

## Albany Shaker Trail

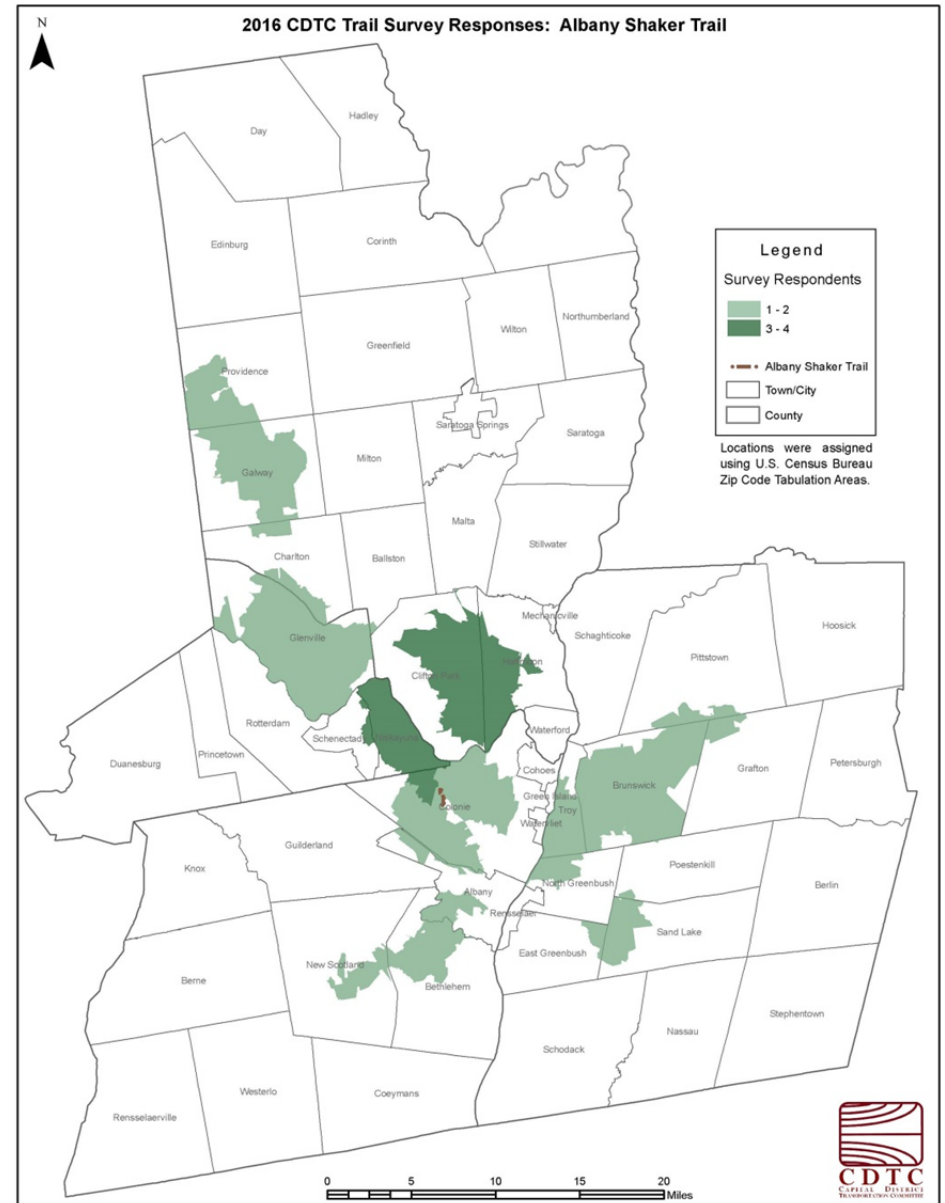
The Albany Shaker Trail (AST) is located on the west-side of Albany Shaker Road near the Albany International Airport. It is just over 1 mile in length, begins at Heritage Park and the Ann Lee Nature Preserve on Airline Drive and stretches to Cornell Road at the British American and Airport Park developments. The trail runs along the eastern edge of the Shaker Ridge Country Club and there are no residential property uses adjacent to the trail.

