



PUBLIC POLICY SHORT LIST FOR:

ONONDAGA COUNTY & TOWNS

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We strive to build access to human-centered, walkable, vibrant communities and spaces for all.

1. COMPLETE THE ONONDAGA LAKE TRAIL'S SOUTHEAST QUARTER

Complete the Onondaga Lake Trail's southeast quadrant with a safe biking and walking route between Syracuse and Liverpool.

2. PLAN FOR NEW WELL-CONNECTED STREETS ACROSS THE REGION

Provide master street plans and subdivision ordinances about street & path placement & connections to create street network connectivity within and between neighborhoods for all road users. Retrofit existing street networks with new street and pathway connections to create greater connectivity within and between neighborhoods for all road users.

3. PRESERVE RURAL LANDS

Preserve rural lands, including natural lands, working lands, and park space, and establish urban growth boundaries.

4. COORDINATE TRANSIT WITH HOUSING & ACTIVITY DENSITY

Upzone around bus stops. Prioritize funding for housing, other uses, sidewalks, and bike paths around transit, and prioritize transit around current and future compact, walkable, mixed-use neighborhoods.

5. RESTORE NEIGHBORHOOD RETAIL

Re-introduce essential goods and services to walkable population centers and eliminate food deserts. This includes neighborhood pharmacies, grocery stores, hardware stores, public markets, and more.

6. EXPAND OUR NETWORK OF SAFE CYCLE PATHS

Develop protected bike infrastructure connecting schools, neighborhoods, surrounding towns, and key destinations.

7. PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT OF ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS

Use economies of scale and financial resources to publicly develop affordable housing.