

Arlington Town Center Pedestrian Plan: Recommendations Summary

Location/Topic	Recommendation	Phase	Responsible Entity (Lead)	Partners	Map/Image reference
Key Intersections					
Main St/Grand Ave	Construct a roundabout	1, 2, 3	Dutchess County DPW	Town of Poughkeepsie, City of Poughkeepsie	Map 19- Recommendations, Plan View #1 (Grand-Raymond)
Main St/Grand Ave	Pursue land use changes to support walkability	1, 2, 3	Town of Poughkeepsie	Property owners	Plan View #1 (Grand-Raymond)
Main St/Raymond Ave	Implement standard signal timing and improve crossing infrastructure	1	NYS DOT	Town of Poughkeepsie	Map 19- Recommendations
Main St/Raymond Ave	Create an intermodal hub on the northeast corner	2	Dutchess County DPW/Public Transit	Town of Poughkeepsie	Map 19- Recommendations
Main St/Raymond Ave	Build a pocket park or plaza on the northwest corner and/or adjacent to the War Memorial	2	Town of Poughkeepsie	NYS DOT, Dutchess County	Map 19- Recommendations
Main St/Raymond Ave	Pursue development on the Holy Trinity Lawn, Town parking lot property, and vacant NYSDOT parcel	3	Town of Poughkeepsie	Catholic Archdiocese, NYSDOT, Dutchess County DPW	Plan View #1 (Grand-Raymond)
Main St/Fairmont Ave/Taft Ave	Improve sidewalks and crossing infrastructure	1	Town of Poughkeepsie (sidewalks), NYSDOT (ramps, signals, signage)	Dutchess County DPW	Map 19- Recommendations
Main St/Fairmont Ave/Taft Ave	Create a plaza on the northeast corner	2	Town and/or BID	Property Owner	Map 19- Recommendations
Main St/Fairmont Ave/Taft Ave	Consider a median and refuge island on the west side of the intersection, or a roundabout	2, 3	Dutchess County DPW, NYSDOT	Town of Poughkeepsie	Map 19- Recommendations & Plan View #2 (Raymond-Taft)
Main St/Fairmont Ave/Taft Ave	Develop the parking lot on the southwest corner with a gateway building	3	Property Owner	Town of Poughkeepsie	Plan View #2 (Raymond-Taft)
Main St Corridor					
Main St	Improve sidewalks, crosswalks, and signage	1	Town of Poughkeepsie (sidewalks), Dutchess County DPW (crosswalks, signs)		Map 19- Recommendations, Map 18- Proposed Marked Crosswalks
Main St	Redesign Main Street	2	Dutchess County DPW	Town of Poughkeepsie, NYSDOT	Map 19- Recommendations, Appendix E (Main Street Sections)
Main St	Add crosswalks with curb extensions	2	Dutchess County DPW		Map 19- Recommendations, Map 18- Proposed Marked Crosswalks
Main St	Pursue land use changes to support walkability	1, 2, 3	Town of Poughkeepsie	Property owners	Plan Views #1 (Grand-Raymond) & #2 (Raymond-Taft)
Town Center Infrastructure					
Town Center	Repair/replace sidewalks, signals, signs and curb ramps; mark crosswalks	1	Town of Poughkeepsie, NYSDOT (for intersections on State roads), Dutchess County DPW (for work on County roads)		Map 19- Recommendations, Map 18- Proposed Marked Crosswalks
Town Center	Construct a Taft Ave sidewalk, fill sidewalk gaps, install missing curb ramps, and create signal-controlled crosswalks	2	Town of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County DPW (for Taft Ave sidewalk), NYSDOT (for work on Maple St and Haight Ave)		Map 19- Recommendations, Map 18- Proposed Marked Crosswalks
Collegeview Ave	Extend the Collegeview Ave sidewalk	2	Town of Poughkeepsie	Vassar College	Map 19- Recommendations, Appendix G (Collegeview Ave Sections)
Town Center	Install additional sidewalks; upgrade diagonal curb ramps	3	Town of Poughkeepsie, NYSDOT (for intersections on State roads)	Property owners	Map 19- Recommendations
Collegeview Ave/Lagrange Ave	Formalize internal pedestrian connections	3	Town	BID, Property owners	Map 19- Recommendations
Maple St; Haight Ave	Redesign Maple St and Haight Ave	3	NYS DOT	Town of Poughkeepsie	Map 19- Recommendations

