4 PROPOSED HUDSON RIVER VALLEY GREENWAY TRAIL

As the trails movement evolved in the past 25 years, a major emphasis has been on user-friendly paths created from former rail lines, utility corridors and other corridors. These shared-use paths allow for walking, bicycling and other trail uses that are suitable for families, children, seniors and people of all ages and abilities. While it is possible to walk, bike, or paddle the length of the Hudson River Valley Greenway today, this plan identifies the potential to connect a complete shared-use path from New York City to the Adirondacks in the following three phases: the trunk line greenway trail, the east shore end to end trail, and the west shore end to end trail.

4.1 Hudson River Valley "Trunk Line"

The proposed Hudson River Valley Greenway Trunk Line Trail is a shared-use path that connects the 'trunk line' of trails from the tip of Manhattan to the Adirondacks and via the Erie Canalway Trail to Buffalo. It does so by connecting existing paths on both sides of the river. The alignment includes the following existing or proposed shared-use paths from south to north: Hudson River Park/NYC Greenways, the old Putnam Line through Westchester and Putnam Counties, the "Beacon Exempt" Line to Poughkeepsie, Walkway Over the Hudson Bridge, Hudson Valley Rail Trail to New Paltz, Wallkill Valley Rail Trail to Kingston, a ferry across the river to Rhinecliff, the Harlem Valley Rail Trail, the Albany-Hudson Electric Trail to Albany, the Corning Riverfront Park portion of the Mohawk-Hudson Bike-Hike Trail to the Erie Canal in Waterford and the Champlain Canal north to Whitehall in Washington County. This alignment is achievable with a focused investment on connecting existing segments that will create one of the most spectacular Greenway trails in the nation.

There are a total of 190 miles of shared-use path to be built before the Trunk Line is complete. Assuming a range of $1.5 million to $2 million per mile, the total cost to complete the Trunk Line ranges from $285 million to $475 million.

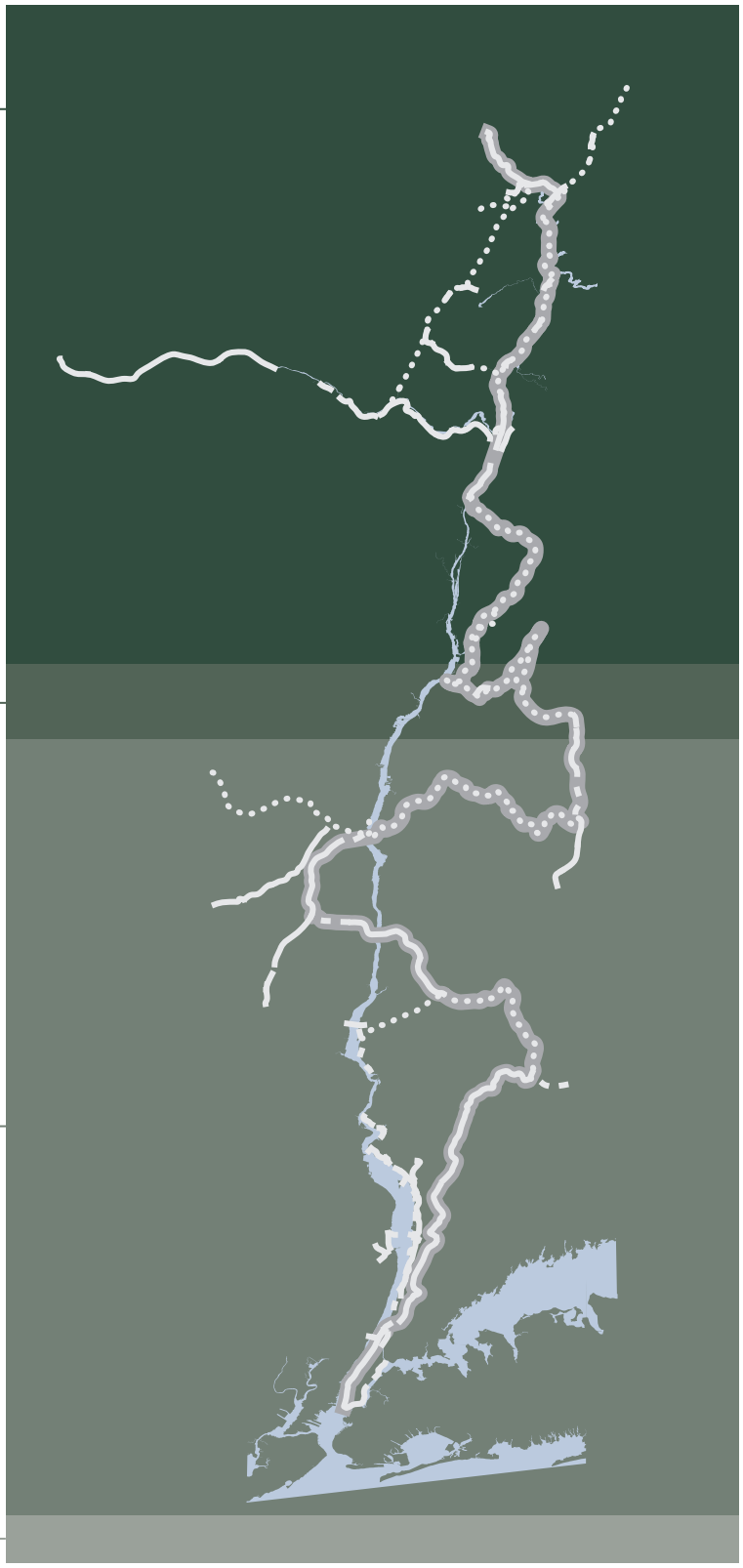
Hudson River Valley Trunk Line Trail Mileage

