Town of Red Hook

V2V Trail
Aka 7 Miles & 74 Signs

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Lessons Learned

• “We have a plan” Greenway Grant 2014

• Greenway Grant 2016
  • Trail design
  • Branding
  • Kiosks
  • Signage
  • Traffic calming
Lesson #1: Coordination Takes Time

- 7+ Miles
- 60 Signs
- 7 Jurisdictions (+ sub-jurisdictions)
Write a description for your map.
Lesson #2: Have Clarity on Branding Ownership
Lesson #3:
There are Signage Guidelines

- Understand state’s role – NYS addendum to MUTCD
- Compliance first
Lesson #4:
Donated Time
Patience Required, Rewards Great
Lesson #5: Budget Clarity

- Whose budget
- Posts, sharrows
- Labor
  - Initial
  - Maintenance
Lesson #6:
Expect the Unexpected – Sometimes It’s Good

• Empire State Trail
• Saw Kill Link
Lesson #7: Celebrate Success (even the small ones)
Final Lesson: Keep That Forward Momentum

- On-site visits with responsible parties
- Continuing discussions on traffic calming
- Design more trails
- Get the word out!