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# FRIENDS OF THE YORKTOWN DEPOT



## “Save Our Station”

130 YEAR OLD STATION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

JOIN THE FRIENDS IN THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO  
 SAVE A PIECE OF HISTORY AND RESTORE THE  
 YORKTOWN DEPOT



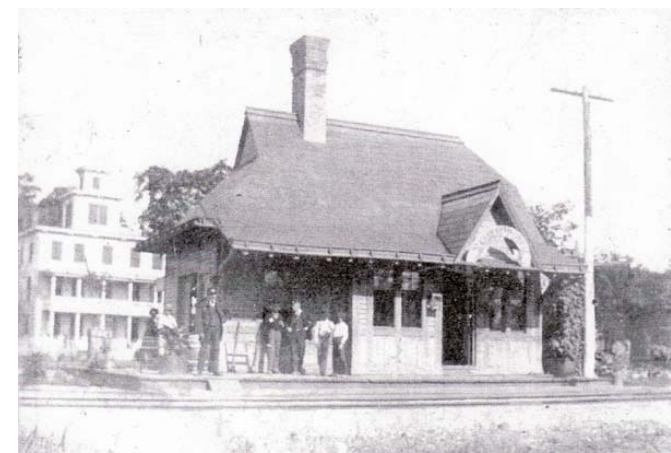
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# Restoration Project

The goal of this project is to restore and preserve the Yorktown Heights Railroad Depot and ensure public access to a landmark structure that identifies the town’s past. Walter Sedovic Preservation Architects has been selected to create plans for the restoration project which include:

- Reconstruction of the historic gable above the waiting room entry on west elevation.
- Removal and replacement of all missing or severely charred sections of the bead board walls.
- Salvage, rebuild, and restore doors and windows.
- Provide a new slate and wood roof.
- Paint exterior of building with historically correct colors.
- For the complete list, visit our website at [www.yorktowntdepot.org](http://www.yorktowntdepot.org).



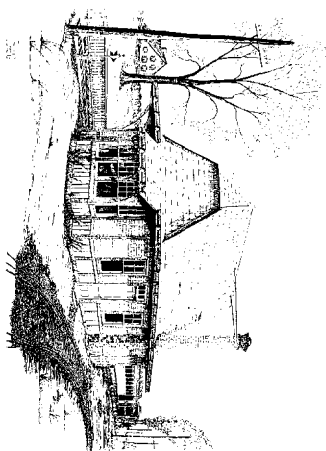
# Funding Sources

- \$295,000 NYS DOT Transportation Enhancement Grant (Awarded in 2006 with Town match of \$148,000)
- \$ 74,000 NYS Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation Grant (Applied in 2008 to decrease Town match)
- \$ 74,000 Town’s Remaining Contribution + Additional Cost of the Project when Constructed

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- \$443,000 Estimated Total Cost of the Project in 2006

Preserve the Past ... Enlighten the Future.



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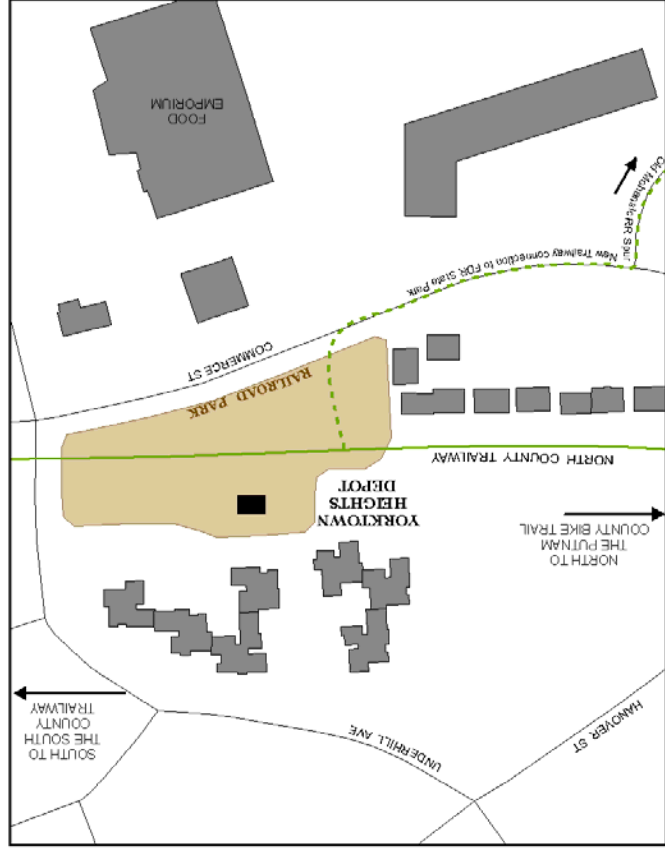
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Want to volunteer? Yes No

- CHECK ONE**
- Passenger \$10
  - Brakeman \$25
  - Conductor \$50
  - Station Agent \$75
  - Fireman \$100
  - Engineer \$250
  - Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Senior Citizen/Student Level \_\_\_\_\_

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**From Train Depot to Trailway Destination**

The Yorktown Railroad Depot is located within the Town of Yorktown's Railroad Park along the North County Trailway. This trailway connects to the Putnam Bicycle Trail to the north and to the South County Trailway, which ends in the Bronx. In addition, a project is also currently underway for a new bike path to connect Railroad Park to FDR State Park along the old Mohansic Railroad Spur.

Westchester County Trailways  
[www.westchesterny.com/Parks/Trailways.htm](http://www.westchesterny.com/Parks/Trailways.htm)

**Station History**

The Putnam Railroad began business as the New York and Boston Railroad on May 21, 1869. Its goal was to link Westchester and Putnam counties with railroad lines serving upstate New York and New England into Canada. In the 1880s the railroad station was the center of town, surrounded by five stores, a school, a hotel, two locksmiths, a wheelwright, and two churches. When the rail line closed, the Town of Yorktown eventually came into ownership of the station and the surrounding property, which became a town park.

**Important Dates**

- 1870** Land purchased by the New York and Boston Railroad Co. from Edward B. Underhill and Silas C. Whitney.
- 1878** Yorktown Heights Depot is built as the 1st prototype of the over 450 foot elevation steep state roof style station.
- 1880** In December the station first opens non-paying service.
- 1881** Full-paying service begins.
- 1902** Ownership transferred to the NY Central and Hudson River Railroad. Additional Land was acquired for the yard and the Mohansic Spur.
- 1958** Last passengers service.
- 1962** Last freight service.
- 1970s** Urban renewal projects remove the structures around the depot to make way for a condominium complex.
- 1976/77** The town repairs the station house exterior.
- 1981** Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- 1994** Historical Society exterior renovations.

**Station History**