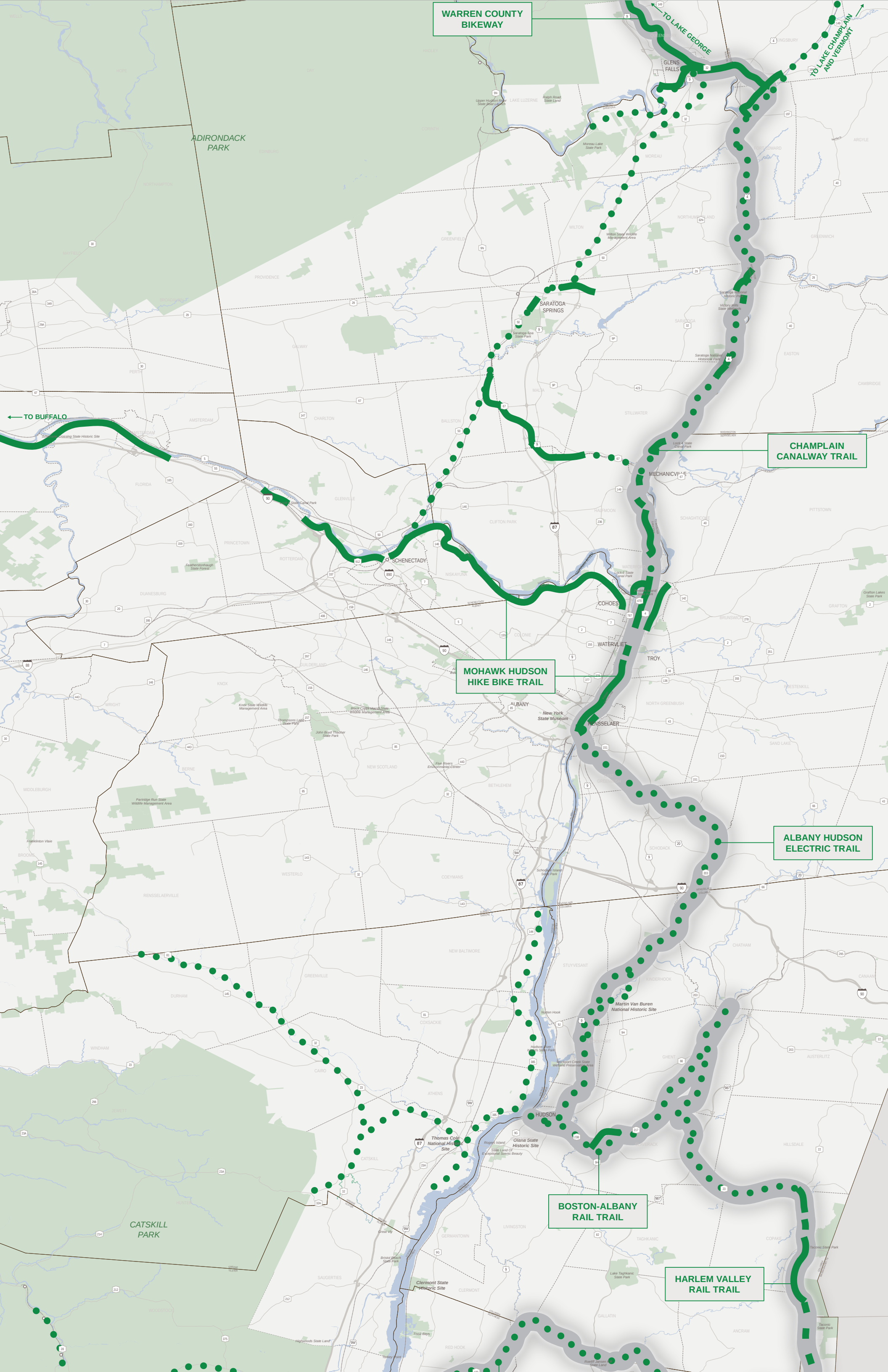
EXISTING
143.4 MI
42.9%

PLANNED
16.1 MI
4.8%

PROPOSED
167.8 MI
50.2%

GAPS
6.7 MI
2.1%

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SCHENECTADY
MOHAWK HUDSON HIKE BIKE TRAIL
COHOES
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TROY
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HARLEM VALLEY RAIL TRAIL
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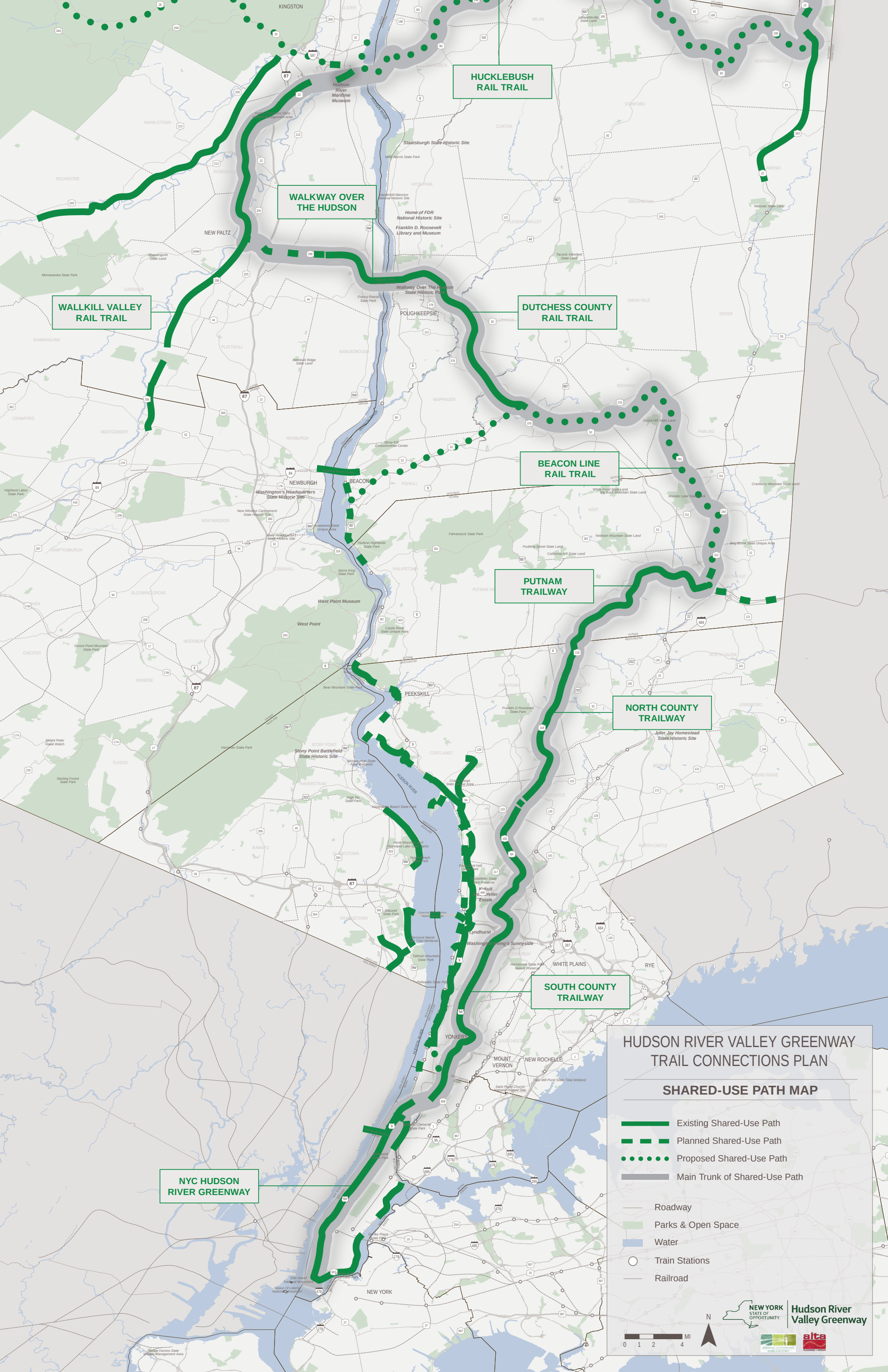
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WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON
WALLKILL VALLEY RAIL TRAIL
DUTCHESS COUNTY RAIL TRAIL
BEACON LINE RAIL TRAIL
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NORTH COUNTY TRAILWAY
SOUTH COUNTY TRAILWAY
NYC HUDSON RIVER GREENWAY
KINGSTON
NEW PALTZ
POUGHKEEPSIE
NEWBURGH
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PEEKSKILL
YONKERS
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HUDSON RIVER VALLEY GREENWAY TRAIL CONNECTIONS PLAN
SHARED-USE PATH MAP
Existing Shared-Use Path
Planned Shared-Use Path
Proposed Shared-Use Path
Main Trunk of Shared-Use Path
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4.1.1 County Level Maps

The following section shows the current conditions of shared-use paths and the HRVG trunk line within each county. This trail is important on many levels: state, county, and municipal. These county-level maps show the accomplishments of each community within the Hudson River Valley towards becoming more walk and bicycle friendly communities. These also show the significant on-going efforts to complete planned and proposed trails.

