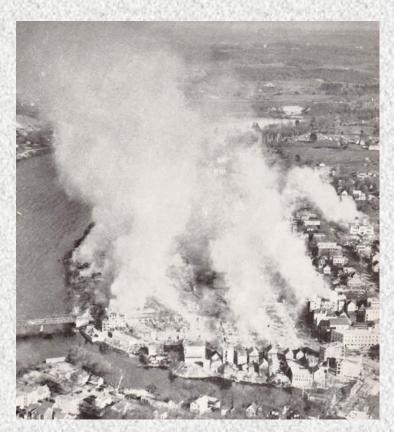
The Department of Economic and Community Development Presents:

An Update on the New Auburn Village Center Plan



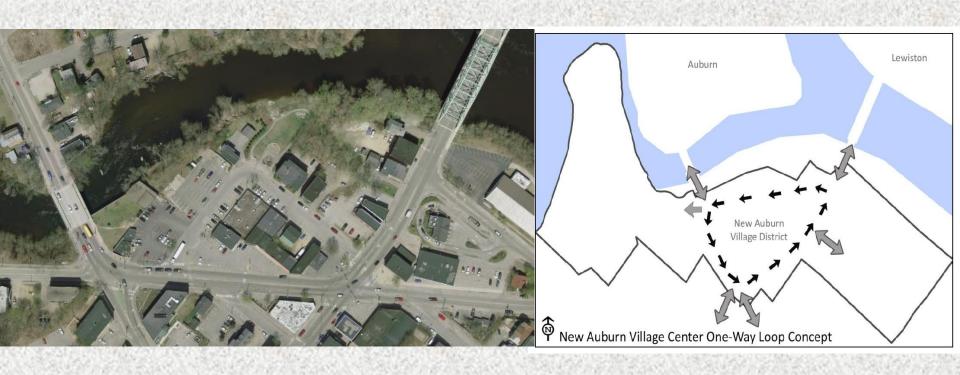
City Council Workshop February 26, 2108

"New Auburn" (Formerly know as Pejepscot and later as Danville) was annexed by Auburn in 1867 and functioned as an independent, self sufficient village. They experienced tough times with the Great Fire of 1933 and major flooding in 1938 & 1989.





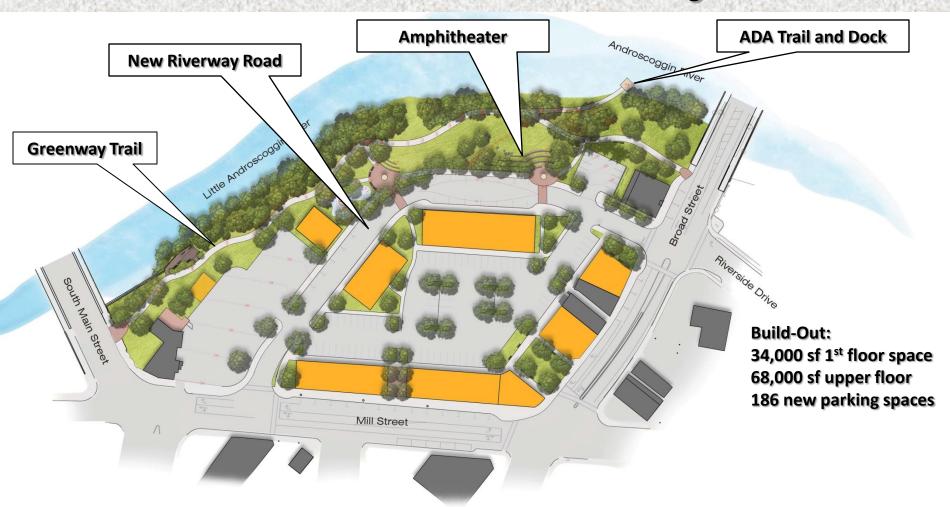
Fast forward to the 1990's, New Auburn has lost many businesses, become rundown. The citizens of New Auburn were frustrated with a lack of attention and investment by the City. That frustration and public pressure led to the 2010 Comprehensive Plan- New Auburn Master Plan, which included a 1 way "loop" concept and a recommendation to redevelop New Auburn's core.



In 2012, a citizen based committee worked for 2 years to develop the New Auburn Village Center Plan (adopted in 2014), which focused on Transportation and Redevelopment Opportunities. A consensus driven Master Plan was created.



In 2016, the City hired VHB Engineers and Coplon and Associates (LA's) to create a final design, cost estimates and construction documents. Here is the final design:



Features of the New Auburn Village Center Plan

- New Greenway Trail will connect to the L/A Riverwalk
- New single loaded street (the Riverway) is designed to be closed for special events (art fairs or farmer's market)
- 100 year Flood Plain removed
- Project area will be built under a new Form Based Code Design
- A new home (Structure) for the St. Louis Bells
- Potential for white water activity below Barker Mill Dam
- \$1 million DOT funding programmed for road improvements
- Funding-\$1.1 Million available for construction in 2018







The Vision created by citizens, planners and engineers have created an exciting plan that will transform a challenged area into a vibrant, walkable and inviting place to be in, live in, work in and invest in.



