## THE TWO RIVERS GREENWAY TRAIL MAINTENANCE PLAN JULY-AUGUST 2019 BINGHAMTON METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION STUDY



# **APPENDIX & TRAIL ASSESSMENTS**



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## **Two Rivers Greenway Trail Maintenance Assessment**

#### 1.1 METHODOLOGY

Site assessments were performed with a form document that included the categories:

- Design and usage
- Access and visibility
- Community attitudes toward site
- Site amenities (quantity and condition)
- General site condition
- Any identified corrective actions needed
- Any planned capital improvements
- Strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities

Park conditions were rated using a differential scale of excellent, good, fair, or poor. The table below provides the condition descriptions utilized in this analysis.

<u>Scale</u>	of	<b>Conditions</b>

Assessment Finding	General Description
Excellent	<ul> <li>Park/amenities are in excellent condition with little or no maintenance problems noted.</li> <li>Park/amenities do not have any major design issues that contribute to diminished use or maintenance.</li> </ul>
Good	<ul> <li>Park/amenities are in good condition and feature only minor maintenance problems.</li> <li>Generally, most maintenance issues with these park/amenities appear to be the result of age and/or heavy use but do not significantly affect usability.</li> <li>Park/amenities may only have minor design issues that contribute to diminished use or maintenance (i.e. drainage, structural, utilities, etc.).</li> </ul>
Fair	<ul> <li>Park/amenities are in fair condition and indicate ongoing maintenance problems.</li> <li>Generally, most maintenance issues with these park/amenities appear to be the result of age and heavy use resulting in some loss of usability.</li> <li>Some maintenance issues may be compounded over time due to deferred maintenance as a result of budget and/or resource limitations.</li> </ul>
Poor	<ul> <li>Park/amenities are in poor condition and clearly show ongoing maintenance problems that ultimately may result in suspended use for repair/replacement.</li> </ul>

• Maintenance issues with these park/amenities are the result of age and
heavy use, and generally are compounded over time due to chronic
deferred maintenance as a result of budget and/or resource limitations
resulting in significant loss of usability.
<ul> <li>Park/amenities may feature major design or safety issues that</li> </ul>
contribute to diminished use or maintenance (i.e. drainage, structural,
utilities, etc.).

As noted in the Executive Summary, it is intended that on-site trail assessments will be done every two years. Any new trail segments will be added during the next scheduled year for the trail assessments.

#### **1.2 SYSTEM SUMMARY**

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## 1.2.2 STRENGTHS

Trail paths are in generally good condition. No condition impairments that would affect the safety of users. Most trail surface conditions are fit to receive preventive maintenance pavement treatments. Signage is generally clear, and signs are in good condition.

### 1.2.3 WEAKNESSES

Trails consistently had weeds growing through cracks in the trail surface and along the trail edges. Frequently vegetation on the trails was severely overgrown. Severe cracks and dips in the trail surface were occasionally noticed.

#### 1.2.4 RECOMMENDATIONS

A schedule for more frequent vegetation trimming should be implemented. Responsible municipalities should consider preventive maintenance pavement treatments for their trails that are in good or excellent condition.

## **1.3 PARK ASSESSMENTS**

#### 1.3.1 Pennsylvania Ave Bike Loop

**Location:** Vestal Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue to South Washington Bridge Crossing **Length:** 0.40 miles

**Responsible Municipality:** City of Binghamton

Trail Materials: Cement and Asphalt Loop

Design and Usage: Pedestrian and Bike Path

Seasonal Usage	Usage Level
⊠Winter	🗆 Heavy
⊠ Spring	🗵 Moderate
🗵 Summer	🗆 Light
⊠ Fall	□ Rare

#### Access and Visibility:

Site Access	Conditions	Visibility and Signage
🛛 Public Road	🗵 Well maintained / Reliable	🖾 High visibility
	Access	
Private Easement	□ Moderately maintained /	□ Moderate/variable visibility
	Variable Access	
☑ Trail Connection	Poorly maintained /	🗆 Poor visibility
	Unreliable Access	
Waterfront Access		

Notes: The primary access points are northbound through Pennsylvania avenue. Unofficial access points exist to the west through Zane Road and Ronin Road.



