



Active Transportation Advisory Committee

Meeting Notes

Date: December 5, 2023
Start Time: 9:00 a.m.
End Time: 10:00 a.m.
Facilitator: Jen Ceponis
Study/ Project/Task: 4.67 Active Transportation

Attendance

David Long, Traffic Section Manager, JMT of NY
Eric Simonds, CBRE Upstate NY
Jason Hilton, Senior Project Manager, Parsons
Kalylee Noll, Transportation Analyst Trainee, NYSDOT R1
Mark Jakubiak NYSDOT
Nicole McGrath, Community Planner, FHWA NY Division
Stephanie Long, NYSDOT
Thomas Hulihan, Director of Planning and Development, City of Rensselaer
Jeff Crumpton, Vice-President, Hudson Park NA
Daniel Quiri, Stantec
Jodi Smits Anderson, Vice-Chair, ARC
Ben Luke, ACDOH
Celeste Roeller Harp, Transportation Analyst, NYSDOT Region 1
Julia Trivers, Area Engineer, FHWA
Audrey Burneson, NYSDOT R1
Linda von der Heide, Rensselaer County
Ed Snyder, GPI
Amanda Kinley, GPI
Ethan Warren, Planner, CDTA
Lindsay Zefting, Principal, Verity Engineering
James Rath, Executive Director, Capital Streets
Bill Sprengnether, Senior Planner, Fisher
Valerie Deane, Sr. Transportation Analyst, NYSDOT R1
Greg Wichser, Capital Program Manager, NYSDOT R1
Kelley Kircher, Capital Program Manager, NYSDOT R1
Michael Williams, Director Planning, CDTA
Suzanne Maloney, Resident
Jim Davis, Environmental Real Estate Solutions
Bob Rice, Regional Planning & Program Manager, NYSDOT
Christopher Morris, Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation
Kim Michaels, Director of Landscape Architecture, Fisher
Jen Ceponis, Director of Regional Planning, Transportation Council
Rima Shamieh, Transportation Planner, Transportation Council



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Stephen Maples, Transportation Planner, Transportation Council
Rebecca Odell, GIS analyst, Transportation Council
Chaim Simon, Transportation Planner, Transportation Council
Todd Fabozzi, CDRPC
Peter Thomas, various organizations
Ryan Kutter (unknown)
John Kane (unknown)
Tom (unknown)
S Siciliano (unknown)
Kristen Morris (unknown)
Csilla Aglaure-Szekelyhidi (unknown)
W Dan Hulchanski (unknown)

Meeting Overview

The Capital Region Transportation Council's Active Transportation Advisory Committee is a forum where participants can provide Transportation Council staff with feedback on policies, programs, plans, and projects. The committee meets quarterly, on the 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July, and October. Special meetings are held, by request, of Transportation Council member agencies, such as NYSDOT and CDTA for regional and statewide planning initiatives that warrant discussion with bicyclists and pedestrians. Below are the items that were discussed. A recording of the meeting can be found on the [Transportation Council YouTube Channel](#) and the presentation by NYSDOT is attached.

- The 787 PEL Study 's purpose is to develop and screen initial concepts with the next study being NEPA review.
- Some concepts being assessed include capping the highway, creating a boulevard, and rebuilding the canal.
- The project team is analyzing the current and proposed bike/ped facilities in the vicinity of 787, as well as gaps in the network.

Upcoming Meetings:

January 9, 2024; April 9, 2024; July 9, 2024; October 8, 2024



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787 PEL Meeting

DECEMBER 5, 2023

P L A N N I N G T H E W A Y W E M O V E



WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

In-person – Sign-in sheet

On Zoom - type your name, title, and what organization or municipality you are representing today into the chat.

Active Transportation Advisory Committee

- Ongoing forum where participants can provide Transportation Council staff with feedback on policies, programs, plans & projects.
- Meets quarterly: 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July, & October
 - Special meetings by request of Transportation Council member agencies (ex. PEL, statewide plans, etc.)
- Request to be added to the email list:
 - info@capitalmpo.org





Hybrid Meeting Guidelines

- All Zoom participants must be muted.
- You can choose to turn your camera off if you want.
- Please reserve questions or comments for the end. "Raise hand" to be called on.
- Please be courteous & respectful of others, keep questions or comments to 2 minutes or less.
- The meeting is being live streamed to the YouTube Channel.