Volunteers collected 6 trail users surveys on the trail and 12 online survey respondents reported using the AST. The trail attracted users from 11 different zip codes with the highest number of users from Niskayuna and Clifton Park. Unlike other trails, the AST experiences peak usage during the lunch hour because of its proximity to many office buildings and large employers. The majority of trail users are pedestrians. Trail count data collected shows more female trail users and trail user survey respondents were mostly male.



*Albany Shaker Trail in Latham*

**Figure 73. Albany Shaker Trail Users by Zip Code**



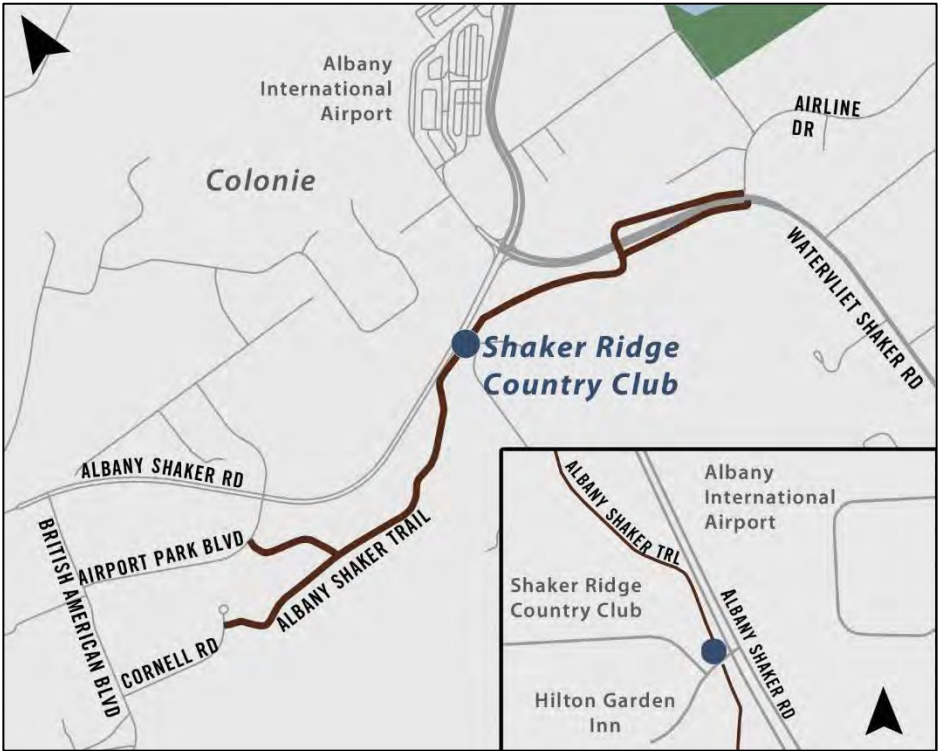
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Trail length – 1.3 miles

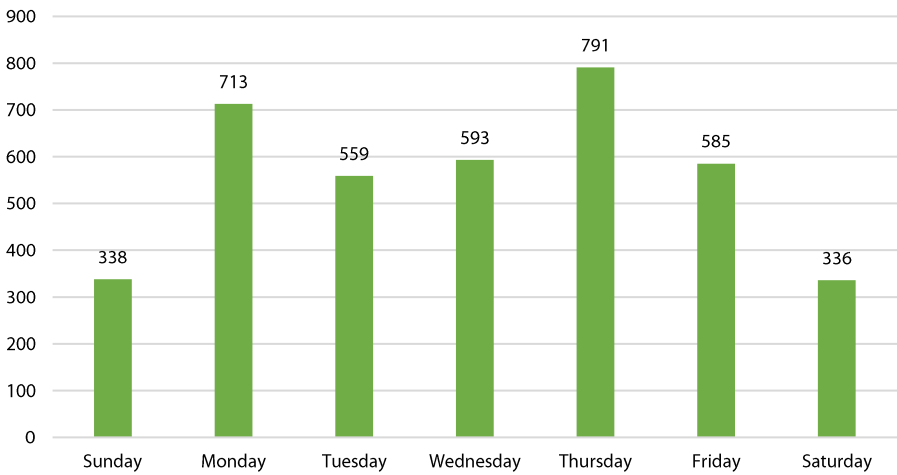
| Estimated Annual Usage    |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Shaker Ridge Country Club | 152,685 |

