



Lewis Avenue & Fremont Street Improvements

Project Overview

The City of Watertown is planning to rehabilitate Lewis Avenue (from Territorial St to Angel Ave) and Fremont Street (from Angel Ave to Hwy 25) in the heart of downtown Watertown due to poor pavement conditions and needed ADA improvements to the pedestrian facilities.

The project will create improved pedestrian connections allowing for more foot traffic to businesses, and has ADA and lighting improvements, eliminating barriers along Lewis Avenue and improving safety and accessibility for all users.

Regional Benefit

The multifaceted improvements provided by this project support all users and will improve the connections to the business district. The connection to state and local trails, including the Luce Line Trail will be improved, increasing access to local businesses for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other trail users.

Completion of the project will support tourism growth, strengthened economic vitality, and a more inclusive, welcoming environment, positively impacting all residents, business owners, and visitors of Watertown.

Key Project Components

- Pavement Mill & Overlay
- New Sidewalk on Fremont St
- ADA Improvements on Lewis Ave
- New Bumpouts
- Street Lighting Improvements
- Additional Parking Spaces

Community Need

The project directly addresses the need for safe, accessible, and reliable infrastructure on a corridor serving thousands of vehicles and hundreds of pedestrians daily. The improvements balance vehicle needs (new pavement, more parking spots) with needs for pedestrians (sidewalk and crossing improvements), creating a more vibrant and connected city.