Figure 1 Ronin Road Entryway, Adjacent Closed Gas Station, Facing West



Figure 2 Zane Road Entryway, Perpendicular to the Beginning of Bike Loop Path, Facing West

#### **Community Attitudes:**

Highly controversial
oxtimes Moderately controversial
Not controversial
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Notes:

#### Site Amenities:

Amenity	Quantity		C	ondition	
Lights	~27	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	Excellent
Signs for Road	N/A	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	□ Good	⊠ Excellent
Trees and Plants	~40	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	□ Good	🖾 Excellent
Fences	N/A	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	□ Good	🖾 Excellent
Shed	N/A	□ Poor	🗆 Fair	□ Good	⊠ Excellent

Notes: Amenities are relatively new and well maintained

#### **General Condition:**

🗆 Poor 🔹 🖾 Fair 🖾 Good 🔹 🗆 Excellent
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Notes: Slight dead grass residue from mowing, encroachment of grass along edges, weeds along the side, some puddling in indented trail areas



Figure 3 Examples of Puddling on Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge



Figure 4 Dead Grass Residue Along Cement Trail Portion



Figure 5 Weeds and Dead Grass Residue Along Cement Trail Portion



Figure 6 Puddling Near Tunnel



Figure 7 Puddling Near Tunnel Close-Up



Figure 8 Bike Loop and Rotary Club Shed

## **Corrective Actions Needed:**

Action	Urgency				
Improved Cleanup	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months	
After Lawn					
Maintenance					
Weeding	⊠ <6 months	$\Box$ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months	
Address Puddling	$\Box$ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	🛛 12-24 months	□ 24+ months	

#### Planned Capital Improvement

Improvement		Tir	meline	
Route 434 Greenway	$\Box$ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	⊠ 24+ months
Extension to Murray				
Hill Road				

#### STRENGTHS

- Well paved smooth path
- Well maintained planted trees and garden in the loop center
- Well-designed crosswalk with four pedestrian lights and signs connecting the Pennsylvania Avenue bike and pedestrian loop to the South Washington Street bridge

#### WEAKNESSES

• On the north side of the crossing between the Pennsylvania Avenue bike and pedestrian loop to the South Washington Street bridge there is a worn path through a garden that separates the two crossing lanes

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

• Multiple connections to the south end of the Pennsylvania Avenue bike and pedestrian loop for bikers and pedestrians through Ronin Road and Zane Road

#### 1.3.2 South Washington Street Bridge

Location: North of South Washington Street Length: 0.13 miles Responsible Municipality: City of Binghamton Trail Materials: Cement, Asphalt, and Wood Walkways Design and Usage: Bike and Pedestrian

Seasonal Usage	Usage Level
⊠Winter	🖾 Heavy
⊠ Spring	Moderate
🗵 Summer	🗆 Light
⊠ Fall	🗆 Rare

#### Access and Visibility:

Site Access	Access Conditions	Visibility and Signage
🛛 Public Road	Well Maintained / Reliable Access	🗵 High Visibility
Private Easement	Moderately Maintained / Variable	□ Moderate/Variable
	Access	Visibility
☑ Trail Connection	Poorly Maintained / Unreliable Access	🗆 Poor Visibility
□ Waterfront Access		
□ Other:		

Notes:

#### **Community Attitudes:**

Access Conditions
□ Highly controversial
Moderately controversial
⊠ Not controversial

Notes:

Amenity	Quantity		C	Condition		Notes
Lampposts	7	🗆 Poor	🛛 Fair	□ Good	□ Excellent	On South Side of
						Bridge.
						In Old Condition
Pedestrian	4	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	□ Good	🗵 Excellent	With Button Activated
Crossing						Visibility Lights
Signs						
Memorials	3	🗆 Poor	🛛 Fair	□ Good	□ Excellent	World War II
and						Memorial,
Monuments						