Each county-level map focuses on the area closest to the river, while including trails within the Hudson River Valley. There may be several maps for one county. See the map below for reference. Along with the county-level maps are descriptions of existing, planned, and proposed trails within each area.

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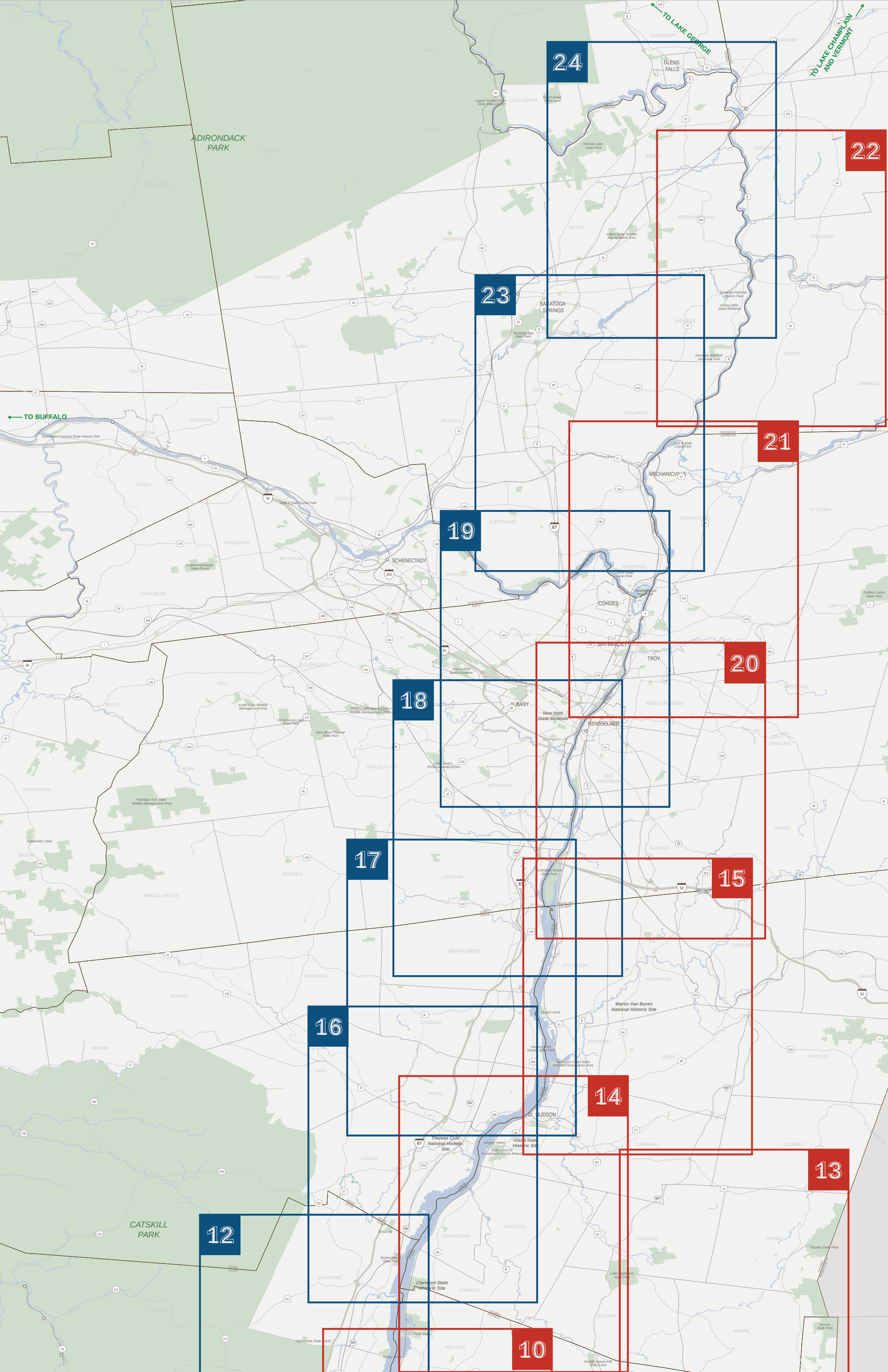
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Saratoga National Historic Park
Saratoga Spa State Park
Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site
Lock 9 State Canal Park
Lock 4 State Canal Park
Lock 2 State Canal Park
Peebles Island State Park
Albany Pine Bush Preserve
New York State Museum
Schodack Island State Park
Martin Van Buren National Historic Site
Nutten Hook
Hudson River Island State Park
Stockport Creek State Wetland Preservation Area
Thomas Cole National Historic Site
Olana State Historic Site
Rogers Island
Clermont State Historic Site
Tivoli Bay
Tobyhanna Park
Taconic State Park
Lake Taghkanic State Park
Roeliff Jansen Kill State Land
Partridge Run State Wildlife Management Area
Franklinton Vlaie
Featherstonhaugh State Forest
