

Friends of the Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail

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Mr. Milton G. Mitchell, Commissioner
Department of Engineering and Public Works
City Hall, Jay Street
Schenectady, NY 12305

Dear Commissioner Mitchell:

I am following up with more information that you requested from the meeting you had with Fred Thompson and myself. First, regarding the \$600,000 NYS Canal Corporation funding in the City of Schenectady, John DiMura reported to me:

The \$600k is a combination of Canal Corp (NYS) and Federal dollars. I don't know if this would be enough to run the trail along the river. We were thinking more of cleaning to the east of where the county's project ends. If this is the desired option, the city and OPRHP could pool funds with the Canal Corp to do the project [along the river].

Regarding the trail configuration in Riverside Park, I have enclosed a couple of pictures of existing trails:

1. Long Beach: from the site <http://www.pedbikeimages.org> with photo by Dan Burden
2. Virginia Beach
3. Pinellas County Trail in Miami Valley, Ohio from the site <http://www.bikemiamivalley.org/pinellas1.htm>

I understand that there is a trail in Saratoga Springs built with this design called Railroad Run, but have not had a chance to confirm this information.

In addition, I enclosed a picture of how the Schenectady Connection might look with the trail along side the road.

If you wish to contact me via e-mail, use halstead@ieee.org or Fred Thompson at fred_9678@msn.com

We look forward to working with you.

Best regards,

Howard B. Halstead, President
Friends of the Hudson-Mohawk Bike-Hike Trail

Cc: Albert Jurczynski, Mayor
Denise Brucker, City Council President

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Location: Long Beach, CA



<http://www.pedbikeimages.org> / Dan Burden

Location: Virginia Beach



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Location: Pinellas County Trail in Miami Valley, Ohio



Location: Montreal, Canada



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