

# Manchester's Complete Streets



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# Tldr; Manchester has no Complete Streets policy

No specific policy

They did get a grant for a complete streets project? (can't find the street)

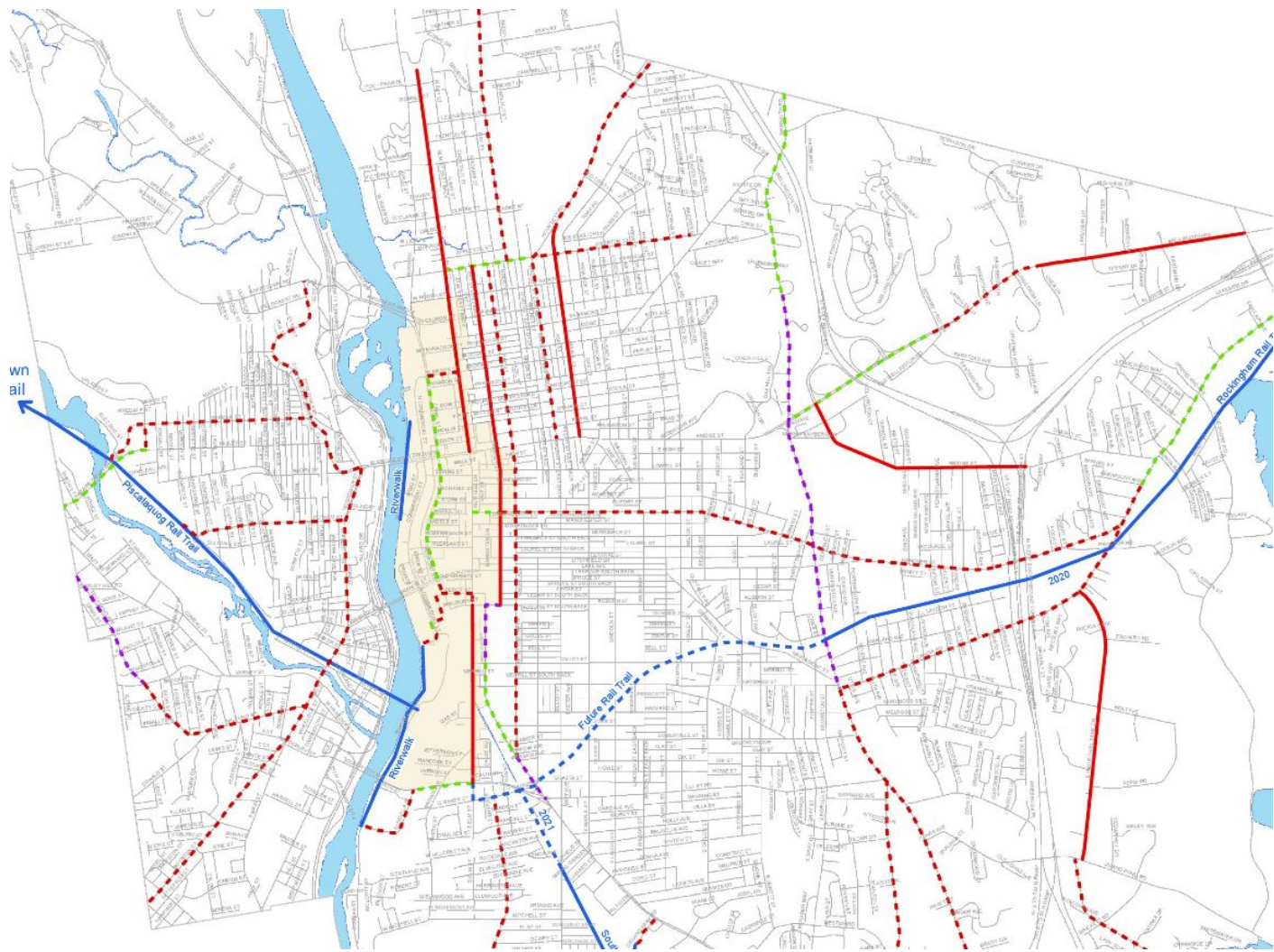
They mention Complete Streets in other federal grants (BBB)

I couldn't find even an aspirational plan

But they are making many bike/ped improvements anyway

New rail trails and improvements

New bike lanes and sharrows





**Placemaking opportunities in the Gaslight District can demonstrate new green infrastructure strategies for stormwater controls and support its evolution as an entertainment district.** A shared space with pervious pavers allows for easy street closures for events, while still allowing for deliveries and loading. Outdoor dining and overhead lighting support entertainment uses. Continuing the Franklin Street connection from Depot Street to West Auburn Street would add connectivity and take advantage of the area's historic character.







## ELM STREET AT VALLEY STREET | POTENTIAL

**Placemaking at Manchester Station** should include clear wayfinding and signage for the station and Millyard shuttle. The historic Switch Tower could be renovated to provide amenity retail and public spaces near the station.

**New mixed-use development at scale to support TOD**, including retail and services in priority locations along Elm Street and Valley Street to the station.

**Bike infrastructure should be improved while taking into account maintenance, snow removal, and other needs.** When physically-separated bike facilities are not possible, they should be visually prominent. Snow removal is important for bicycle and pedestrian access throughout the TOD area.

**New road connections provide access to new development and include high-quality pedestrian environments.** Frequent high-visibility crosswalks, sidewalks at least 6 feet in width, including street trees in the sidewalk, and orienting the building and entrances to the sidewalk all help promote a walkable TOD area.



At the one minute mark...

