

LIGI'S WAY/GOODWILL TRAIL

ACCESS/PARKING:

- South Street, in the Highway Department parking area across from the recycling center. [GPS Address:60 South Street]

DIFFICULTY: Easy to moderate. 30-75 minutes depending upon length attempted.

FEATURES: The pedestrian boardwalk on Ligi's Way is part of the Town's connectivity plan to streamline walking paths and sidewalks throughout Ridgefield. The next phase involves new sidewalks along Grove Street, Old Quarry Hill Road, and South Street.

This project will create a streamlined walking path from the Recreation Center to Farmingville Road to the boardwalk, ending near the Goodwill trailer location.

The 0.3-mile Ligi's Way boardwalk links to the Goodwill Trail. (Currently, there is no sidewalk between the end of the boardwalk and the Goodwill trailer location to access the trail on the former Schlumberger property.) The 0.3-mile Goodwill Trail ends with a connection to the Ridgefield Rail Trail, which then ends at Florida Road. This combination of boardwalk and trails will ultimately offer a collective 3.7-mile excursion through Town from the Recreation Center to Florida Road.



HISTORY: The Ligi's Way project was funded through the Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program (LOTICIP), which provides State funding for a variety of municipal transportation capital improvements, including street-scapes, sidewalks, and pedestrian bridges.

The Goodwill Trail was created by the Commission in 2020 on Town property that was acquired from the Schlumberger company and on a conservation easement on private property.

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