

ROUTE 8 CORRIDOR

The Route 8 corridor serves many industrial, commercial and service functions. It is also a gateway into North Adams. The south branch of the Hoosic River runs along this route in its naturalized and channelized forms, with extensive floodplains as part of the landscape. Noel Field serves as a recreational destination.

Please add your comments about this area and the anchors, current projects and reinvestment areas identified.

You'll have more of a chance to comment during a group exercise later in the workshop.

Workshop comments received:

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- Could the old Walmart building be torn down (since is right next to the river) and replaced with a park and smaller businesses on Route 8?



1. Strengthen and Connect Existing Anchors

- 1A Noel Field Athletic Complex
- 1B Connection to McCann School and MCLA

2. Support Pending/Planned Projects

- Bike/Shared Use Path (exact location not yet determined)
- 2A Access to Heritage State Park
- 2B River Enhancement & Access
- 2C New Walmart Supercenter

3. Coordinate and Facilitate Potential Reinvestment Areas

- 3A Noel Field Gateway
- 3B Current Walmart Site
- 3C Former Price Chopper Plaza

 **Route 2 Corridor Boundary**