Adventures in Sidewalk Construction

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Why sidewalks?

1. Make walking safer and more appealing
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2. Improve appearance of streetscapes to attract businesses and visitors
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3. Availability of funding
Big picture planning

- Make use of resources – County Planning, NYS DOT
- “Hyde Park Walks” study
Project execution

- Getting a grant is only the beginning
- Expect problem solving and dialog with agencies and stakeholders to bring project to fruition
Focus on Route 9

- Most potentially walkable area
- Desire for commercial infill
First TAP Project

Components:
- Sidewalks, crosswalks, bike-friendly shoulder
- Lighting

Design challenges:
- Drainage
- Stone wall
CDBG Project: East Market Street
CDBG Project: Farm Lane
CDBG Project: Pine Woods
“Sidewalks to nowhere” can later join up
Maintenance

- Local law requiring property owners to remove snow
- Town removes snow
- Sidewalk district
Thank you

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