

# 5 West Brattleboro Green Historic District

## Route 9, Brattleboro, Vermont

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Heralded as the “Gateway to Vermont,” the residents of West Brattleboro are proud of their heritage as the original Brattleboro community. Chartered in 1753, the “West Village” is now a designated historic district and includes 100 acres and 17 buildings of Greek Revival and Italianate architecture.



As rail transportation and steam power transitioned community and industrial life towards the Connecticut River, the village center moved to its current downtown Brattleboro location, and



expanded with commercial businesses and residential areas. Over the years, West Brattleboro has maintained the quaintness with its small cluster of 19<sup>th</sup> century buildings, triangular green and historical locations, such as the 1790 Rutherford B. Hayes Tavern and Meetinghouse Cemetery. Today, the Molly Stark Scenic Byway winds through the heart of the village.

### **Sources:**

<http://www.mollystarkbyway.org>

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