

Greenway Trails: Current Efforts and Updates from NYS OPRHP



**Parks, Recreation
and Historic Preservation**

- Statewide GWTP
- Implementation
- Current work w PTNY
- Future Efforts
- Parks' EST Program

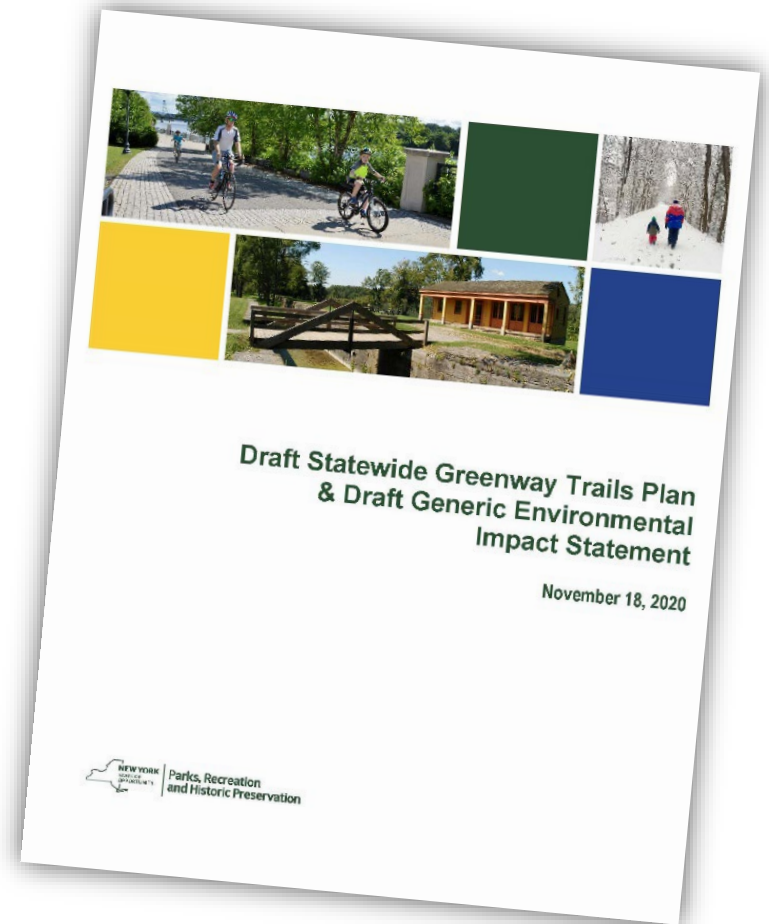


Statewide Greenway Trails Plan

- Released April 2021
- Identifies goals & actions to advance greenway trails across the state.

Statewide Greenway Trails System Vision:

The Statewide Greenway Trails Plan envisions a network of shared use paths that provide all New Yorkers and visitors, opportunities for healthy and active recreation, routes for alternative transportation, and the ability to connect to and enrich our communities and natural landscapes in urban, suburban, and rural settings.



Statewide Greenway Trails Plan Implementation

Working with Parks and Trails NY to:

- Facilitate quarterly meetings with partners
- Collect data
- Annual report summarizing accomplishments.
- Greenway Trails Development Guide



Statewide Greenway Trails Plan Implementation

On the horizon:

- Examine and share trail counter data.
- Adapt National BPDP Count Methodology
- Statewide Trails Summit



OPRHP Empire State Trail Program

- Launched in May 2022
- Continue HRVGs success
- Manage day-to-day for EST
- Website updates, projects coordination, trail closures, public emails, map requests, trail promotion and more.



Final GWTP: <https://parks.ny.gov/inside-our-agency/master-plans.aspx>

Greenway Trails Web Map: <https://greenway-trails-plan-nysparks.hub.arcgis.com/>

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