

# Iron to Arts RAISE PROJECT



## Overview

A Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant was awarded to the City of Johnstown from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for the Iron to Arts RAISE Project. The City of Johnstown has partnered with the Cambria County Transit Authority (CamTran) and the Johnstown Area Heritage Association (JAHA) to upgrade the Johnstown transit system and local landmarks to enhance and beautify the central business district transportation assets while remaining sensitive to historic integrity. The revitalization plan “Johnstown Vision Together 2025” and the RAISE project will work together to repair and renew downtown infrastructure and outline a path forward.

## Historic and Environmental Clearances

For the City of Johnstown to utilize the RAISE funds for design and construction, historic and environmental clearances must be pursued under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (and subsequent amendments) and under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The City, CamTran, and JAHA – together referred to as the City Team – have contracted historic and environmental documentation for the Iron to Arts RAISE Project through Michael Baker International.

## Goals

-  SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS
-  INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR & RESTORATION
-  ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION
-  ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
-  IMPROVED ACCESS TO MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION

## The Five RAISE Projects Identified

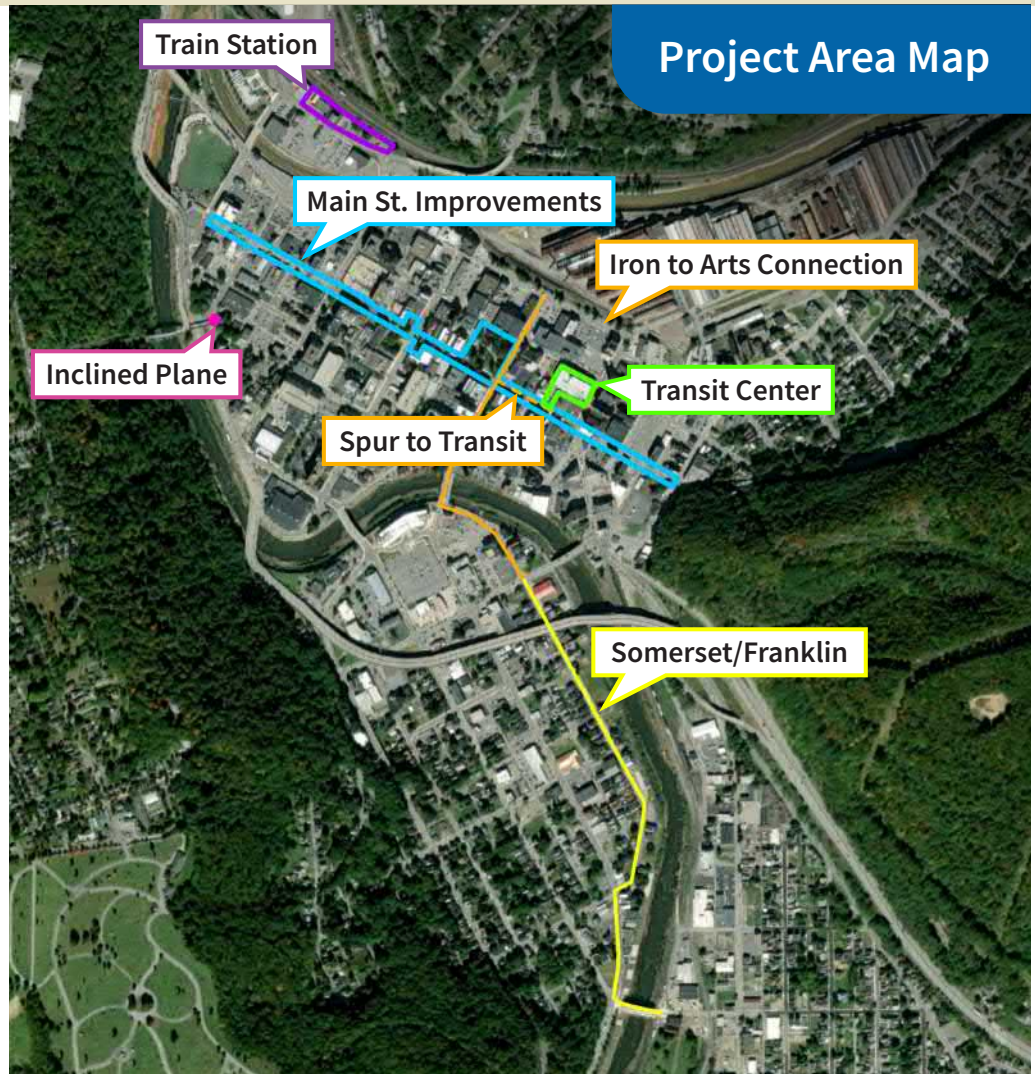


## Funding

The \$24.4 million grant was awarded to the City of Johnstown in November 2021. The City Team and stakeholders have been working on the Iron to Arts Corridor project for nearly a decade and are now poised to move these critical transportation upgrades forward into implementation with the funding from the RAISE Grant.

## Public Participation

Public involvement is key to the success of these projects. Throughout the historic and environmental processes, the public and stakeholders will have opportunities to give feedback via public officials briefing, stakeholder interviews, three pop up events, a public meeting, and an online survey. Project information and public involvement opportunities will be shared on the City of Johnstown's social media pages and website.



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