

Bridge

and Falls

Public

Parking

Wilton Downtown Riverwalk Phase 2 Vision Plan

SOUTH RIVERWALK SECTION

The Southern Section of the Wilton Riverwalk connects the PO parking lot on the corner of Main Street and the Train Depot to the Riverview Mills. The path itself is comprised of a new sidewalk along the street, and once reaching the large parking lot - creation of a shoreline Riverwalk with stormwater landscaping to mitigate runoff form the parking lot into the river and to create park amenities to enhance the mill complex's attractiveness. Enhancements and the new Riverwalk include:

- 1S. The PO corner driveway is reconfigured to accommodate a sidewalk. There are several driveway opening possibilities.
- 2S. Extend the sidewalk into the Riverview Mills.
- 3S. Re-stripe the millyard parking area

s. Main St.

4S. Riverwalk pathway and stormwater gardens as an amenity and stormwater mitigation.

Riverview Mills

Fire Dept.

The northern section of the Wilton Riverwalk builds upon the completed Phase 1 Riverwalk development in the area of the police station and public parking area. The overall intent is to create a continuous loop path along both sides of the river down to Main Street.

1N. Use of the parking areas as primary public parking and Riverwalk trailhead.

Enhancements and the new Riverwalk include:

NORTH RIVERWALK SECTION

2N. Shade trees and overlooks to the river.

Burns Hill Road

- 3N. Placement of a bridge from the northwestern corner of the parking lot to the Wilton House of Pizza side of the river. (see detailed area description)
- 4N. New Riverwalk along the north bank from WHOP to Memorial Park.
- 5N. Overlooks and shade structures.
- 6N. Renovations to Memorial Park.
- 7N. Sidewalk completions around the Memorial Park corner
- 8N. A pavilion, plaza and public art at the waterfall

The Main Street Section of the Wilton Riverwalk connects the public parking lot on the corner by the bridge and falls down to the Post office. The path itself is largely the Main Street sidewalks and the Riverwalk is a part of the town's business district for economic development. Enhancements and the new Riverwalk include:

MAIN STREET SECTION

Town

Hall

Storefronts

Maple Street

Main

Street Park

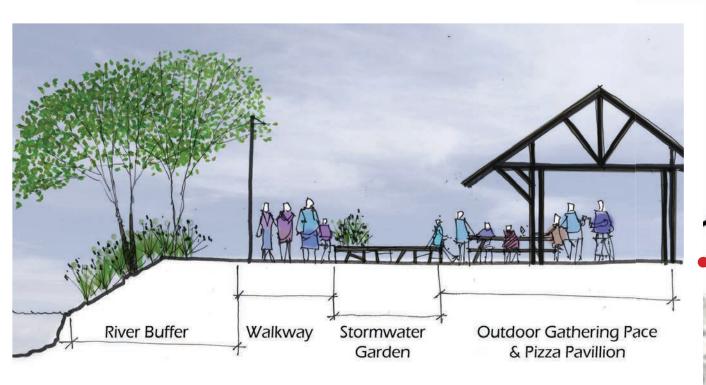
1M. The corner parking areas is reconfigured to accommodate the Riverwalk along the top of the bank, 2M. Extend the sidewalk into the "striped out" shoulder of Main Street to make room for street trees and a better crosswalk.

- 3M. Follow the Main Street sidewalks
- 4M. Riverwalk signage and wayfinding
- 5M. Enhancements to the Main Street Park with a connector walk out "the back" and bulb out at the park entrance
- 6M. Parallel walkways along Main Street sidewalk and the back alley space.
- 7M. Sidewalk completion around the PO corner.

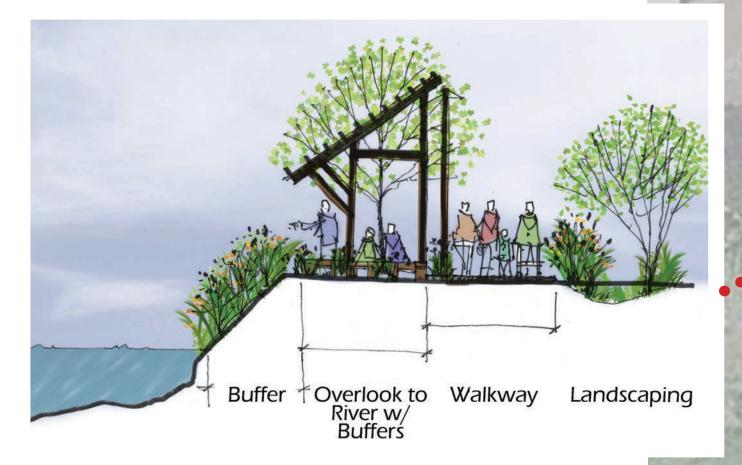


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NORTH RIVERWALK SECTION



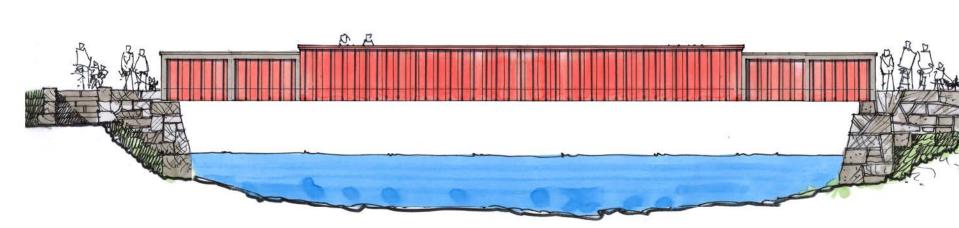
WHOP Pavilion Section



Typical Riverwalk with shade structure

Two bridge options are possible:

- a restoration of the historic wood truss bridge to be relocated from Rt 101 west of the village to this location, adapted to fit with a steel frame extension to reach the 90' river crossing, or...



Renovated wood truss bridge relocation

- a new prefabricated fibreglass truss bridge

Prefabricated truss bridge alternative

people to be able to linger in the shade with seating.

5N. Overlooks and

shade structures for

Public Parking

1N. Use of the existing parking areas as primary public parking and Riverwalk trailhead.

Typical Riverwalk Pathway

3N. Placement of a bridge from the northwestern corner of the parking lot to the Wilton House of Pizza side of the river.

4N. New Riverwalk along the north bank from WHOP to Memorial Park along properties of WHOP and town owned land.

2N. Shade trees and overlooks to the river to make the path more welcomg and for people to be able to linger in the shade with seating.

Police

6N. Renovations to Memorial Park for a walkway overgrown plant removals, and restoration to the park's historic simplicity.

> 7N. Sidewalk completions around the Memorial Park corner.

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8N. A pavilion, plaza and public art at the waterfall for special community events, public art installations about the history of the town, Whiting, and the river.



View of Whiting Pavilion at bridge and water fall

View of renovated Memorial Park