Figure 54: Riverway - Existing Conditions

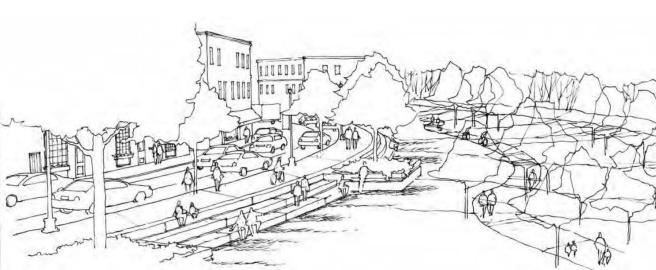


Figure 55: Riverway - Proposed Conditions

Project Accomplishments to Date:

Acquisition and demolition of 23 Broad St.



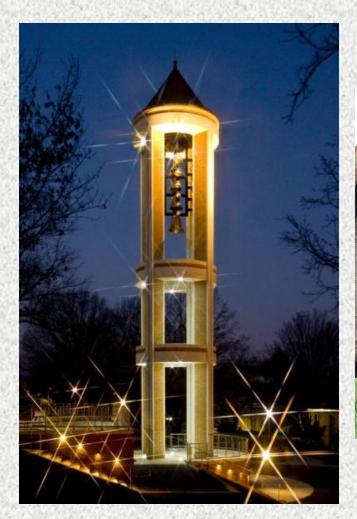
Acquisition of 10 Second St. Building to be vacated and demolished by end of April.



- We now have fill permits from DEP for this year's work.
- Coordinating with City Engineering to have (6,000 CY) fill from the 7th street reconstruction project trucked down the hill and will be spread and compacted by the by the selected contractor. This "shared" project will save the New Auburn project between two and three hundred thousand dollars.
- Pre-construction and coordination meetings have been held with the Plan Review Committee and utility representatives to prepare fot this year's construction plans.
- Separate meetings with adjacent property owners meetings will be held in the next couple of weeks to go over the final plans and address any impacts of construction on the surrounding properties.

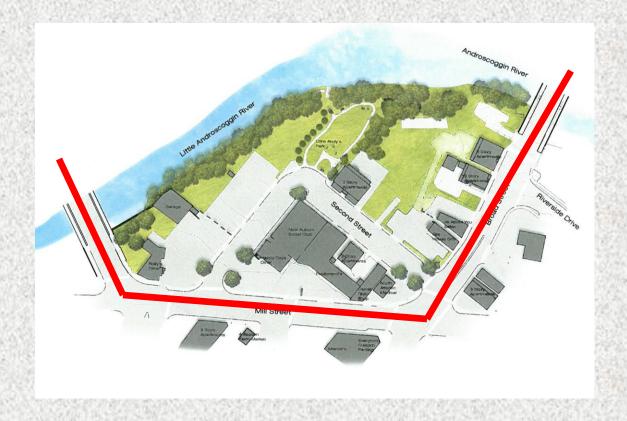
A public meeting will be scheduled in the next month where we can get public input on the final New Auburn plan, the Main, Mill and Broad St. traffic plan and discuss how to "restart" the St. Louis Bell Tower design project.