Reimagining 787

Planning & Environmental Linkage Study

Reimagining I-787 Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL) Study



**CRTC Active Transportation Committee
December 5, 2023**

PEL Process Outline

Data collection and Analysis of Existing Conditions

Initiate Public Involvement and Agency Coordination

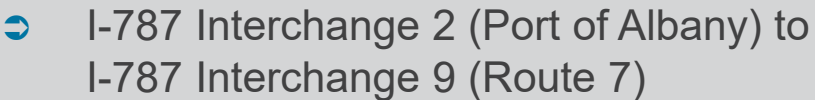
Draft Purpose and Need, Project Objectives

Concept Development

Assess Social, Environmental, and Economic Impacts

Complete Project Scoping/PEL Report

Seamless Transition to Future NEPA Review



Study Scope



I-787/Hudson Waterfront Corridor Study

Albany County, New York

FINAL REPORT

December 2018



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- ➔ **Area A:** CP Rail Facility Modification/Operations Analysis
- ➔ **Area B:** I-787/Dunn Memorial Bridge/South Mall Expressway Reconfiguration
- ➔ **Area C:** Albany Inner Harbor/Historic District Development Concepts
- ➔ **Area D:** Other Access Opportunities



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Preliminary Timeline

April '23

- PEL Study begins

Spring '23

- Initiate municipality, stakeholder, and public outreach

**Summer/
Fall '23**

- Initial concepts development/screening

**Winter '23/
Spring '24**

- Concepts refinement and final screening

Fall '24

- Draft PEL Study Report and public review

End of '24

- Final PEL Study Report

Continuous public involvement throughout study

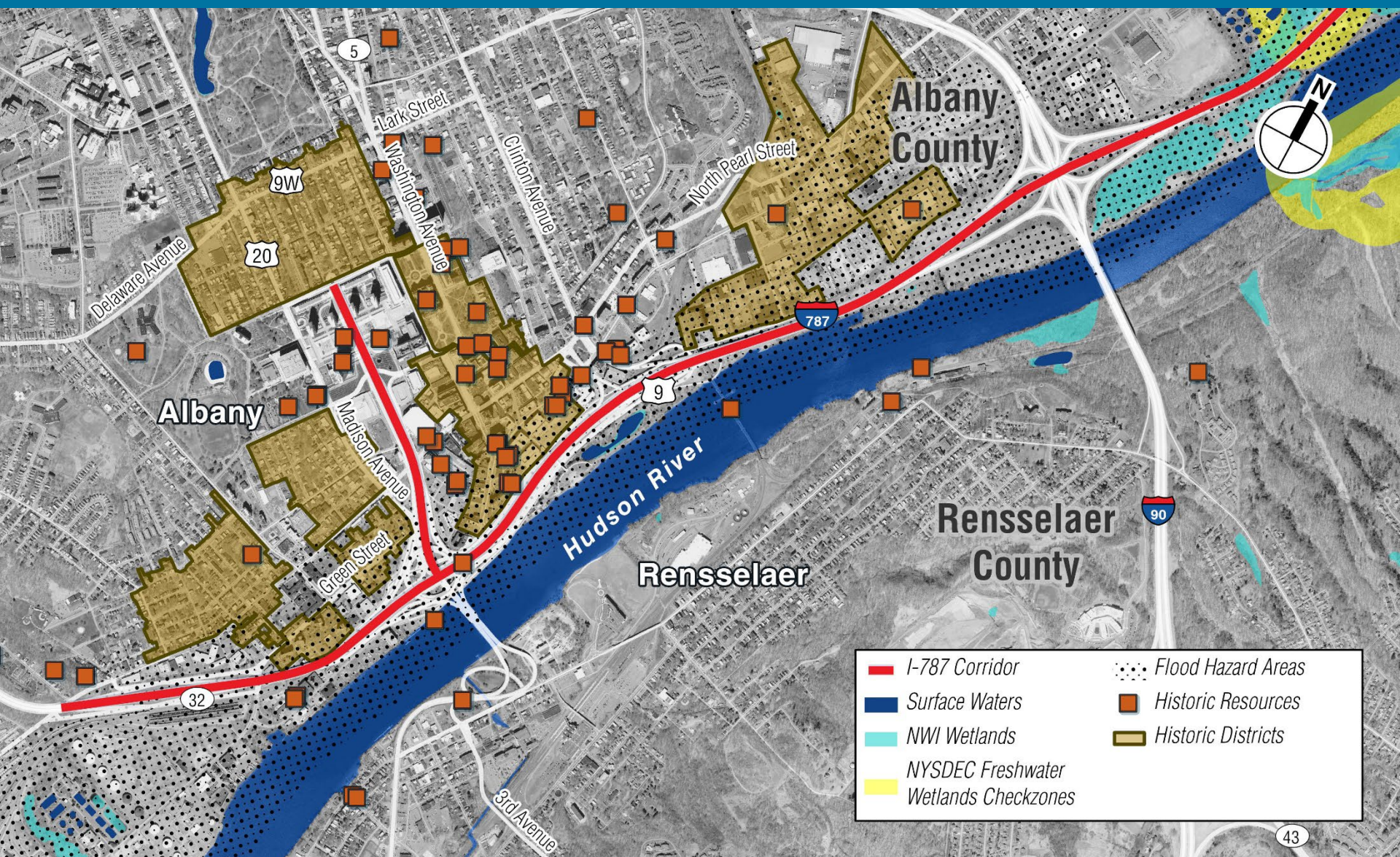
Design Concepts

- ➔ CP Rail relocation/modifications
- ➔ Dunn/SME Interchange configurations
- ➔ 787 boulevard options
- ➔ Highway capping
- ➔ Broadway Canal concepts

