague City Road.

## Sidewalk Connection from the Turners Falls High School to the HRA on Millers Falls Road

#### Recommendations

* Construct a sidewalk from Turners Falls High School to the HRA and the bus stop by the HRA office.
* Install curb-ramps at the eastern end of the sidewalk
* Refresh crosswalk paint.

## Montague Industrial Park

#### Recommendations

* Paint shoulder lines on the road within the industrial park that could be used by bicyclists or pedestrians.

# Millers Falls

## Millers Falls Village-Wide ADA Ramp Improvements

#### Recommendations

* Install ADA accessible pedestrian improvements at the intersection of Franklin and Newton Streets.
* Install the missing tactile warning pad on Church Street sidewalk at West Main Street.

## Crescent Street

#### Recommendations

* Add crosswalk and construct sidewalk on the north side of the section where the sidewalk is missing.

## Federal Street and West Main Street

#### Recommendations

* Pedestrian infrastructure improvements are needed at the corner of West Main Street and Federal Street such as improved curb-ramps and sidewalk area for crossing.

## Millers Falls Road Pedestrian Improvements

#### Recommendations

* Reconstruct the sidewalk on Millers Falls Road from Lyman and Grand Avenue to Federal Street.
* Reconstruct the steps from West Main Street up to Grand Avenue.

## Transit Stop Improvements

#### Recommendations

* Construct bus shelter at the Franklin Regional Transit Authority (FRTA) stop on Bridge Street that is aesthetically pleasing.

# Lake Pleasant

## Lake Pleasant Road

#### Recommendations

* Improvements on Lake Pleasant Road at the crosswalk that leads to the playground. Repaint the crosswalk and install crosswalk warning signs.