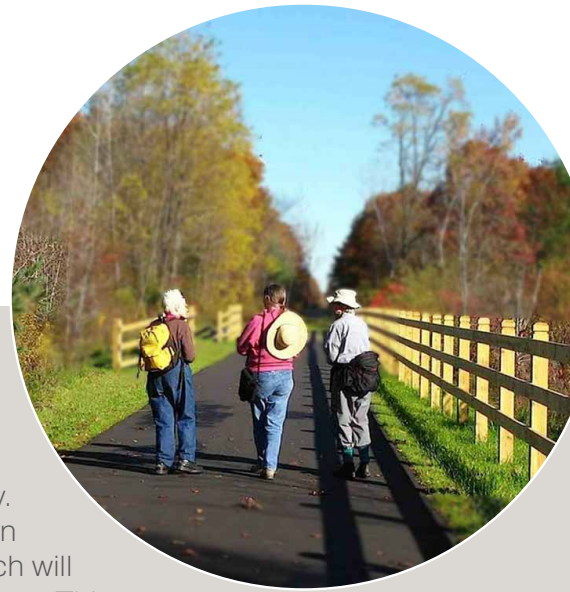




# Capital District Trails Plan

Advancing a Vision for Connecting Communities



## What is the Capital District Trails Plan?

The Capital District Trails Plan is a strategy to link together the various multi-use trails in Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer and Saratoga counties into a single connected network of trails for everyone in the region to enjoy. This planning effort will identify existing trail locations throughout the region and work with local communities to envision potential new trail routes which will infill missing segments, connecting to each other and to key points of interest. This plan, sponsored by The Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC), will involve the input from residents, community leaders and stakeholders through different public meetings, workshops and surveys as they are scheduled throughout the coming year. The goal is to develop a vision for a connected, regional network of multi-use trails that is accessible to all Capital Region residents.

## Get Involved!

Interested in future trail planning in your area? We will be holding public workshops in each of the four counties over the coming months to discuss the project and give people the opportunity to draw out desired new trail connections they would like to add to the plan. *Please RSVP to [mallen@behanplanning.com](mailto:mallen@behanplanning.com) to let us know which meeting you plan to attend.*

### Saratoga County

#### Where:

Saratoga County Offices  
50 W. High Street, Auditorium  
Ballston Spa, NY

#### When:

February 14, 2018  
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### Rensselaer County

#### Where:

East Greenbush Town Hall  
225 Columbia Turnpike  
Rensselaer, NY

#### When:

February 16, 2018  
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Albany County

#### Where:

Pine Bush Discovery Center  
195 New Karner Road  
Albany, NY

#### When:

February 27, 2018  
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### Schenectady County

#### Where:

Schenectady County Public Library  
2400 Nott St E.  
Niskayuna, NY

#### When:

March 2, 2018  
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Questions?**  
(518) 448-2161

Contact: Capital District Transportation Committee  
[www.cdtcmpo.org/trails](http://www.cdtcmpo.org/trails) [trails@cdtcmpo.org](mailto:trails@cdtcmpo.org)



## Interactive Wiki Trail-Maker Map

Public participation in this effort is essential, but we understand that not everyone can always make it out to meetings.

As part of this planning effort, our team is providing an interactive online map where you can draw desired new trail routes you would like to see in your area. Note places of interest, identify obstacles to routes or upload photos!

Visit our project website for the links: [www.cdtcmpo.org/trails](http://www.cdtcmpo.org/trails)

## Take the Survey!

Our team is also conducting a short online survey to gather input on existing and future trail use. Let us know how an expanded regional trail network might improve your quality of life. This survey can be found via links on our project webpage:

[www.cdtcmpo.org/trails](http://www.cdtcmpo.org/trails)

## Email Signup

Want to be notified about an upcoming meeting or event in your area? Sign up for email notifications. We promise not to spam you. Simply send an email to [trails@cdtcmpo](mailto:trails@cdtcmpo) with the request, and be sure to include the name of the county (Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Saratoga) you are interested in.

## Spread The Word!

Feel free to help spread the word about this effort and local planning events with others who enjoy the outdoors. Join us on Facebook and Twitter (@MPOCDTC) – Using hashtag **#518Trails**.



CDTC is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Schenectady Counties. CDTC is a forum for local elected officials and transportation representatives to share ideas and make decisions about major transportation capital investments, including bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. The CDTC is sponsoring this planning effort, and is leading the project team.