

# **RAILROAD AVENUE CORRIDOR STUDY**

**Total Study Cost:** \$50,000 consultant effort

**Description:** CDTC will assist Albany County, the Town of Guilderland and the Town of Colonie with a consultant study to develop an access and improvement plan for the Railroad Avenue corridor. With its proximity to I-90, Albany NanoTech, and the University at Albany, the study partners are confident that support industries will look towards Railroad Avenue as a prime location in the region to service the emerging technology sector. To encourage revitalization, the study partners will be developing and implementing a plan that will modernize the existing developed areas and change the industrial image of the area to promote redevelopment. The plan will identify an approach to frame potential environmental/brownfield issues including an identification of the process needed to make properties desirable for redevelopment. The plan will also identify roadway, bicycle and pedestrian improvements along Railroad Avenue and multi-modal connections to the University at Albany/Albany NanoTech area and the transit routes along Central Avenue. The plan will be coordinated with the Fuller Road Reconstruction project.

This study will be completed in 2010.

**Sponsors:** CDTC, Albany County, Town of Guilderland and the Town of Colonie

**Consultant:** Not selected as of yet.