

PITTSFORD ERIE CANAL PARK

location: Pittsford, NY

owner: Village of Pittsford

award: NYS Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials Main Street Revitalization Program - First Place



The pavilion and overlook engage trail users and create a viewing platform for the canal.

The Schoen Place waterfront is a significant historic and cultural asset located in downtown Pittsford, New York. Design challenges include a narrow corridor, compatibility with historic canal and agrarian architecture, and a lack of pedestrian amenity.

Trowbridge & Wolf designed street and trail improvements consisting of installation of new granite curbing to separate road traffic from the existing trail, new storm drainage, a tree lawn, pedestrian plaza incorporating Medina sandstone, a boating dock, pavilion, overlook, and decorative lighting.

Medina sandstone and the pavilion design recall the historic canal era. Hybrid elm trees recall historic street tree plantings in the Village.



Medina sandstone blocks and pavers recall the canal's history and accent a new deck plaza.



Detail of bronze medallion of Village of Pittsford logo.



Interpretive gateway pavilion designed by Trowbridge & Wolf. The pavilion, which recalls Schoen Place's history as a canal port, serves as a venue for small gatherings and bands, attracting visitors to nearby businesses.