



Countywide Trails Initiative

AGENDA

Monday, March 18, 2019, 4:30 pm
Saratoga County Planning Office
West High Street, Ballston Spa

- I. **Presentation: *Southern Palmertown Range Conservation & Recreation Strategy***
(Presenters: Maria Trabka, Saratoga PLAN & Katie Petronis, Open Space Institute)
- II. **Issues Discussion**
 1. 2019 Trail Advocacy Day (March 18th)
 2. Funding Opportunities
 3. Other?
- III. **2019 Goals for the County Board of Supervisors Trail Committee**
 1. ***Zim Smith***
 - i. Connecting the Zim Smith to the Champlain Canalway Trail (CCT)
 - ii. Coons Crossing to Mechanicville
 - iii. Oak Street to Spa State Park connection
 - iv. Mechanicville to CCT - signage/ street markings
 - v. City trail near Woods Hollow to connect Milton, Ballston Spa, and Saratoga Springs/future Zim Smith trail
 - vi. Segment between Village of Ballston Spa snow dump and County sewer ROW in Malta
 2. ***Champlain Canalway Projects***
 - i. Complete the trail through Waterford and Halfmoon to Rt 4 near the treatment plant just south of Mechanicville;
 - ii. Stone dust on the trail in the Town of Saratoga from near the sword surrender site south to near Garnsey Lane
 3. ***Equine trails***
 - i. Moreau County Forest and Providence equine trail improvements
 1. Providence –complete the trail systems with signage, trail marking, and a kiosk.
 2. Moreau – complete parking lot; connect to County Forest Land
 4. ***Palmertown regional trail system***
 - i. Lincoln State Forest – expanded recreational opportunities (equine trails, mountain biking, snowmobile corridor, connections to communities)
 5. ***Blueway Trails***
 - i. Support of designation of Kaydeross between Kelley Park and Saratoga Lake as Blueway Trail
 - ii. Erie-Mohawk Historic Water Trail
 - iii. Hudson Blueway Trail along Champlain Canal

IV. Localized Goals of Trails Committee for 2019

1. Boyhaven (Milton) - development of trails and connections to Middle Grove State Forest
2. Corinth trail system - linking the towns of Wilton and Northumberland
3. Extend the Ballston Bike Path - to Blue Barnes Road
4. Saratoga Springs Greenbelt system – Downtown connector

V. Department of Transportation Project Radar List

1. Route 4 and 32 crossing for Canalway Trail from Halfmoon to Main St in Mechanicville.
2. Rt. 50 crossing at Northline Road
3. Rt 9P shared access upgrades (Saratoga Lake) and crossing near Lake Lonely
4. Spier Falls Road crossing for Equine from Moreau County Forest to State Park.
5. Crossing on Route 4 at Sword Surrender Site
6. Upgrades on Rt 32 between Battlefield and Victory – Need bike lanes.
7. Rt 29 between SS and Schuylerville – need bike lanes for entire length
8. Jones Road – wide enough for bike pedestrian use.
9. WWPP needs safe crossing on route 50
10. Tunnel/bridge over/under I87 to connect Spring Run Trail to E side of I87
11. 146a connector to Ballston Lake Trail
12. Crescent Ave Greenbelt Trail section
13. Nelson Ave Ext bridge expansion of bike lanes even if by striping
14. General: Bicycle facilities along state roadways
15. Washington Street Bridge (TIP funded) to incorporate complete streets elements with the bridge is repaved.
16. South Broadway/Crescent Ave, Saratoga Springs – intersection pedestrian/bike improvements

VI. Updates from Communities

1. *Clifton Park – J. Ruhl*
2. *Corinth- W. Clarke*
3. *Milton – L. Woolbright*
4. *Saratoga Springs – T. Carton*
5. *Malta – A. Benway*
6. *Wilton – M. Olson*
7. *Stillwater – E. Kinowski*
8. *Halfmoon – J. Mitchell*
9. *Greenfield – K. Blom*
10. *Ballston Lake – A. Dyer*
11. *Ballston Spa*
12. *Mechanicville – T. Richardson*
13. *Saratoga*
14. *Open Space Institute - K. Petronis*

VII. Other

1. Educational/Information Presentations at future meetings
 - i. Empire State Trail - Jeff Olson
 - ii. CCT design work Update - Joe Grasso (defer for Jason for timing)
 - iii. DOT map- (invite Audrey from DOT & Others from DOT)

Upcoming Meeting Schedule: (subject to change)

Monday, May 20, 2019

Monday, July 22, 2019

Monday, September 16, 2019

Monday, November 18, 2019