

TRANSPORTATION

Sidewalk Connectivity Improvements

Description

This project includes the phased expansion and completion of sidewalk infrastructure throughout the Town of Mineral to improve pedestrian safety, connectivity, and access to key destinations. Existing sidewalk coverage is currently limited and discontinuous. Proposed improvements focus on closing gaps and extending sidewalk coverage to create continuous, safe pedestrian routes. Improvements may include full or partial sidewalk installation as appropriate.

Planned project areas include:

- Mineral Avenue north of 1st Street to the Town boundary - in coordination with Louisa County
- 5th Street corridor to improve pedestrian connectivity between Mineral Avenue to Walton Park
- Mineral Avenue from approximately 6th Street to 8th Street
- 8th Street to Spring Grove Memorial Park Cemetery

Justification

The Town’s existing sidewalk network contains significant gaps that limit safe and continuous pedestrian access between residential areas, the historic commercial corridor, and key civic and recreational destinations. While portions of Mineral Avenue, Louisa Avenue, and nearby streets include sidewalks, pedestrians are often traveling along roadway edges without dedicated separation in several high-use areas, including connections to the Town park and multiple sections of Mineral Avenue. Completing these gaps will improve pedestrian safety, enhance access to local businesses and community events, and support walkability within the Town. Extending sidewalks to the Town boundary also supports long-term planning efforts to connect with future County pedestrian infrastructure serving regional schools, improving overall mobility and connectivity for residents and students.

Expenditures	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Total
Planning/Design						
Construction						
Total						
Funding Sources	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Total
General Fund						
State/Federal						
Total						