Knox State Wildlife Management Area
Thompsons Lake State Park
John Boyd Thacher State Park
Black Creek Marsh State Wildlife Management Area
Flat Rivers Environmental Center
Highwoods State Land
Great Vly
Bristol Beach State Park
Upper Hudson River State Boat Launch
Rush Road State Land
Wilton State Wildlife Management Area
Victory Mills State Wetlands
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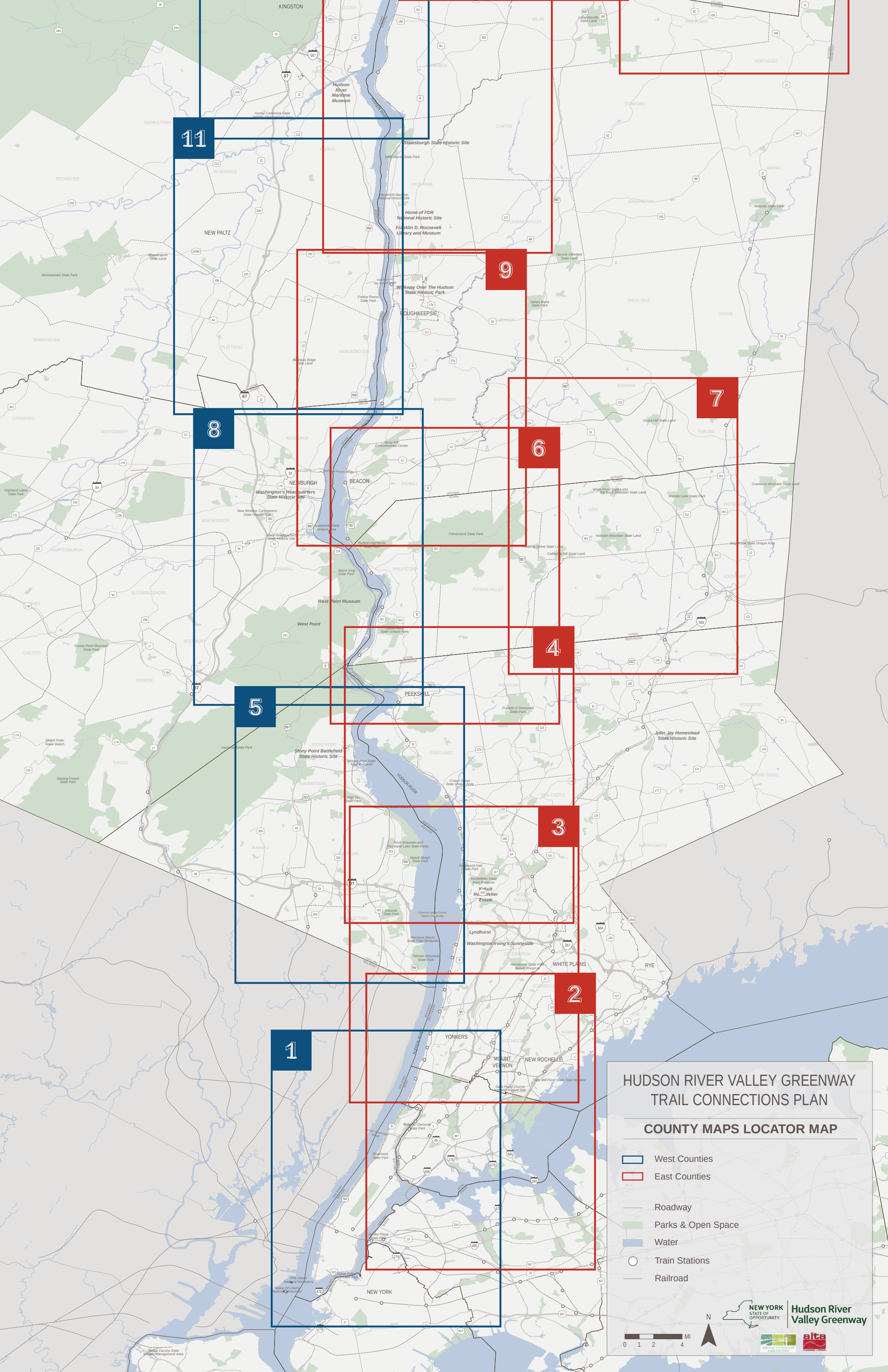
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TRAIL CONNECTIONS PLAN
COUNTY MAPS LOCATOR MAP
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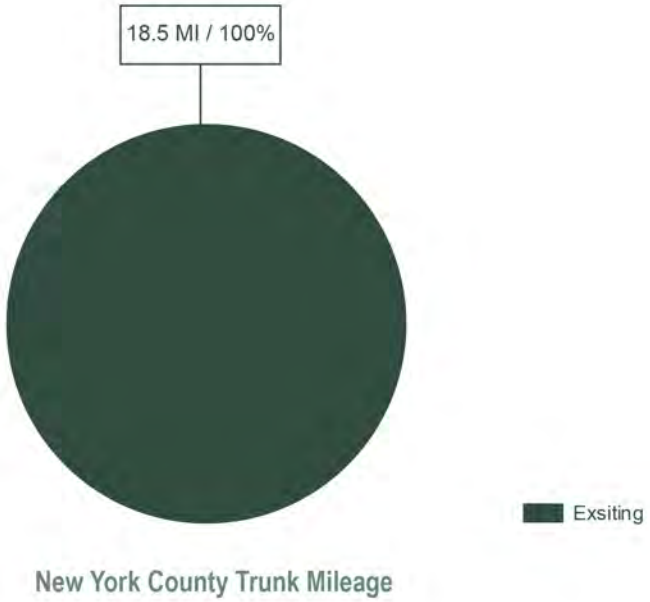
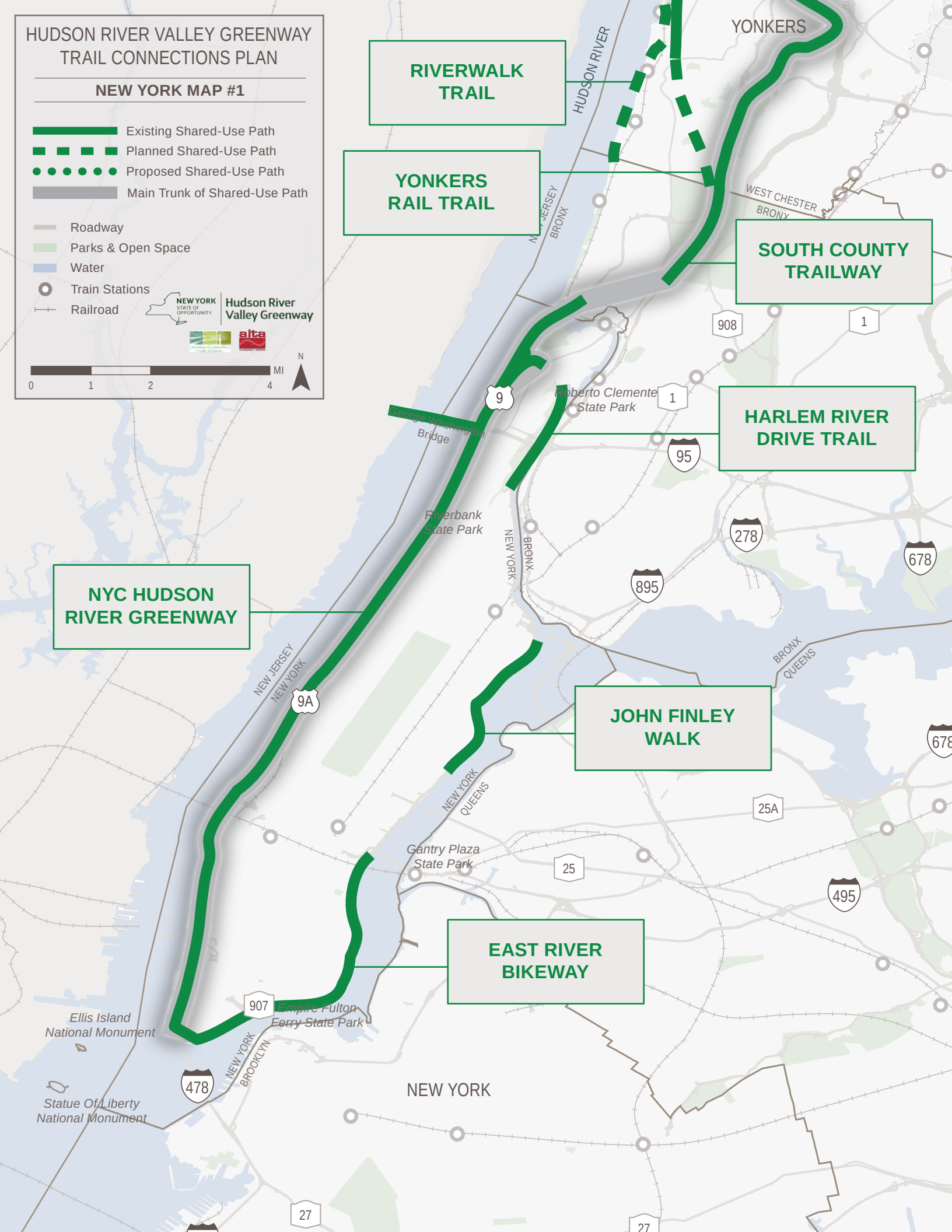
PEEKSKILL
YONKERS
MOUNT VERNON
NEW ROCHELLE
WHITE PLAINS
NEW YORK
Hudson River Maritime Museum
Staatsburgh State Historic Site
Home of FDR National Historic Site
Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and Museum
Walkway Over The Hudson State Historic Park
Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site
West Point Museum
West Point
Stony Point Battlefield State Historic Site
Kykuit Rockefeller Estate
Lyndhurst
Washington Irving's Sunnyside
John Jay Homestead State Historic Site
HUDSON RIVER