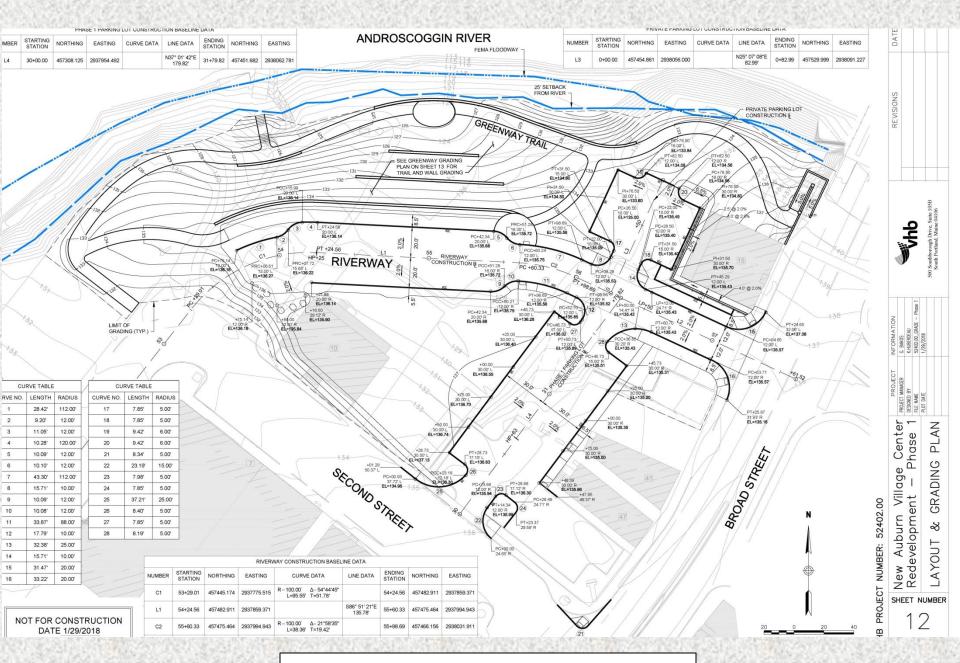






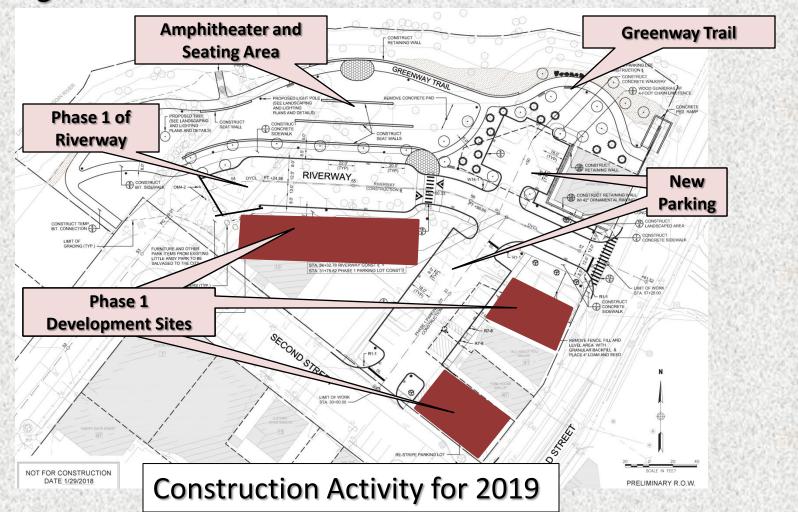
A draft traffic improvement plan from Gorrill Palmer Engineers is expected soon for street improvements and traffic calming design for Main, Mill and Broad Streets, which surrounds the New Auburn project, and was identified as a major concern by the New Auburn residents at earlier public meetings.





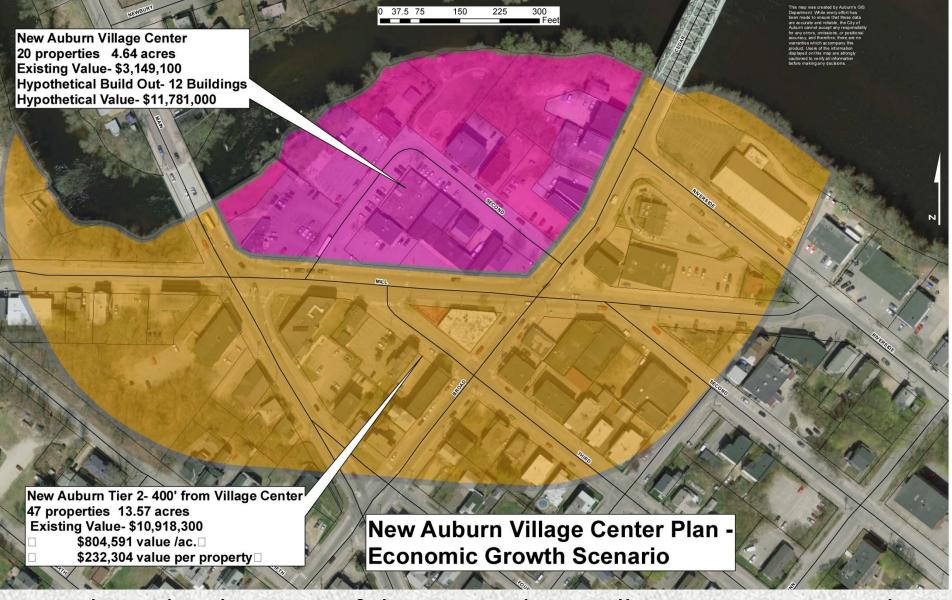
Construction Activity for 2019

The final construction plans for this year should go out to bid in a couple of months with an anticipated start date in June or July. We're excited that the construction will build the Riverway Road further into the site and create a prime development site looking out over the river.



The final build out will take time but over the next few years, the New Auburn Village Center will become place to walk to live, work, shop, eat, be entertained and enjoy the beautiful views.





The redevelopment of the New Auburn Village Center is a good investment. Preliminary estimates show a threefold increase in land and building values.