						Polish Massacre Memorial, 1779 Routes Memorial, Skirmisher
Greenway Signs	2	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	⊠ Good	□ Excellent	Located Next to Skirmisher and at North End of North Shore Drive Crossing
Garden	1	🗆 Poor	🛛 Fair	□ Good	□ Excellent	Worn Path Through the Middle Evidently from Pedestrian Use. See Photo.
EcoCounter	1	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🖾 Good	□ Excellent	Pedestrian and Bike Counter. Recently Installed

Photos:



Figure 9 Informal Walking Path Through Garden

## **General Condition:**

🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🖾 Good	□ Excellent	
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Notes: Natural Wear and Tear on Amenities

## **Corrective Actions Needed:**

Action	Timeline			
Replace Lampposts	$\Box$ <6 months	🖾 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
Replanting Worn Garden Path	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months

#### STRENGTHS

- Key Binghamton landmark
- Popular location for photos

#### WEAKNESSES

- Some paint chipping
- Weeds growing along pavement edges

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

• Evidence of citizens taking ownership of the site through unsanctioned memorials and advertising



Figure 10 Eddie Memorial



Figure 11 Food Rescue Sticker Advertisement

## 1.3.3 Confluence Park

Location: Between South Washington Street Bridge and North Shore Drive

Length: 0.13 miles

Responsible Municipality: City of Binghamton

Trail Materials: Asphalt

Design and Usage: Bike and Pedestrian

Seasonal Usage	Usage Level
⊠Winter	🖾 Heavy
⊠ Spring	Moderate
🖾 Summer	🗆 Light
🛛 Fall	🗆 Rare

#### Access and Visibility:

Site Access	Conditions	Visibility and Signage
🛛 Public Road	🗵 Well maintained / Reliable	🛛 High visibility
	Access	
Private Easement	$\Box$ Moderately maintained /	□ Moderate/variable visibility
	Variable Access	
ITrail Connection	$\Box$ Poorly maintained /	🗆 Poor visibility
	Unreliable Access	
□ Waterfront Access		
□ Other:		

Notes:

#### **Community Attitudes:**

Site Access	Access Conditions
☑ Highly supportive	□ Highly controversial
□ Moderately supportive	Moderately controversial
□ Not supportive	☑ Not controversial

Notes:

Amenity	Quantity		C	ondition		Notes
Lights	8	□Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	□ Excellent	
Benches	9	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	Excellent	
Vegetation	N/A	⊠ Poor	🗆 Fair	□ Good	□ Excellent	Vegetation is overgrown and obscures viewing areas
Signs	9	□ Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	□ Excellent	

Memorials	1	□ Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	□ Excellent	
Bike Rack	1	□ Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	□ Excellent	
Garbage	5	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	□ Excellent	
Cans						
Water	1	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	□ Excellent	
Pump						
EcoCounter	1	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	□ Excellent	Pedestrian and Bike
						Counter. Recently
						Installed

## **General Condition:**

🗆 Poor	🛛 Fair	□ Good	□ Excellent		
Notes: rusting, weeds in cracks					

## **Corrective Actions Needed:**

Action		Ur	gency	
Bike-walkway to riverfront area has large holes in pavement	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
Weeding and trimming overgrown plants that obscure designed viewing areas	□ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	⊠ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
Remove Graffiti	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	24+ months
Repaint Railings	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	24+ months

### Photos:



Figure 14 Hole in Paved Bike Walkway



Figure 15 Hole in Paved Bike Walkway Close-up



Figure 16 Overgrown Vegetation Blocking View



Figure 17 Chipped Paint and Rust



Figure 18 Scratches from Skateboards



Figure 19 Memorial Graffiti



Figure 20 Greenway Sign Graffiti



Figure 21 Tunnel Graffiti

#### **STRENGHTS**

- o Popular destination and location for photos
- o Well maintained garden by Sierra Gardens

#### WEAKNESSES

- o Overgrown vegetation
- o Graffiti
- o Chipped paint and rust on railings
- o Scratches from skateboards along trail edges
- Holes in pavement along bike walkway