4.1.1.1 New York County

TRAILS				
Name	Status	Total Distance (MI)	Notes	Cost
John Finley Walk	Existing	2.5		
East River Bikeway	Existing	4.5		
NYC Hudson River Greenway	Existing	14.2		
Harlem River Drive Trail	Existing	1.7		




HUDSON RIVER VALLEY GREENWAY
TRAIL CONNECTIONS PLAN
NEW YORK MAP #1
Existing Shared-Use Path
Planned Shared-Use Path
Proposed Shared-Use Path
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Roberto Clemente State Park
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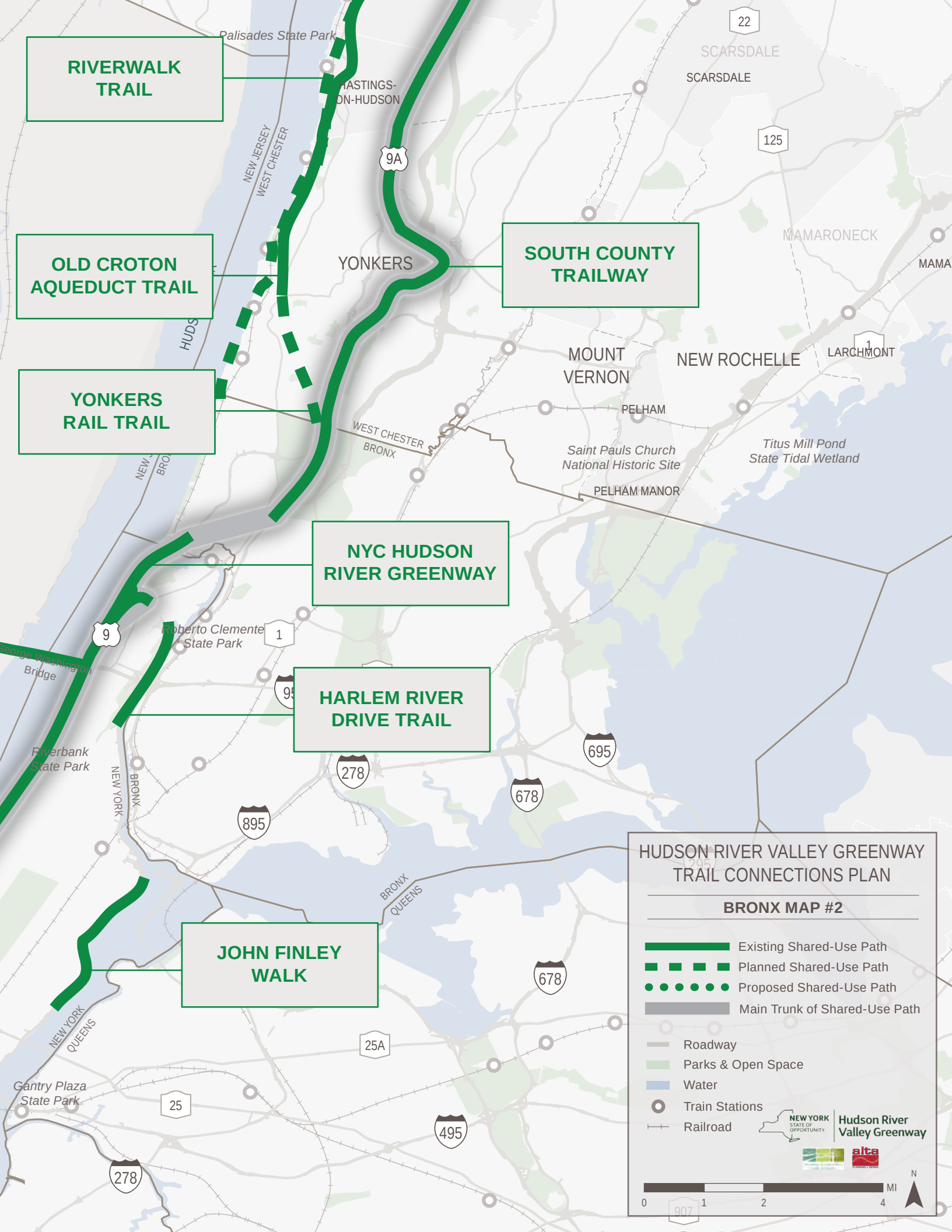
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BRONX
Saint Pauls Church National Historic Site
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PELHAM MANOR
Roberto Clemente State Park
George Washington Bridge
Riverbank State Park
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HUDSON RIVER VALLEY GREENWAY TRAIL CONNECTIONS PLAN
BRONX MAP #2
Existing Shared-Use Path
Planned Shared-Use Path
Proposed Shared-Use Path
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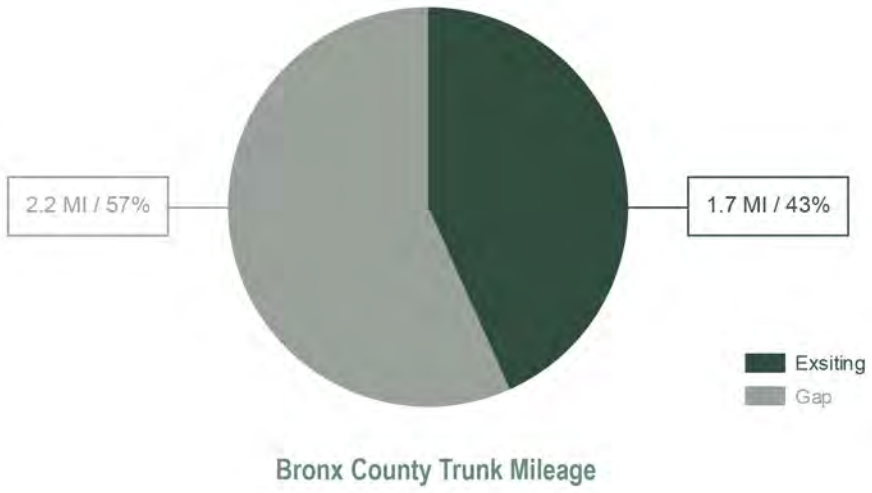
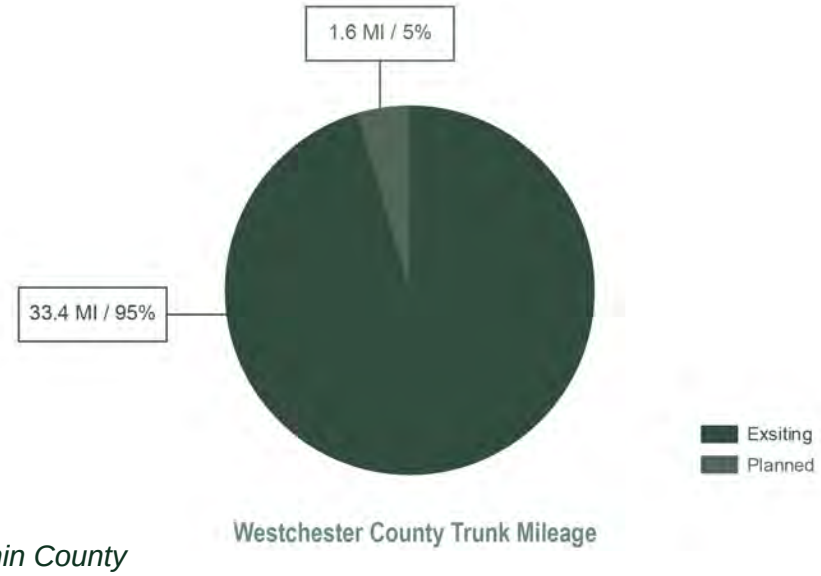
4.1.1.2 Bronx County

