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Bicyclists Bring Business Events Light Up Electric City



Roundtable and bike-a-round events help Schenectady business owners, planners, and interested citizens capitalize on the Erie Canalway Trail's \$253 million economic impact.

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Erie Canalway Trail in Lockport and Amherst Nearing Completion

The Canal Corporation-funded project will help close a critical gap in the Erie Canalway Trail in Western New York.



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New Ambassador Hits the Trail



Art Clayman's love for cycling and the trail inspired him to become the newest Canalway Trail Ambassador. Look for him as he makes his rounds in Schenectady.

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Funding Proposed, Planning Approved for Canalway Trail Connections



There is trail activity to report in the Capitol Region, with funding proposed for sections of the Champlain Canal Trail, and a study underway of on-road connections to the Erie Canalway Trail.

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Mohawk Valley Water Trail to be Developed



Exciting plans are underway to develop a 128-mile water trail along the Erie Canal and Mohawk River from Rome to Waterford. Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor is spearheading efforts to improve accessibility, designate camping sites, highlight the region's rich heritage, and promote recreation along this historic route.

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1,628 Miles on the Erie Canalway Trail



For many, an End-to-End trip along the Erie Canalway Trail is just that - a trip from one end of the trail in Albany to the other end in Buffalo, or vice-versa. For Lorenz Worden, a resident of Albany, reaching Buffalo has meant turning around and biking back home.

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Cyclists Bring Close the Gaps Message to Albany

Parks & Trails New York and Bike Barn Cohoes hosted a Close the Gaps ride to call on



the Governor to fund completion of the statewide Erie Canalway Trail.

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STONEDUST

Stonedust is a new feature in Canalway Trail Times, where we'll feature a popular trail-related post or image from social media.



Erie Canalway Trail added 2 new photos.

A great picture from the Elevate Erie Ideas Competition event in Syracuse
From left to right, Brian Stratton, Commissioner, NYS Canal Corporation;
Fran Gotcsik, Director of Programs and Policy, Parks & Trails New York;
Sam Gordon, Director of Planning and Zoning, Town of Dewitt; and Owen
Kerney, Assistant Director for City Planning, Syracuse Onondaga County
Planning Agency.

More info on Elevate Erie at <http://wrvo.org/.../competition-hopes-elevate->



ADOPT a TRAIL Spotlight

Newest Trail Adopter Provides Double Benefits to Community

Webster's CDS Monarch adopted 1.5 miles of Erie Canalway Trail in Rochester, giving adults with developmental disabilities a space to learn important job skills and the community a tidy trail segment.

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TRAILSIDE

When in Rome ... Stop at the Savoy



Rome is a great place for cyclists using the Erie Canalway Trail. It is located on relatively flat terrain midway between its hillier neighbors farther east and west, contains the mid-18th Century Fort Stanwix, and is home to the Savoy Italian Restaurant.

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