

HUDSON HIGHLANDS FJORD TRAIL
Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS)

December 4, 2024

Lead Agency: New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation
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SEQRA Classification: Type I Action

Project Location: A 7.5-mile long non-motorized shared-use (pedestrian and bicycle), publicly accessible linear park along the eastern shore of the Hudson River, connecting the Village of Cold Spring (Putnam County, New York) with the City of Beacon (Dutchess County, New York) and partially running within or adjacent to Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve.

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DGEIS Public Hearing (virtual): January 14, 2025

DGEIS Comments Accepted Through: February 2, 2025

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A link to an electronic copy of the DGEIS has been sent to the following Involved Agencies, Interested Agencies, and Interested Parties/Groups:

Involved Agencies

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

New York State Department of State

New York State Department of Transportation

New York State Office of General Services

Metropolitan Transportation Authority / Metro-North Railroad

Dutchess County Department of Health

Putnam County Department of Health

City of Beacon

Town of Fishkill

Village of Cold Spring

Town of Philipstown

New York City Department of Environmental Protection

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

National Marine Fisheries Service

Interested Agencies

Village of Nelsonville

Interested Parties/Groups

Scenic Hudson

Riverkeeper

Hudson River Fisherman's Association

Hudson River Foundation

National Audubon Society, Audubon New York

Hudson River Environmental Society

Hudson Highlands Land Trust

New York-New Jersey Trail Conference

Little Stony Point Citizens Association

Friends of Fahnestock and Hudson Highlands State Parks

The Lenape Center

Open Space Institute

The Bannerman Castle Trust