

**Acushnet - Reconstruction of South Main Street,
from Main Street to Alden Road, Project #612611
Project Fact Sheet**



Project Purpose and Need

Improve safety and operations along South Main Street, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists. Rehabilitate the pavement to provide a long-lasting roadway surface.

Existing Conditions

- The pedestrian facilities are in poor condition, do not meet ADA requirements for much of the corridor, and are not continuous on the east side.
- No bicycle facilities are present.
- The roadway surface exhibits trench patches and numerous areas of cracking.
- South Main Street has a higher crash rate than state average for most of its length.

Proposed Improvements

The project includes the following main construction elements:

- Roadway pavement reconstruction.
- Construction of a continuous sidewalk along the east side of South Main Street.
- A paved shared use path (SUP) along the west side of South Main Street from Alden Road to Main Street.
- On-street parking, brick sidewalks, and streetscape elements are proposed in the vicinity of Slocum/South Main Street intersection.
- Conversion of Garfield Street from two-way traffic to one-way eastbound.
- A dedicated left turn lane from South Main Street to Alden Road.
- Additional crosswalks across South Main Street throughout the project area.
- Stormwater drainage improvements with box culvert extension.

Anticipated Project Milestones

- 25% Design submission: Fall 2026 (anticipated)
- 25% Design Public Hearing: Spring 2027 (anticipated)
- Begin Construction: To Be Determined

