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Albany-Hudson Electric Trail

Notice of 30 Day Public Comment Period

Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)

On July 16, 2018, the Hudson River Valley Greenway (HRVG) as the SEQRA Lead Agency for the project by Board Resolution determined that the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Albany-Hudson Electric Trail (AHET) is ready for public review. The Resolution directs that the HRVG Staff post the FEIS for a 30 Day public review period that will begin on Tuesday July 17, 2018 and end on August 16, 2018.

Background: The Hudson River Valley Greenway (HRVG) is the lead agency undertaking environmental review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) for the AHET. The proposed project is a 36-mile-long pedestrian and bicycle trail which crosses through two counties (Rensselaer and Columbia), beginning at the northern end in the City of Rensselaer east of the City of Albany, and ending in the Town of Greenport, just north of the City of Hudson. The AHET will be comprised of a combination of off-road trails (utilizing an electric utility corridor owned by National Grid) and on-road bike paths, sidewalks, and side paths (utilizing local, county, and state roadways). The projects DEIS was prepared based on a SEQRA Scoping Document that the HRVG adopted on November 20, 2017, following a thirty (30) day public review period. A Completeness review of the DEIS was completed on March 9, 2018 at which time the HRVG started a 60-day Public Comment Period. The DEIS comment Period ran from March 9, 2018 to May 8, 2018 and included a public hearing on March 28, 2018. On May 8, 2018 the HRVG by Board resolution officially closed the DEIS public comment period and directed the completion of the FEIS.

The FEIS is available for review on the project website and at Town Clerk offices in East Greenbush; Schodack; Nassau; Chatham; Stuyvesant; Greenport; Stockport; and Kinderhook. A thirty (30) day public review period started on July 17, 2018 and will end on August 16, 2018.

Written statements of any length may be forwarded by mail and/or submitted on-line to the HRVG through the "Submit Comment" section of the AHET website www.ahettrail.org.

The Albany-Hudson Electric Trail is a project of the

Hudson River Valley Greenway.

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