TRAILS				
Name	Status	Total Distance (MI)	Notes	Cost
South County Trailway	Existing	1.68		



4.1.1.3 Westchester County South

TRAILS				
Name	Status	Total Distance (MI)*	Notes	Cost
Yonkers Rail Trail	Planned	1.7	In design and construction phases	*$3.5M****
Riverwalk Trail	Existing	10.7		
Riverwalk Trail	Planned	33.4	In design and construction phases	*$66.8M***
South County Trailway	Existing	13.6		
South County Trailway	Planned	0.6	Under construction	$2.75M*****
Old Croton Aqueduct	Existing	19.6		
North County Trailway	Existing	19.7		



** Total distance within County*

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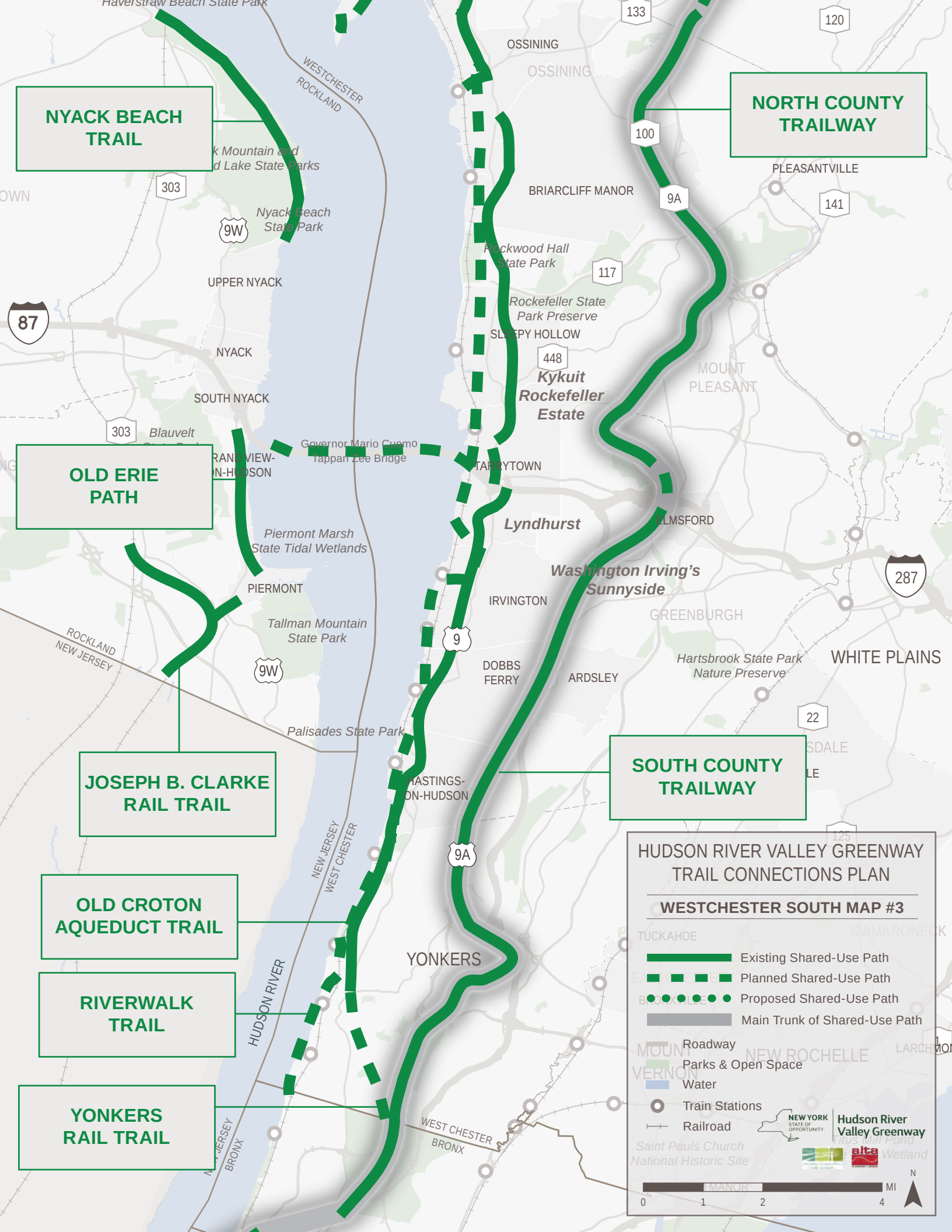
****From Yonkers Greenway Feasibility Study*

