

Task 4.68 Capital District Trails Plan Implementation

Summary of Submitted Proposals

Proposal / Trail	Total Miles of Trail	Total funding request	Total Consultant-Led Study Cost	Total Project Cost	AVG. Score
South Troy Riverfront Bikeway Ext.	0.5	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	20
Patroon Greenway	5.0	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 110,000.00	20
Saratoga Greenbelt Solomon Northrup Segment	1.0	\$ 67,500.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 103,764.75	19
Albany Loop	10.0	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 82,000.00	18
Zim Smith Extension	4.0	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 118,300.00	17
		\$ 315,000.00	\$ 430,000.00	\$ 464,064.75	19

Recommended for Funding

Patroon Creek Greenway

An evaluation committee that included staff from CDTC, the NYS Department of Transportation, Capital District Regional Planning Commission, and the Empire State Trail, evaluated all 5 proposals. The proposals were high quality and competitive but the committee recommends funding the evaluation of the feasibility of the Patroon Creek Greenway in Albany. The proposed facility’s proximity to low-income neighborhoods, environmental justice communities, and connections to activity generators, including employment and recreation centers makes the proposed trail a facility of regional significance. The proposed trail also leverages ongoing and planned investments like the Albany Skyway, Menands trail connector, and Empire State Trail. CDTC recommends the approval of consultant services of \$100,000 (\$75,000 in federal planning funds and \$25,000 cash match) with anticipated completion by December 31, 2021.