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- o Pavement can receive a seal coating for preventive maintenance
- o Location for community events

## 1.3.4 River Walk: North Shore Drive to Susquehanna Street

Location: North Shore Drive to Susquehanna Street

Length: 0.13 miles

Responsible Municipality: City of Binghamton

Trail Materials: Asphalt

Design and Usage: Bike and Pedestrian

Seasonal Usage	Usage Level
⊠Winter	🖾 Heavy
⊠ Spring	Moderate
⊠ Summer	🗆 Light
⊠ Fall	🗆 Rare

#### Access and Visibility:

Site Access	Conditions	Visibility and Signage
Public Road	🗵 Well maintained / Reliable	⊠ High visibility
	Access	
Private Easement	Moderately maintained / Variable Access	□ Moderate/variable visibility
☑ Trail Connection	Poorly maintained / Unreliable Access	□ Poor visibility
Waterfront Access		
Other:		

Notes:

#### **Community Attitudes:**

Site Access	Access Conditions
☑ Highly supportive	□ Highly controversial
□ Moderately supportive	Moderately controversial
□ Not supportive	☑ Not controversial

Notes:

Amenity	Quantity		C	ondition		Notes
Outlook Platform	1	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	Excellent	
Benches	9	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	Excellent	
Plants	N/A	🛛 Poor	🗆 Fair	□ Good	□ Excellent	Severely overgrown vegetation
Signs	2	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	Excellent	

Memorials	1	□ Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	Excellent	
Bike Rack	1	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🖾 Good	□ Excellent	
Garbage Cans	2	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	□ Excellent	

## **General Condition:**

□ Poor
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Notes: Debris, weeds in cracks, overgrown vegetation

## **Corrective Actions Needed:**

Action		Urge	ency	
Clean Debris	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
from Floodwall				
Design schedule	⊠ <6 months	$\Box$ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
for more				
frequent				
trimming of				
vegetation along				
the trail and				
weeds along the				
floodwall				
Replace informal	$\Box$ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	🖾 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
outlook ramp				
with an ADA				
compliant				
formal ramp				

Photos:



Figure 22 Severely Overgrown Vegetation and Weeds on the Side of the Floodwall



Figure 23 Trail After Vegetation was Cut Down



Figure 24 Trail After Vegetation was Cut Down



Figure 25 Rock Debris from Floodwall Adjacent to Outlook Platform



Figure 26 Abrupt Asphalt Ramp to Outlook Platform

#### STRENGTHS

• Smooth pavement with only a few cracks

#### WEAKNESSES

• Overgrown vegetation

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Better integration of outlook platform into trail
- Potential for preventive maintenance treatments on the pavement

#### 1.3.5 River Walk: Susquehanna Street to Mosaic Area preceding Court Street

Location: Susquehanna Street to Mosaic Area preceding Court Street

Length: 0.26 miles

Responsible Municipality: City of Binghamton

Trail Materials: Asphalt

Design and Usage: Bike and Pedestrian

Seasonal Usage	Usage Level
⊠Winter	🖾 Heavy
⊠ Spring	Moderate
⊠ Summer	🗆 Light
⊠ Fall	🗆 Rare

#### Access and Visibility:

Site Access	Conditions	Visibility and Signage
🗆 Public Road	🖾 Well maintained / Reliable	🛛 High visibility
	Access	
Private Easement	Moderately maintained / Variable Access	□ Moderate/variable visibility
☑ Trail Connection	Poorly maintained / Unreliable Access	Poor visibility
U Waterfront Access		
□ Other:		

Notes:

#### **Community Attitudes:**

Site Access	Access Conditions
⊠ Highly supportive	□ Highly controversial
□ Moderately supportive	Moderately controversial
□ Not supportive	🗵 Not controversial

Notes:

Amenity	Quantity		C	Notes		
Benches	9	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	□ Excellent	
Vegetation	N/A	🛛 Poor	🗆 Fair	□ Good	□ Excellent	Overgrown
Signs	3	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🖾 Good	□ Excellent	
Memorials	1	🛛 Poor	🗆 Fair	□ Good	Excellent	Missing Plaques and Graffiti
Bike Rack	2	□ Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	□ Excellent	

