

Project Description

Urban Connectivity

The City of Johnstown was awarded a \$24.4 million Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in November 2021. The amount of \$450,960 is allotted to the Urban Connectivity Project.

This project will have an on-road presence from the Jim Mayer Trail into Downtown Johnstown and would connect with the bike lanes on S.R. 0403. See attached for a Topographic Map and an Aerial Map. Sandylvale Memorial Gardens and Conservancy is located in the project vicinity, is owned by a non-profit, is heavily used, and includes a trail that would connect to the Urban Connectivity Project. The proposed connectors run entirely through Census tracts considered Environmental Justice Areas by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP).

This RAISE grant funding will be utilized to:

1. Create a bike lane or Share the Road signage on Somerset Street.
2. Install on-road trail markings on Franklin Street.