| Estimated Seasonal Usage  |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Shaker Ridge Country Club |        |
| Winter                    | 17,834 |
| Spring                    | 49,394 |
| Summer                    | 58,524 |
| Fall                      | 26,934 |

| Usage Mode Split          |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Shaker Ridge Country Club |     |
| Bicyclists                | 3%  |
| Pedestrians               | 97% |
| Other                     | 0%  |



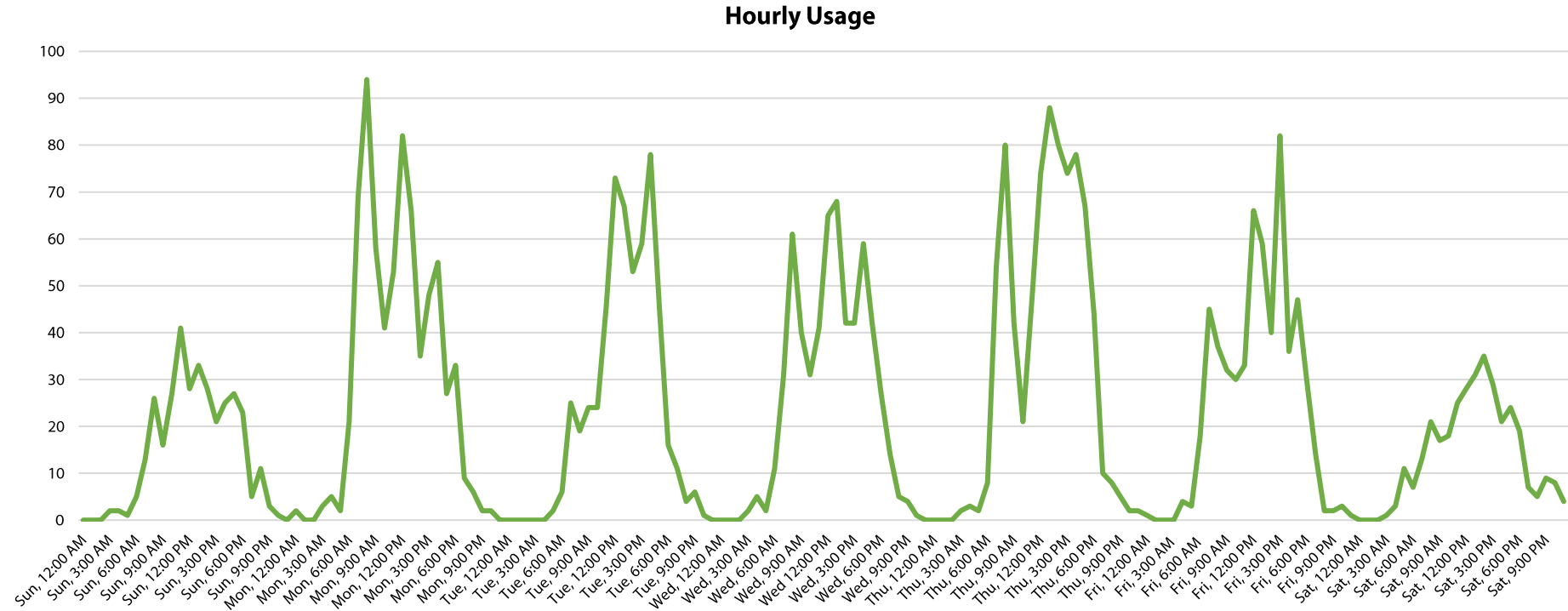
Daily Usage



| Daily Usage Profile       |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Shaker Ridge Country Club |                    |
| Average weekday           | 648                |
| Average weekend           | 337                |
| Maximum weekday           | Thursday           |
| Maximum weekend           | Sunday             |
| Peak weekday usage        | Thursday, 1-3 PM   |
| Peak weekend usage        | Sunday, 11 AM-1 PM |

