

**Press Release  
For Immediate Release**

**Canton, NY** – The Village of Canton is inviting community members to provide letters of support for the construction of new sidewalks on Cleaveland Avenue and Mildon Road.

The Village of Canton is applying for a Transportation Alternatives & Safe Routes to School grant to fund the design and construction of sidewalks on Cleaveland Avenue from Judson Street to Mildon Road, and on Mildon Road from Goodrich Street to Farmer Street. These improvements will fill gaps in the Village’s existing sidewalk network and will provide increased mobility and safety for pedestrians and other non-motorized users. This project will enhance safety for children and families walking to Canton Central School and St. Catherine of Siena Academy as well as municipal buildings and downtown businesses.

If awarded this Transportation Alternatives & Safe Routes to School grant, the Village will also be able to complete the much-needed repairs to the storm drainage system on Cleaveland Avenue, as the grant will cover a significant portion of the project.

Public support for this project will increase the likelihood of it being awarded. The Village is asking for expressions of support that may be submitted with the application.

Letters of support should be directed to Michael Dalton, Mayor, and returned by email to Leigh Rodriguez, Director of Economic Development at [lrdriguez@cantonny.gov](mailto:lrdriguez@cantonny.gov), or to the Village of Canton at 60 Main St., Canton, by 4pm on Thursday, January 4, 2024.

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