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Champlain Canalway Trail Group to Unveil Updated Action Plan at Partnership Meeting

The Champlain Canalway Trail Working Group is set to unveil their *Champlain Canalway Trail 2018 Action Plan update* at a regular meeting of the Historic Hudson-Hoosic Rivers Partnership scheduled for January 28, 2018 at 10:00AM at Saratoga Town Hall, 12 Spring Street, Schuylerville, NY. The action plan outlines a strategy for completing the continuous trail from Waterford to Whitehall along the Hudson River and the Champlain Canal.

The trail utilizes the historic Champlain Canal Towpath, Champlain Canal shoreline, existing local and regional trails, an on-street bicycle routes to connect visitors to the corridor's historic, cultural, natural and recreational assets. When completed, the Champlain Canalway Trail will extend 68 miles between Waterford and Whitehall, plus an additional 9 miles along the connecting Glens Falls Feeder Canal Trail. Together, these form a major connective spine through the region, creating a world-class destination for residents and visitors. The trail is already 26% complete with an additional 59% in design or under construction.

The Partnership supports the construction of the trail which has been designated as part of Governor Andrew Cuomo's Empire State Trail. Grants from the Empire State Trail, the Hudson Valley Greenway, Saratoga and Washington Counties and the private sector will complete this significant – mostly off-road trail. The public is welcome to attend Partnership meetings to learn about this important initiative. You can find more information by visiting www.HudsonHoosicPartnership.org.

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