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## Murphy, Greenstein, announce funds for Millwood sidewalks

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MILLWOOD, NY - For a number of years residents in the hamlet of Millwood have been clamoring for safer walkways in the heart of the Millwood Business District. Since proposing the sidewalk extension and safety plan for Millwood years have gone by with little done. That is all about to change thanks to the team of Senator Terrence Murphy and Supervisor Rob Greenstein.

"This is exactly what New York should be investing in, infrastructure improvements which improve safety and enhance our local businesses," Senator Murphy said. "When Supervisor

Greenstein contacted me about this project I was more than happy to assist in securing the necessary funds to finally address the needs of Millwood."

On September 1st the Department of Transportation sent New Castle a letter informing the town the project has been nominated for the \$500,000 multi-modal grant. The money will be used to install ADA compliant sidewalks and curbing along the intersection of Route 100 and Station Road. In addition, decorative lighting improvements along Station Road will also be included in the project. A second component will install 474 feet of sidewalk improvements including a crosswalk and decorative lighting along NYS Route 100 in proximity to Millwood Park. In February of 2013, the Town committed \$1,185,567 to fund the project.

"We thank Senator Murphy for helping us secure this \$500,000 grant to enhance the Hamlet of Millwood," Supervisor Rob Greenstein said. "Over the past year we have worked with Senator Murphy's office to secure these funds. The timing is perfect as we are currently studying enhancing commercial development in Millwood. Increasing pedestrian improvements will certainly support economic development and enhance community vitality and the overall quality of life."

"On behalf of the entire membership of the Millwood-West End Advisory Board, we want to thank Supervisor Greenstein and Senator Murphy for making this proposal a reality," resident Michael Stern said. "It is rewarding to see our vision for the Millwood Business District improvements are progressing. This grant will help put Millwood on track to become a safe and attractive business district for the town of New Castle."