

NY Forward Schuylerville - Project Ideas from Public Comment

Expand business district from Post Office to Basin	Help the Olde Saratoga Seniors to build a senior community center
Attract a sporting goods store to the Village	We need a YMCA or Gym
Install electronic kiosks to assist with wayfinding	A dance studio or Kung Fu Studio
Install a speed bump or other device to slow traffic at Broad/Ferry intersection	A youth center with a café and arcade
Install a pedestrian signalized crosswalk where Empire State Trail crosses Ferry Street	A roller skating rink and laster tag
Pave the tow path where it is accessed by cars	We need a facility for an animal shelter and a wildlife rehabilitation center
Install pedestrian crossing stanchions at all crosswalks	More restaurants - Indian, sushi, Thai, Vegan
Replace the sidewalks on Broad street and install on Ferry St.	Space for artists
Put up "Share the Road" signs to support cyclists	We need a bigger library
Place bike racks around the Village	The proposed Amphitheater in the Fort Hardy master plan is essential
Signage to designate public water bottle filling stations and restrooms with the Village	A bike and kayak rental shop
More benches and seating outdoors within the Village	A community garden and a butterfly garden
Install solar crosswalks for Empire State Trail crossings	An all season pool should be included in Fort Hardy plans
Improve and expand curbside parking along Ferry Street	A petting zoo at a local farm
Close Red's Road	A community kitchen and more party rental space.
Expand parking at the Visitor Center	Indoor dog park and playground
Expand parking options for surface lot across from Amigo's	We need a community recreation and meeting center
Expand parking on Canal Street	The condition of the youth center needs to be addressed
Search for ways to reuse front parking at te Office for People with Developmental Disabilities after hours.	Space for food trucks and events
Improve parking area near Basin	More nice affordable housing with incentives to locate in Schuylerville
Search for buildings where large murals can be painted	Complete a parking assessment to find creative solutions to add more spaces
Vacant properties could be options for mini-parks or a dog-park	We need a pharmacy, florist, clothing and party space rental.
Implement the Fort Hardy Master Plan	Install public trash cans and establish a recycling program
Improve sidewalks from the Hudson River to Broad Street	Funding for homes within the project area to be rehabilitated

Clean up the Olde Champlain Canalway and remove the PCB contamination	A wayfinding sign program similar to what is in front of Town Hall
Remove the sediment deposits that now restrict water flow in Olde Canalway	A public boat launch and a hotel
Sidewalk by Bound by Fate Brewing are barely passable and unsafe	More businesses with regular schedules and which stay open later
Better signage to promote Schuyler House and downtown stores	Community art studios, not just private ones
Better signage along canal trail to the Brookfield Dam	Install composting bins, recycling cans
Work with the Old Saratoga Historical Association to install historical signage on older buildings in the Village to explain their history	Use vacant lots for market, community garden
Install signage or flags on light poles to recognize local Veterans	Renovate the laundromat, Byrons, and other businesses to be more upscale like Bullard Block
An electronic sign board on Broad Street to promote upcoming events	Sidewalk renovations and more parking options
Install an outdoor workout station like they have in other communities	Weekly farmer's market and food truck fair
Designate space and install mural and sculpture art with themes like indigenous peoples, agriculture, botanical and native places and flowers.	Install green and efficient alternatives for all public buildings
Create a bike lane along Broad Street	Expand tree planting program on Broad Street
Install a mid-block crosswalk on Broad Street near the Bullard Block where we have a cluster of happening businesses	Install a crosswalk across Ferry Street between the Basin Grill and Fort Hardy Park
Make our crosswalks creative and colorful as well as safe	Provide free wifi access in and near all public parks and buildings
We need a health food store and to finish the Gateway Visitor Center	Increased signage directing people to off-street parking
Dredge Olde Champlain Canal for small recreational craft, kayaks, canoes, etc.	Solar trail lights and native plant landscaping along the Olde Champlain Canal tow path
Increase curb appeal by improving facades	Remove the old cement stage in the park
Increased safety lights at all crosswalks	Build out the basement of the Gateway Visitor Center for rental income and community space
Develop empty lots along Broad Street	Renovate the rear of buildings on Broad Street facing the Turning Basin
Bury electric and telephone wires	Upgrade Curtis Lumber facility where they now push snow potentially with oils into old canal
Install heated sidewalks to replace old, uneven sidewalks	Find a way to create and install Mule sculptures to be painted and decorated to celebrate the tow path
A plan for year-round maintenance of all trails and parks	Improve the Turning Basin park by the brewery to be more recreational