

Albany-Hudson Electric Trail

The AHET Trail

The Albany Hudson Electric Trail (AHET) will be a shared-use bicycling and pedestrian path along the 35 mile Albany-Hudson Electric Trolley corridor, which serves presently as a National Grid transmission corridor from Hudson, NY to Rensselaer, NY. The Trail is set to be completed in 2020.

AHET Trail Benefits

The Albany Hudson Electric Trail will bring a number of benefits to surrounding communities:

- Improved health and well-being
- Increased transportation options
- Positive economic benefits related to recreation-based tourism
- Outdoor learning opportunities for children and adults
- Safe recreation opportunities for all
- Opportunities to form a sense of community



Empire State Trail Initiative

The AHET is an important part of the Empire State Trail, providing a key link between the Capital Region and the Mid-Hudson Valley.

The Empire State Trail, when completed in 2020, will create a 750-mile shared-use bicycling and pedestrian path from New York City to Canada and from Albany to Buffalo.









The Route

The AHET crosses through two counties, eight towns, and five cities and villages. Along the route, the trail goes through historic communities in the rural landscape of the Hudson Valley, including orchards, village Main Streets, shops and restaurants, historic sites, and other locations.

Timeline and Next Steps

Through the summer of 2018, the project team will host various meetings to solicit input on the project. Design will occur in 2018 and construction will be from 2019 to 2020.

Over the next several months, members of the design team will be working along the National Grid powerline Right of Way and along public streets in your area gathering data on the proposed trail alignment and existing facilities. This work is in conjunction with the AHET and as a normal course of business, our crews may set stakes and/or place flagging at locations necessary to accomplish this work. Our team will attempt to contact you prior to commencing work. Should you have any questions, concerns, and/or would like to schedule a property meeting with members of the design team, they can be reached at (518) 898-9595, or written comments can be submitted at:



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