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## ALBANY-HUDSON ELECTRIC TRAIL UPDATE

### Notice of Public Hearing Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

A formal public hearing regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Albany-Hudson Electric Trail (AHET) is scheduled for the evening of **March 28, 2018** at Ichabod Crane High School, 2910 Route 9, Valatie, NY.

The Albany-Hudson Electric Trail is a Project of the Hudson River Valley Greenway. Interested persons are urged to attend to ask questions and speak with AHET representatives during an **open house from 5:30 pm to 6:30 PM**, where route alignment maps and other information will be on display. The **public hearing** will follow the open house and begin at **6:30 PM**.

**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 35-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 DEIS was prepared based on a SEQRA Scoping Document that the HRVG adopted in November 20, 2017, following a thirty (30) day public review period.

Local officials, involved agencies, members of the public, and representatives of interested organizations are invited to present their views and comments regarding the AHET DEIS in person at the March 28<sup>th</sup> hearing or in writing.

In order to provide the opportunity for all participants to speak, oral comments at the hearing should be limited to three (3) minutes. 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 DEIS is available at the links below, on the AHET website, and at Town Clerk offices in East Greenbush; Schodack; Nassau; Chatham; Stuyvesant; Greenport; Stockport; and Kinderhook. A sixty (60) day public review period started on March 9, 2018 and will end on May 8, 2018.

- [AHET Draft EIS Report, Volume 1](#)
- [AHET Draft EIS Report Volume 2](#)

*Please note that people desiring to ask questions about the AHET project should attend the open house starting at 5:30 pm. During the formal public hearing starting at 6:30 pm, the HRVG will receive public comments but the hearing format does not include responses to specific questions.*

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