

Creating a Regional Trails System in the Genesee-Finger Lakes Region



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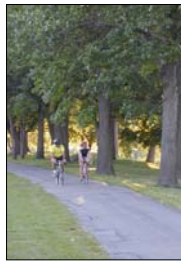
Regional Trails Plan

- Comprehensive and achievable
- Creation and maintenance
- Design guidance
- Rule-of-thumb cost estimates
- Integration with other modes
- Coordination resource



INTRODUCTION

- Benefits of a regional trails system
 - Additional transportation options
 - Improved quality of life
 - Environmental quality
- Key steps to create the system
 - Planning (regional system and individual trails)
 - Technical assistance
 - Implementation
- Trails in the Genesee-Finger Lakes Region
 - Origins
 - Current status
 - Future activities



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Individual Trail Plans

- Existing conditions
- Needs analysis
- Concept-level design
- Cost estimates
- Implementation activities



BENEFITS

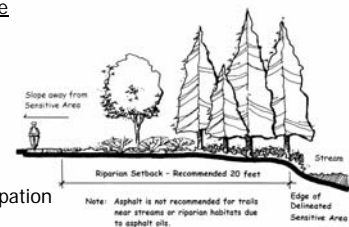
- Expanded transportation options
 - Increased mobility for all persons
 - Integration with other modes
- Improved quality of life
 - Healthy communities
 - Recreation opportunities
 - Increased attractiveness
- Environmental protection
 - Reduced emissions
 - Less noise
 - Preservation of rights-of-way
- Other



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Technical Assistance

- Presentations to interested parties
- Coordination with existing groups
- Committee participation
- Planning & design assistance
- Grant writing and review



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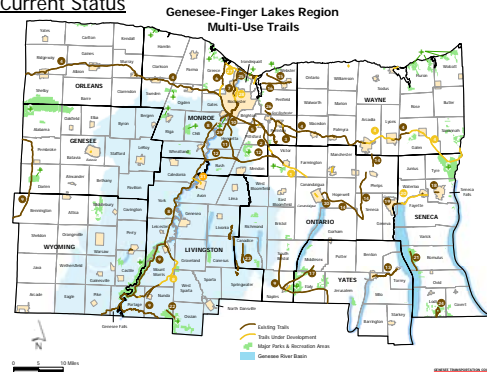
Implementation

- Financing
- Engineering
- Acquisition
- Construction
- Operations and Maintenance



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Current Status



CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE PLANS

Origins

- Previous planning in the region
- History of trail development
- Investment priorities
- Recognized regional importance
- Air quality concerns



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Future Activities

- Trails under development
- Existing trails plans
- Trails plans underway
- Continue to implement and develop programs



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Current Status

- Regional Trails Initiative – Phases 1 & 2
- Priority Trails Advancement Program
- Technical assistance
- Continued coordination
- Existing trail system



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Future Activities