Garbage	5	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	□ Excellent	
Cans						
EcoCounter	1	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	Excellent	Pedestrian and Bike
						Counter. Recently
						Installed

## **General Condition:**

□ Poor	🛛 Fair	□ Good	□ Excellent

Notes: weeds in cracks, overgrown vegetation, ageing pavement

## **Corrective Actions Needed:**

Action	Urgency						
Fix Puddling in	$\boxtimes$ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months			
Mosaic Area							
Weeding and	$\Box$ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	🖾 12-24 months	□ 24+ months			
trimming overgrown							
plants							
Repaint worn and	$\boxtimes$ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months			
rusting areas							
Repair Mosaic Area	$\boxtimes$ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months			
Bench							
Fill Pavement Hole	$\boxtimes$ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months			
next to EcoCounter							
Photos:							





Figure 27 Puddling in Mosaic Area



Figure 28 Weeds in Stairs/Seating Area



Figure 29 Prevalent Weeds in Walkway, Rest Area, and Low Path



Figure 30 Mud Around Stairwell



Figure 31 Deep Hole in Pavement Near Traffic Counter



Figure 32 Worn Paint and Weeds Along the Edges



Figure 33 Rust on Railings and Cigarette Butts Along the Edge



Figure 34 Wear, Rust, and Weeds in Mosaic Area



Figure 35 Bench Bent Out of Place



Figure 36 New Court Street Crossing

#### STRENGHTS

- Large steps separating lower and upper path is a popular seating area
- Mosaics are popular landmark and photo location
- Well maintained mosaics

#### WEAKNESSES

- Weeds along edges and in cracks in pavement
- Rust and chipped paint around mosaic area
- Dips in pavement cause puddling

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Potential for preventive maintenance pavement treatment
- Student art posted beneath "Inspire Binghamton" mosaic



Figure 37 University Student Art Posted Beneath "Inspire Binghamton" Mosaic

## 1.3.6 River Walk: Court Street to East Clinton Street

Location: Court Street to East Clinton Street Length: 0.28 miles Responsible Municipality: City of Binghamton Trail Materials: Cement Design and Usage: Bike and Pedestrian

Seasonal Usage	Usage Level
⊠Winter	🖾 Heavy
⊠ Spring	□ Moderate
🖾 Summer	🗆 Light
🖾 Fall	🗆 Rare

#### Access and Visibility:

Site Access	Conditions	Visibility and Signage
🛛 Public Road	🗵 Well maintained / Reliable	🛛 High visibility
	Access	
🗆 Private Easement	□ Moderately maintained /	□ Moderate/variable visibility
	Variable Access	
☑ Trail Connection	Poorly maintained /	🗆 Poor visibility
	Unreliable Access	
□ Waterfront Access		
🗆 Other:		

Notes:

#### **Community Attitudes:**

Site Access	Access Conditions
⊠ Highly supportive	□ Highly controversial
□ Moderately supportive	Moderately controversial
□ Not supportive	🗵 Not controversial

Notes:

Amenity	Quantity		С	Notes		
Benches	10	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	□ Excellent	
Garbage Cans	11	🛛 Poor	🗆 Fair	□ Good	Excellent	Plastic garbage cans do not fit properly in their metal shells
Lampposts	20	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	□ Excellent	
Planters	4	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	Excellent	
Bike Rack	1	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	□ Excellent	

EcoCounter	1	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🖾 Good	Excellent	Pedestrian and Bike
						Counter. Recently
						Installed

## **General Condition:**

□ Poor	🛛 Fair	□ Good	□ Excellent

Notes:

## **Corrective Actions Needed:**

Action	Urgency				
Fix Garbage Cans	$\boxtimes$ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	$\Box$ 24+ months	
Weeding and	$\boxtimes$ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months	
Trimming Overgrown					
Plants					
Remove Graffiti	$\boxtimes$ <6 months	🗆 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months	
Replace Missing	$\boxtimes$ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months	
Plaques					
Photos:					