*****From Westchester County*


HUDSON RIVER VALLEY GREENWAY TRAIL CONNECTIONS PLAN
WESTCHESTER SOUTH MAP #3
Existing Shared-Use Path
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SOUTH COUNTY TRAILWAY
OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT TRAIL
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Rockefeller State Park Preserve
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PIERMONT
IRVINGTON
GREENBURGH
Tallman Mountain State Park
ROCKLAND
NEW JERSEY
DOBBS FERRY
ARDSLEY
Hartsbrook State Park Nature Preserve
WHITE PLAINS
Palisades State Park
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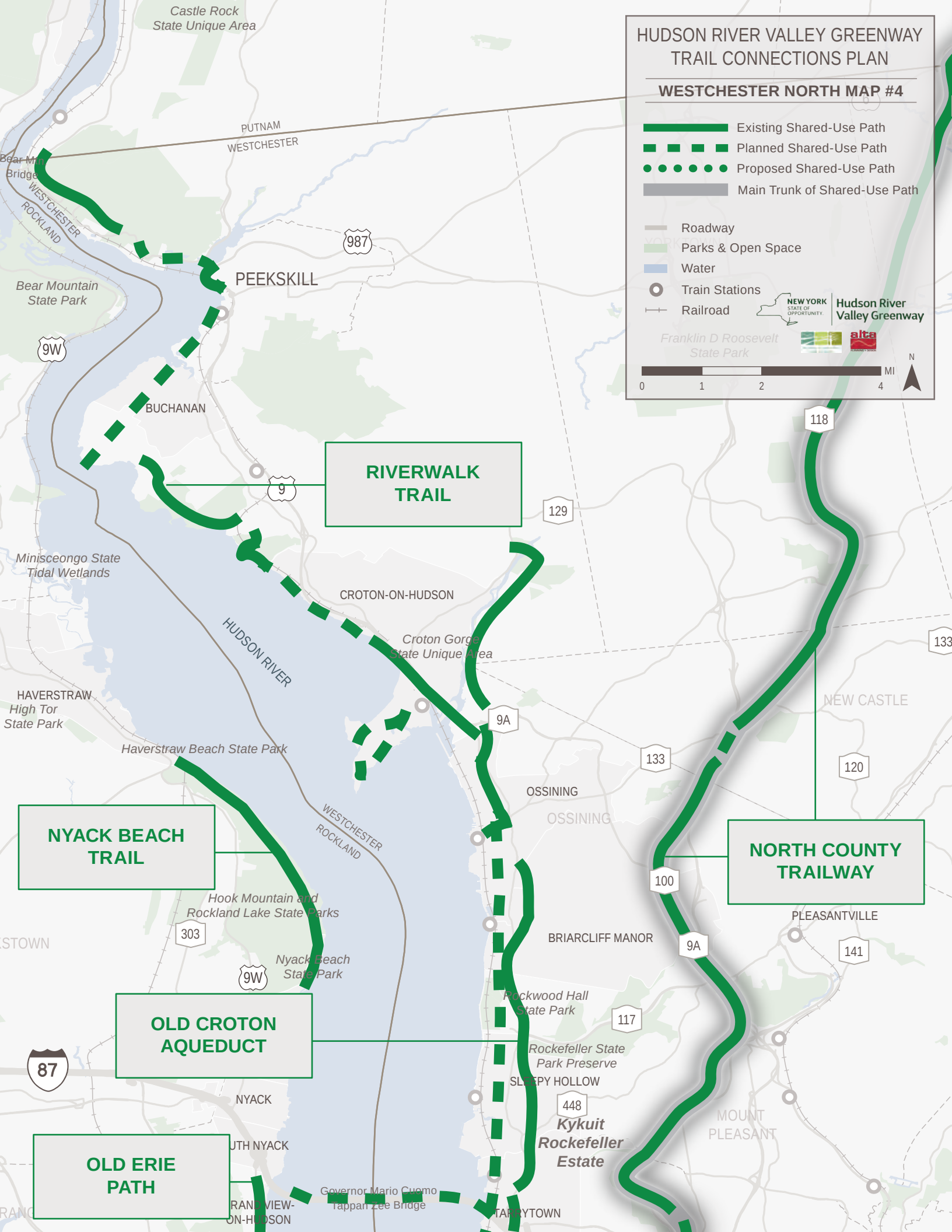
HUDSON RIVER VALLEY GREENWAY
TRAIL CONNECTIONS PLAN
WESTCHESTER NORTH MAP #4
Existing Shared-Use Path
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CROTON-ON-HUDSON
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Croton Gorge State Unique Area
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Haverstraw Beach State Park
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WESTCHESTER
ROCKLAND
NYACK BEACH TRAIL
NORTH COUNTY TRAILWAY
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Hook Mountain and Rockland Lake State Parks
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PLEASANTVILLE
BRIARCLIFF MANOR
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Nyack Beach State Park
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Rockwood Hall State Park
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OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT
Rockefeller State Park Preserve
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SLEEPY HOLLOW
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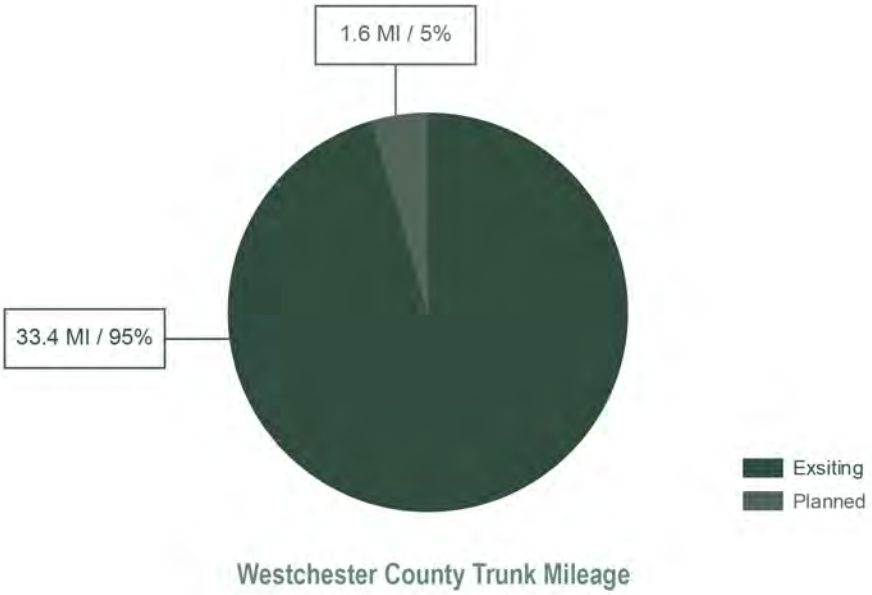
MOUNT PLEASANT
OLD ERIE PATH
Governor Mario Cuomo Tappan Zee Bridge
TARRYTOWN

4.1.1.4 Westchester County North

TRAILS				
Name	Status	Total Distance (MI)*	Notes	Cost
Old Croton Aqueduct	Existing	19.6		
Riverwalk Trail	Existing	10.7		
Riverwalk Trail	Planned	33.4	In design and construction phases	*$66.8M***
Old Croton Aqueduct	Existing	19.6		
North County Trailway	Existing	19.7		



