



**Mixed-Use
Housing**



**Local Business
Growth**



**Village
Identity**



**Pedestrian
Safety**



**Recreational
Connectivity**



Complete Schonowee Trail Connections and Waterfront Overlooks



Project Location

Intersection of
Washington Ave and
Iroquois St.

Project Type

Public Improvement

Project Sponsor

Village of Scotia

Property Ownership

Village of Scotia

Total Project Cost

\$406,000

NY Forward Request

\$406,000

Sponsor Match

100%

Project Overview

Building on completed trail and multi-modal connections along Schonowee and Washington Avenues that were completed through previously secured TAP and OPRHP grant funds, this final phase of the project will fill the remaining trail gap between Schonowee Avenue and Iroquois Street.

Work will include accessible connections, grading, drainage, restoration, and related site improvements. The project will close a key trail gap, improve Mohawk River access, and strengthen connections among downtown, Collins Park, the waterfront, and Glenville.

Comments



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Existing Site Conditions

The Village has completed substantial portions of the Schonowee Trail and Scotia-Glenville Hike-Bike Trail, but budget and National Grid easement constraints left two trail gaps between Schonowee Avenue and Iroquois Street. This missing trail segment interrupts the regional connection and requires National Grid approval and environmental review.

Capacity & Partners

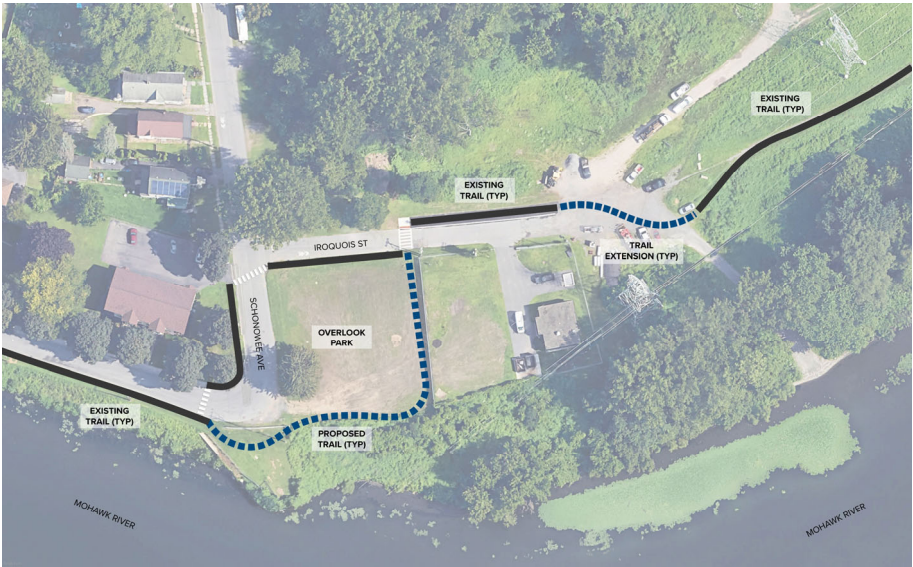
The Village has the legal authority, staff structure, and financial systems to implement public capital projects and reimbursable grants. Recent experience includes an \$8.8 million firehouse, OPRHP-funded Collins Park work, TAP-funded multimodal trail improvements, CDBG Village Hall accessibility work, and other State and Federal projects

Alignment with Vision & Goals

The project will close a key multimodal gap, improve access to the Mohawk River, and convert two underused waterfront sites into attractive public overlooks. It will strengthen connections among downtown, Collins Park, the waterfront, and Glenville; support walking, bicycling, recreation, and nearby businesses; and advance Scotia's goals for connectivity, quality of life, sustainability, and a strong sense of place.

Readiness & Timeframe

Work related to this project has not begun and may require permitting which may increase the overall timeframe.



Above: Aerial diagram of rough extents of proposed interventions

Project Category	Project Size	NY Forward Request
Public Improvement	Medium	\$406,000