
Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Path

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Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities



Client/Owner: Albany County DPW

Project Location: Albany - Cohoes, NY

The Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail, originally constructed in the 1960's and 1980's had deteriorated over the intervening decades. GPI was designated to provide preliminary and final design for improvements to five miles of off-road trail on the Cohoes/Menands/ Colonie/Watervliet Sections of the Mohawk-Hudson Bike Trail. This project was progressed through NYSDOT's Locally Administered Federal Aid Project program and funded with a Transportation Enhancement Grant. Project included analysis of existing conditions and needs, development of recommended improvements, coordination with impacted agencies, coordination with users and advocacy groups, environmental screening, permitting, and development and implementation of a Public Outreach Program. Design included the reconstruction of a historic stone culvert that had collapsed. The original stone was reused. GPI also provided construction inspection for this project.

At the ribbon cutting, County Executive Mike Breslin commented: "I commend both the designer and the contractor for a job well done. Their cooperative work with our department of Public Works kept the trail open as they worked and allowed for completion in near record time. The improved bike path will be safer to use and more enjoyable, allowing bikers and pedestrians to view the Hudson River from several new vantage points."