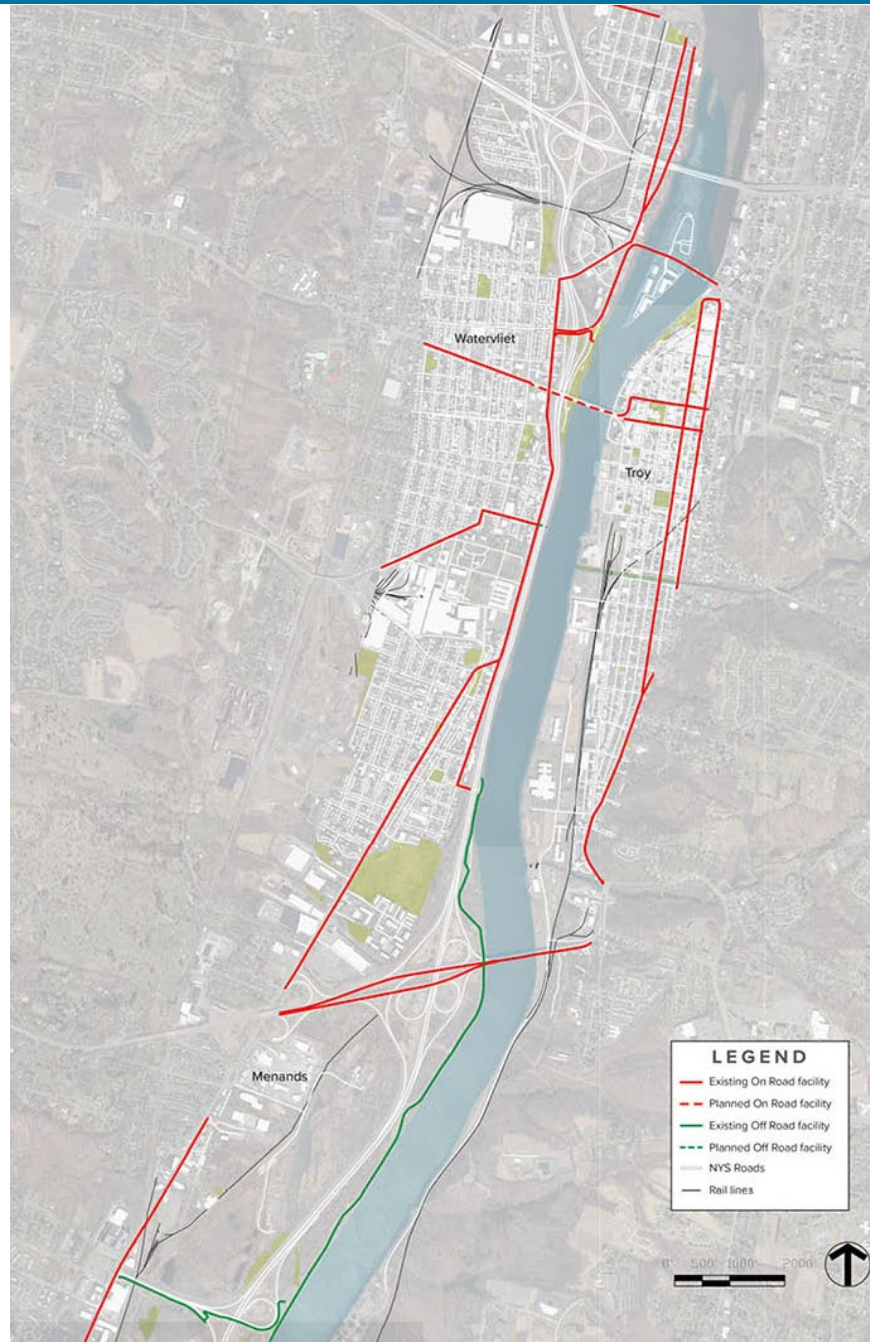


Traffic Study

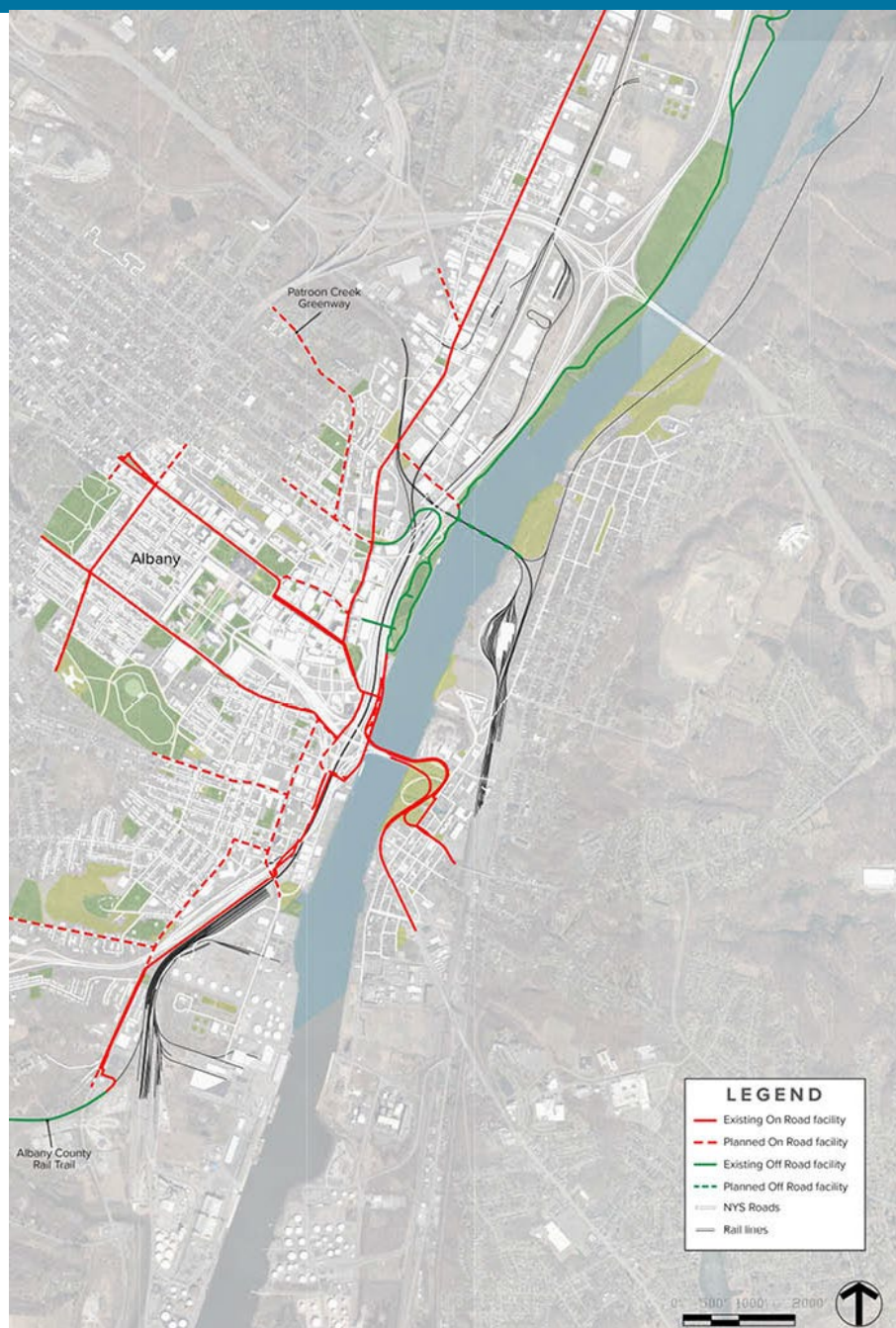
- ➔ Developed data collection plan
- ➔ Data collection, Fall 2023
- ➔ CRTC Regional model – Screening of long list of concepts
- ➔ Mesoscopic model – Screening of short list of concepts