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Bicycle Access					
Town Center	Install bicycle parking	1	Town of Poughkeepsie	BID	Map 19- Recommendations (area-wide)
Fulton/Collegeview; Fairmont/Taft	Create a bicycle boulevard network	2	Town of Poughkeepsie	BID, Dutchess County DPW (for Taft Ave), NYSDOT (for intersections on State roads)	Map 19- Recommendations, Appendix H (Bicycle Boulevard Proposal)
Town Center	Sign a rail trail connection	2	Town of Poughkeepsie	BID, Dutchess County DPW	Map 19- Recommendations, Appendix H (Rail Trail Connection Proposal)
Transit Access					
Town Center	Establish frequent Main Street bus service	1	Dutchess County DPW	BID, Town of Poughkeepsie, Vassar College	Map 19- Recommendations
Town Center	Increase awareness and visibility of transit service	1	Dutchess County DPW	BID, Town of Poughkeepsie, Vassar College	Map 19- Recommendations (area-wide)
Public Space					
Raymond Ave/Fulton Ave	Activate the triangle plaza	1	BID	Town of Poughkeepsie	Map 19- Recommendations
Town Center	Develop and install an Arlington streetscape amenities package	1	BID	Town of Poughkeepsie, Property owners	Map 19- Recommendations (area-wide)
Town Center	Plant additional street trees	1, 2	Town of Poughkeepsie	BID	Map 19- Recommendations (area-wide)
Raymond Ave/Fulton Ave	Create a plaza on the Vassar Alumnae House lawn	2, 3	Vassar College	BID	Map 19- Recommendations
Land Use					
Town Center	Pursue land use changes to support walkability	1, 2, 3	Town of Poughkeepsie	Property owners	Map 19- Recommendations (area-wide)
Parking					
Town Center	Conduct a Town Center parking study	1	BID	Town of Poughkeepsie	Map 19- Recommendations (area-wide)
Town Center	Develop & implement a parking management plan	2	Town of Poughkeepsie	BID	Map 19- Recommendations (area-wide)
Policies					
	Strengthen use of the Arlington Town Center zoning code		Town of Poughkeepsie		n/a
	Clarify applicability of design standards		Town of Poughkeepsie		n/a
	Develop a visual design 'pattern book' or form-based code		Town of Poughkeepsie		n/a
	Remove drive-in overlay district		Town of Poughkeepsie		n/a
	Provide flexible parking standards		Town of Poughkeepsie		n/a
	Require rear (or side) parking		Town of Poughkeepsie		n/a
	Review Fulton Ave parking restrictions		Town of Poughkeepsie		n/a
	Evaluate sidewalk bicycling		Town of Poughkeepsie		n/a
	Adopt the Town Center Pedestrian Plan		Town of Poughkeepsie		n/a
Programs					
	Develop a capital plan for sidewalk maintenance		Town of Poughkeepsie		n/a
	Develop a façade improvement program		Town of Poughkeepsie and/or BID	Property owners	n/a
	Consider an Architectural Review Board		Town of Poughkeepsie		n/a
	Enforce sidewalk standards in site plan reviews and field inspections		Town of Poughkeepsie		n/a
	Conduct pedestrian and bicycle education		Town of Poughkeepsie	BID, Town police, Vassar College, Arlington Central School District, County Traffic Safety Board	n/a
	Consider a Safe Routes to School program		Town of Poughkeepsie, Arlington Central School District		Appendix I (Safe Routes to School Proposal)
	Create a permanent Arlington Pedestrian Task Force		Town of Poughkeepsie	BID	n/a