

SIDEWALK AND TRAIL MASTER PLAN

Priority	Project		notes
1	Booth Pond to Old Smithfield Rd trail		This project ranks 1st only because it is so close to completion. National Grid is currently reviewing a survey plan prepared by National Land Surveyors that depicts a proper crossing beneath power lines that utilizes existing paths from Booth Pond to the former Souza property.
2	Central St sidewalk		The Blackstone Valley Bikeway crosses Central Street in the Town of Millville. With a mere 1,000'+/- of new sidewalk in North Smithfield, a connection can be made in to the network beginning along Quaker hwy. RIDOT owns the roadway and the project must be brought to RIDOT's attention via the STIP process -if required, given the small scale/high impact nature of this key connection.
3	Main Street pedestrian bridge		This project is both a public safety and recreational improvement. Constructing a bridge offers pedestrians a safer means of travel along what is a narrow, curvy section of Main Street. This project requires coordination with at least two property owners (Map 4, Lots 414 and 6) and can only occur with partial fee simple acquisition through Administrative Subdivision or the granting of an easement. The passive recreational nature of this project may fit the RIDEM trail program for both design and construction cycles over several years. RIDOT involvement is necessary as RIDOT maintains Main Street. Having the Town fund the design and permitting of the bridge will likely bring DEM and DOT in as partners during construction.
4	Main street sidewalks		This project compliments number 3 above and really should be completed in tandem or shortly thereafter. Silver Pines Phase II prior to issuance of building permits must put forth \$10,800 towards Main Street sidewalks. (72 units X \$150/unit).
5	Great Road sidewalk		This is a longer term effort that requires a bit more surveying, design, and cooperation with RIDOT It is the recommendation of the Planning Department that this project be entered into the STIP process.