

# Town of Windham



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To: Barry Tibbetts, Town Manager  
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Re: 2026 PACTS Municipal Partnership Initiative

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The Portland Area Comprehensive Transportation System's (PACTS) Municipal Partnership Initiative (MPI) builds upon the Maine Department of Transportation's (MaineDOT) successful Municipal Partnership Initiative (MPI) by using PACTS' annual allocation of state money to be matched with a minimum fifty percent (50%) local funds for road reconstruction or rehabilitation projects. The PACTS MPI program allocates \$1.6 million across the entire PACTS region with a maximum of \$400,000 per PACTS Subregion. Windham is in the western subregion.

We are in the process of designing a new sidewalk with a closed drainage system to be constructed along Gray Road (Rte. 202) from Swett Road to the main entrance to RSU 14 for a total distance of 4,300-ft. This sidewalk will be 5 feet wide and have granite curb. The sidewalk will be on the east side of Rte. 202 from Swett Road to the Community Park and then cross over to the west side opposite Conifer Drive and continue on that side to the school campus entrance across from Tate Road.

The application submitted to PACTS under their MPI program includes an estimated cost of \$2,400,000. The construction year would be FY 2026/2027. We are seeking endorsement of this project from the Town Council



ROUTE ALONG GRAY ROAD

