



Mayor's Initiatives

Broad Street

The Broad Street Regeneration Initiative is led by Cumberland, Central Falls and Pawtucket and the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council. Over the past three years the Initiative has attracted over \$75,000 in funding from the Rhode Island Foundation to work with state agencies, advocates for smart growth, and local businesses and residents in the Broad Street corridor to



prepare for a \$16.5 million road reconstruction project which will start in the spring of 2020. The Initiative has successfully advocated for road drainage, new sidewalks, street trees, narrower travel lanes and enhanced crosswalks to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety.

In anticipation of the Broad Street project the Mayor's office had thirty-two new hanging flower baskets installed along Broad Street, inspired by a similar project in Central Falls. This is step one in a series of quality investments in

the Valley Falls area, particularly Broad Street. These investments are important in strengthening economic development and demonstrating that this area matters deeply historically, culturally, and personally to our community.

Broad Street is home to Town Hall and countless small businesses, it is a place that is supposed to greet you and serve as a positive representation of our Town. It is our duty to ensure this area is as welcoming as possible.