



*Project study area*

The residents of Danville, Vermont needed to create a safe route for pedestrians, bicyclists and other potential recreational users to access the Danville recreational fields as well as attract hikers using the LVRT into Danville. To address this need, Dufresne Group worked with the residents to develop the following Purpose and Need Statement:

*The purpose of the project is to create a safe route for recreational users from the intersection of Hill Street and Highland Avenue to the Danville recreational fields located off Peacham Road and to bring users of the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail into Danville Village.*

*The need for the project is to improve and expand safe routes for recreational users in the Town of Danville.*

Multiple alternatives to address the Purpose and Need Statement were developed and characteristics for each of the alternatives were reviewed including right-of-way widths, roadway features, traffic data, historic/archaeological features, natural resources and other environmental impacts. Preliminary construction costs were developed and a preferred alternative was recommended.

Dufresne Group worked closely with the Selectboard, Local Project Manager and residents to develop and evaluate alternatives to address the needs and concerns of the Town.

## KEY FEATURES:

- Minimize impact on parking for local businesses.
- Improve stormwater runoff.
- Avoid wetland disturbance.
- Plan for ease of maintenance.
- Accommodate existing pedestrian and bicycle traffic patterns.