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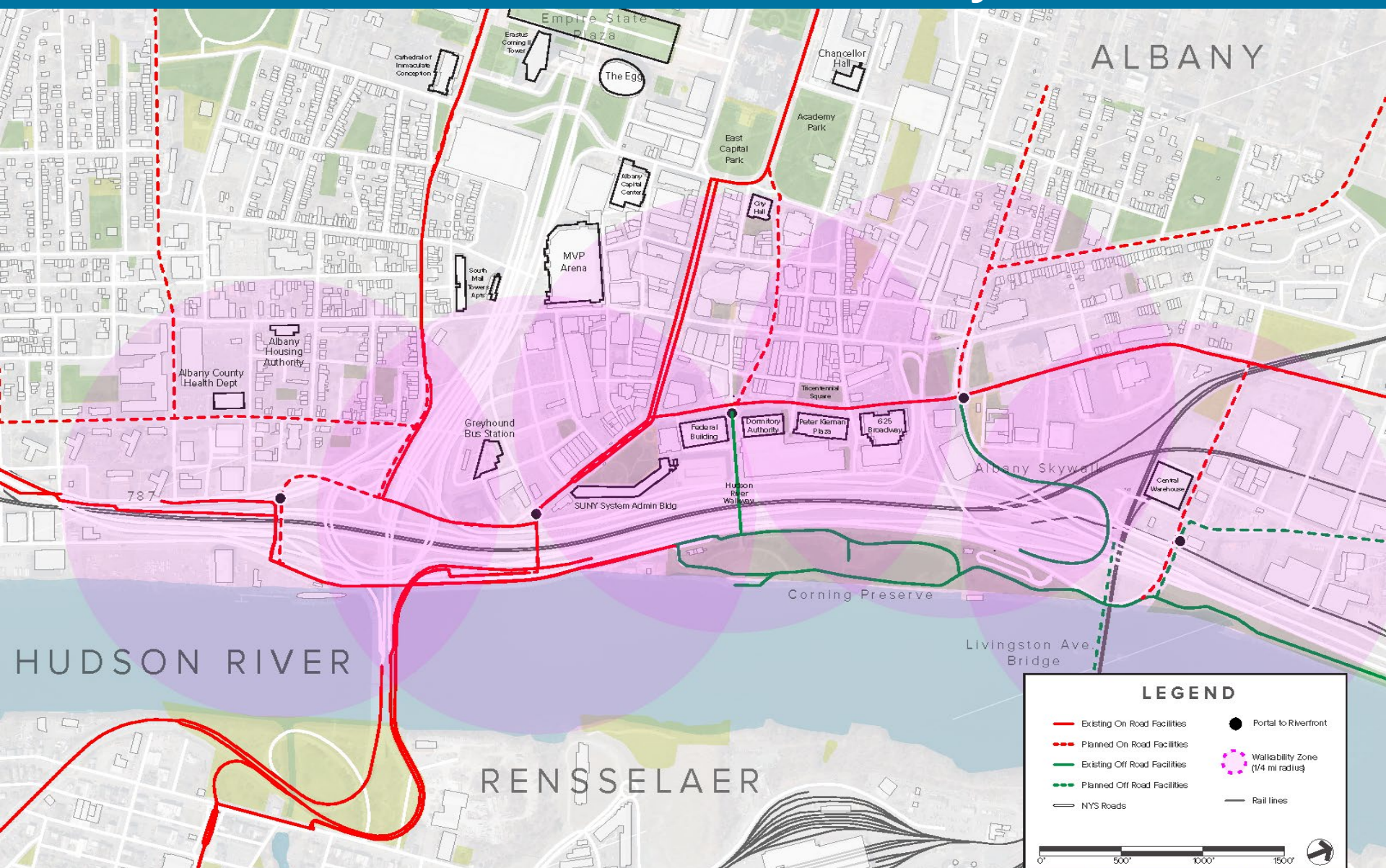
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Ex. Conditions Bike/ Ped: Downtown Albany

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Open Discussion/Questions/Input



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