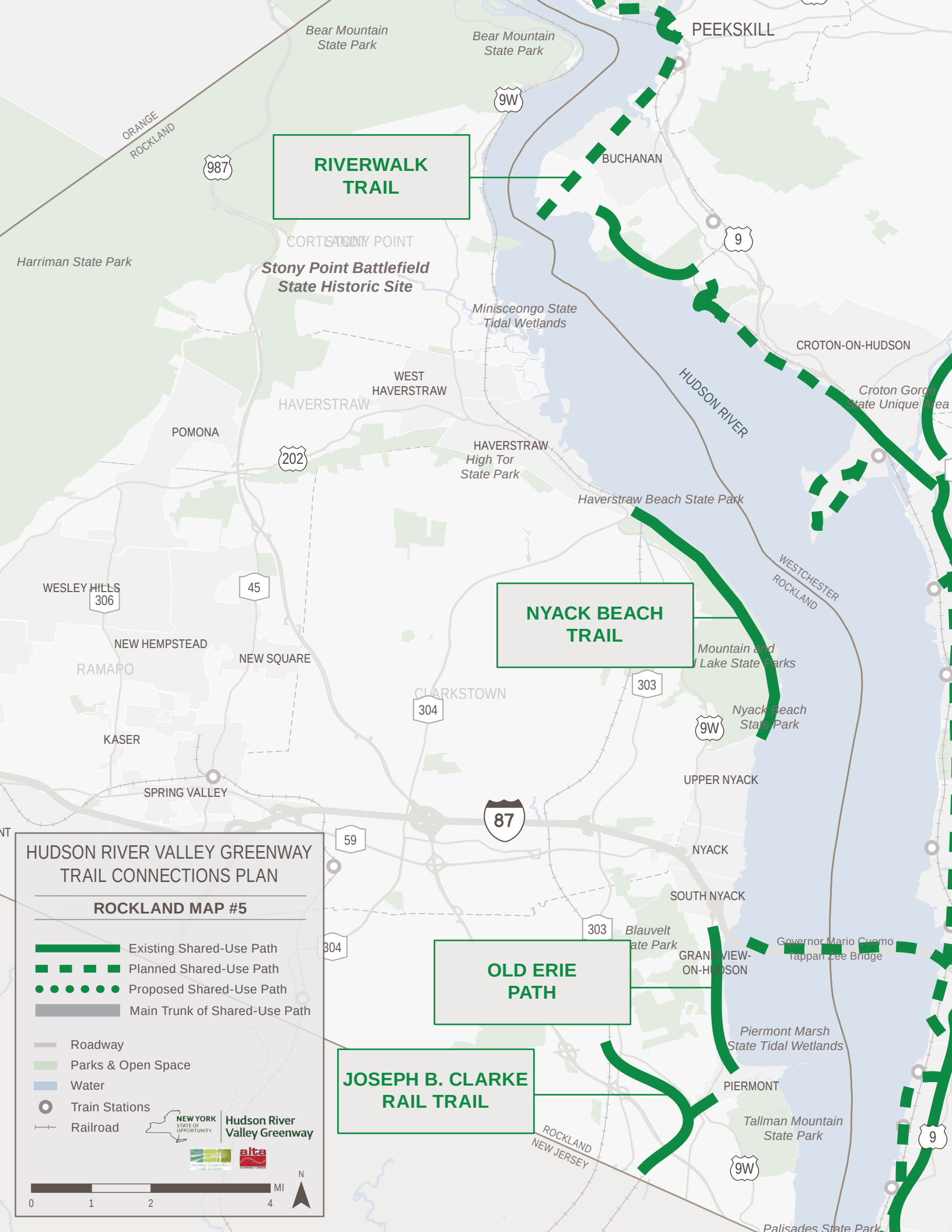
** Total distance within County*

***Estimated based on a conservative $2 million per mile*

4.1.1.5 Rockland County

TRAILS				
Name	Status	Total Distance (MI)*	Notes	Cost
Joseph B. Clarke Rail Trail	Existing	3.2		
Old Erie Path	Existing	2.3		
Nyack Beach Trail	Existing	4.5		

** Total distance within County*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ROCKLAND MAP #5
Existing Shared-Use Path
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Proposed Shared-Use Path
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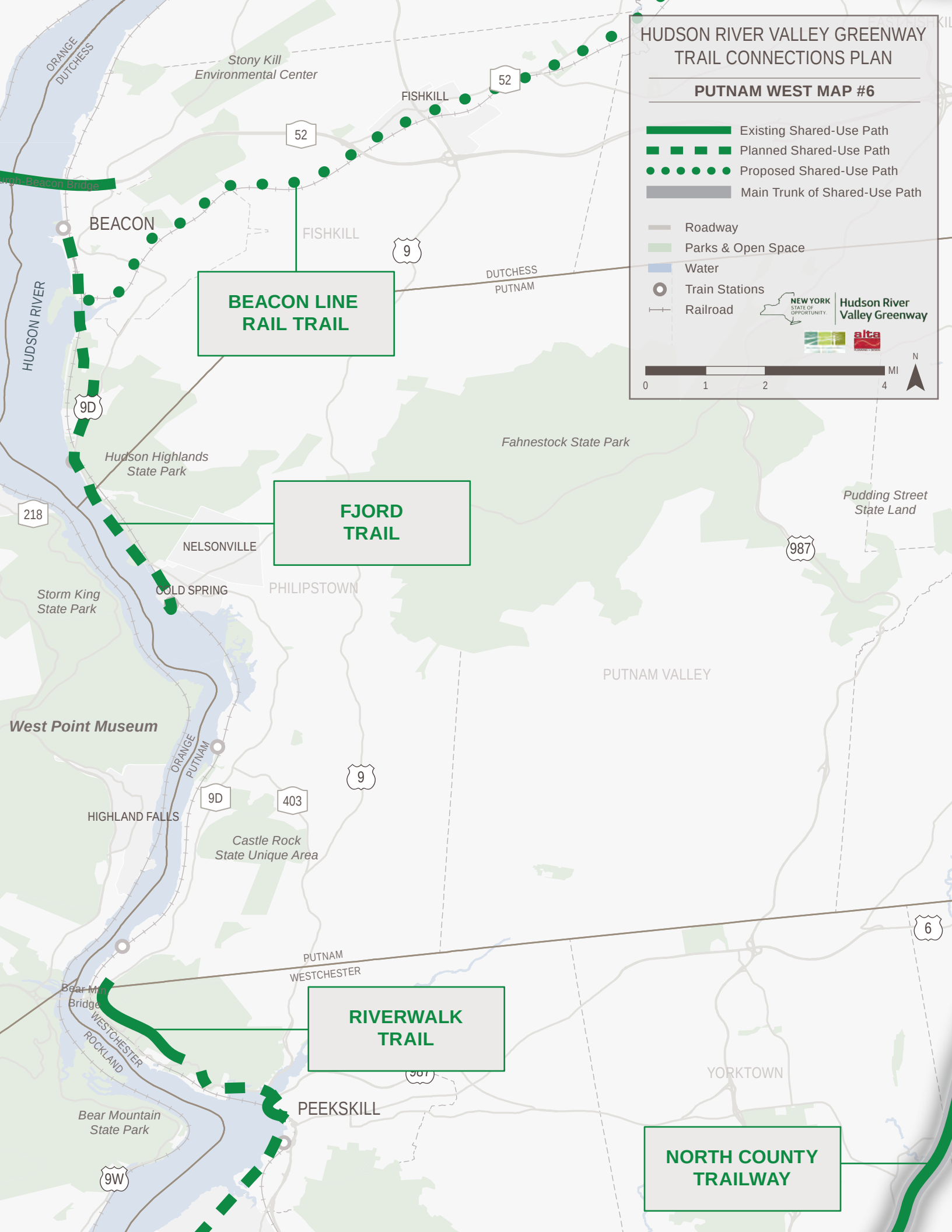
HUDSON RIVER VALLEY GREENWAY
TRAIL CONNECTIONS PLAN
PUTNAM WEST MAP #6
Existing Shared-Use Path
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