

Green Innovation Grant Program

Project Title: Green Gateway Improvements

Grant Recipient: Town of Lake George

Location: Warren County, NY

Green Infrastructure Practice: Bioretention, Permeable Pavement, and Stormwater Street Trees

EFC Grant Amount: \$544,500

Total Project Amount: \$629,068

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Project in Design

Project Description:

New York State's Route 9 where it enters the Town of Lake George will soon feature permeable walkways, bioretention systems, and stormwater street trees. Located at this gateway to the Adirondack region, the goal of this project is to improve water quality in the lake — a source of drinking water for many in the region — while creating a safer, more walkable streetscape for both residents and the large number of tourists who arrive here to visit each summer.

In addition to the green infrastructure, this project incorporates “Complete Streets” principles, which include improving pedestrian and bicyclist access,

promoting public transit options, incorporating traffic calming measures, and providing clear wayfinding signage.

A success story of collaboration, this project reflects the work of several local entities, including the West Brook Conservation Park Initiative (a partnership between Warren County, the Town of and the Village of Lake George), the Lake George Land Conservancy and The Lake George Waterkeeper, whose shared goal is to protect the lake and vulnerable upland headwaters in the region.



Conceptual plan for Lake George's Green Gateway project (above) illustrates improvements along Route 9 that will include green stormwater infrastructure. The map (right) indicates the project's location near the lake's southern shore.