| Estimated Monthly Usage   |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Shaker Ridge Country Club |                |
| January                   | 4,581          |
| February                  | 4,581          |
| March                     | 10,688         |
| April                     | 16,795         |
| May                       | 16,795         |
| June                      | 18,322         |
| July                      | 19,849         |
| August                    | 21,376         |
| September                 | 16,795         |
| October                   | 9,161          |
| November                  | 9,161          |
| December                  | 4,581          |
| <b>Annual</b>             | <b>152,685</b> |

| Usage Gender Split        |        |      |
|---------------------------|--------|------|
| Shaker Ridge Country Club |        |      |
|                           | Female | Male |
| Bicyclists                | 0%     | 3%   |
| Pedestrians               | 67%    | 30%  |
| Overall                   | 67%    | 33%  |



## Trail User Survey Summary

| Gender  |   |       |
|---|---|-------|
| Male  | 5 | 83.3% |
| Female  | 1 | 16.7% |
| Skipped   | 0 | 0.0%  |
| Age   |   |       |
| Under 16  | 0 | 0.0%  |
| 16-24   | 0 | 0.0%  |
| 25-44   | 1 | 16.7% |
| 45-64   | 4 | 66.7% |
| 65 or over  | 1 | 16.7% |
| Skipped   | 0 | 0.0%  |
| How did you get to the trail today?                       |   |       |
| Drove   | 2 | 33.3% |
| Bicycle   | 0 | 0.0%  |
| Walk/Run  | 4 | 66.7% |
| Other   | 0 | 0.0%  |
| Skipped   | 0 | 0.0%  |
| What activity did you engage in while on the trail today? |   |       |
| Walking   | 5 | 83.3% |
| Running/Jogging   | 1 | 16.7% |
| Bicycling   | 0 | 0.0%  |
| In-line Skating   | 0 | 0.0%  |
| Other   | 0 | 0.0%  |
| What is your primary purpose for using this trail?        |   |       |
| Recreation  | 2 | 33.3% |
| Health/Exercise   | 5 | 83.3% |
| Commute to school/work                                    | 0 | 0.0%  |
| Other   | 0 | 0.0%  |

| About how many times have you used the trail during the past twelve months?  |   |        |
|--|---|--------|
| Less than 5 days   | 1 | 16.7%  |
| 5-10 days  | 1 | 16.7%  |
| 11-24 days   | 0 | 0.0%   |
| 25-49 days   | 0 | 0.0%   |
| 50-100 days  | 1 | 16.7%  |
| More than 100 days   | 3 | 50.0%  |
| No answer  | 0 | 0.0%   |
| Are there sections of the trail that you avoid due to poor trail conditions or general concerns about trail maintenance? |   |        |
| Yes  | 0 | 0.0%   |
| No   | 6 | 100.0% |
| Is your visit to this trail part of an overnight trip away from home?  |   |        |
| Yes  | 0 | 0.0%   |
| No   | 6 | 100.0% |
| How would you rate your current health status  |   |        |
| Excellent  | 0 | 0.0%   |
| Very Good  | 2 | 33.3%  |
| Good   | 3 | 50.0%  |
| Fair   | 0 | 0.0%   |
| Poor   | 0 | 0.0%   |
| No answer  | 1 | 16.7%  |

Figure 74. On a scale of 1-5, to what extent do you feel the following items are problems on the Albany Shaker Trail?

