



Washington Economic Development Plan – 2018-2019

- > Focus on Rte. 47 – Depot to 202
- > Co-working space
- > Off-season programming
- > New Preston sidewalks & parking

Projects 2018 – 2019 (in priority)
1 - Implement WiFi in the Depot
2 - Assess the feasibility of a Community Center on Rte. 47 adjoining the Town Firehouse
3 - Support/advance Town and Regional 2018 Arts & Culture events
4 - Continue to improve the targeting/audience engagement with the Town's newsletter/social media.
5 – Assess/test interest in a co-working/ accelerator/ Thinkabator space
6 - Support the Rte. 47 Washington Town Greenway and the Steep Rock native garden project
7 – Consider creating a Mark Booth PopUp Park at Rtes 47 X 109
8 – Consider installing a Rte 47 sidewalk from 2 Green Hill to the GW Tavern
9 – Consider creating a 3 mile “Complete Street” Bee Brook Wellness Loop at the western end of Rte 47
10 - Organize an adhoc committee to develop/assess off season events
11 - Parking and Sidewalks in New Preston
Create a Community Conversation: Attracting/Retaining Young Families to Washington, NW CT (See Town and NH COG POCDs)
A -Thoroughly document the current state including the region
B – Explore/consider programs to advance the initiative
C – Engage the community with Conversations