Figure 38 Unfit Garbage Cans



Figure 39 Graffiti and Missing Plaque

### STRENGHTS

- Generally smooth pavement, sidewalks, and brick walking areas
- Numerous areas for seating
- Outside seating at adjacent restaurants

#### WEAKNESSES

- Plastic garbage cans do not fit in their metal shells
- Graffiti
- Missing plaques

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

• Potential for preventive maintenance pavement treatment

## 1.3.7 <u>Riverwalk: Pedestrian and Bike Path Along Water Street to Ramp Past Eldredge Street</u>

Location: East Clinton Street to Eldredge Street

Length: 0.70 miles

Responsible Municipality: City of Binghamton

Trail Materials: Asphalt

Design and Usage: Bike and Pedestrian

Seasonal Usage	Usage Level		
⊠Winter	🗆 Heavy		
⊠ Spring	🖾 Moderate		
🗵 Summer	🗆 Light		
🛛 Fall	🗆 Rare		

#### Access and Visibility:

Site Access	Conditions	Visibility	
🛛 Public Road	🗵 Well maintained / Reliable	🗵 High visibility	
	Access		
🗆 Private Easement	Moderately maintained /	□ Moderate/variable visibility	
	Variable Access		
I Trail Connection	$\Box$ Poorly maintained /	🗆 Poor visibility	
	Unreliable Access		
□ Waterfront Access			
🗆 Other:			

Notes:

#### **Community Attitudes:**

Site Access	Access Conditions		
☑ Highly supportive	Highly controversial		
□ Moderately supportive	☑ Moderately controversial		
□ Not supportive	Not controversial		

Notes: The trail was not constructed as designed

Amenity	Quantity	Condition			Notes	
Benches	2	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	Excellent	
Bike Rack	1	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	Excellent	
Greenway Signs	2	□ Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	□ Excellent	
EcoCounter	1	Poor	🗆 Fair	⊠ Good	□ Excellent	Pedestrian and Bike Counter. Recently Installed

□ Poor	🗆 Fair	🖾 Good	□ Excellent
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Notes: Some pavement degradation near parking lots. Some paint cracking and rust on metal railings.

# **Corrective Actions Needed:**

Action		Ur	gency	
Repave degraded sections	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
Repaint railings	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
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Notes:

### Planned Capital Improvement:

Improvement		Tin	neline	
Cracked Cement Next	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
to Driveways				
Small Pavement	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	$\Box$ 24+ months
Cracks				
Repaint Pedestrian	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	$\Box$ 24+ months
Cyclist Indicators				
Photos:				



Figure 40 Non-Ideal Pedestrian and Cyclist Divisions



Figure 41 Cracked Cement Next to Driveways

### STRENGHTS

• Generally smooth pavement

### WEAKNESSES

- Pedestrian and Bike path divisions were not constructed as designed
- Significant pavement cracking next parking lots

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

• Potential for preventive maintenance pavement treatment

### 1.3.8 River Walk: Ramp to Cheri Lindsey Park

**Location:** Eldredge Street to Cheri Lindsey Park **Length:** 0.90 miles

**Responsible Municipality:** City of Binghamton

Trail Materials: Asphalt

Design and Usage: Bike and Pedestrian

Seasonal Usage	Usage Level
⊠Winter	🗆 Heavy
⊠ Spring	🖾 Moderate
🗵 Summer	🗆 Light
🛛 Fall	🗆 Rare

#### Access and Visibility:

Site Access	Conditions	Visibility
🛛 Public Road	🗵 Well maintained / Reliable	🗵 High visibility
	Access	
Private Easement	Moderately maintained /	Moderate/variable visibility
	Variable Access	
☑ Trail Connection	Poorly maintained /	🗆 Poor visibility
	Unreliable Access	
Waterfront Access		
□ Other:		

Notes:

#### **Community Attitudes:**

Site Access	Access Conditions
☑ Highly supportive	□ Highly controversial
□ Moderately supportive	Moderately controversial
□ Not supportive	☑ Not controversial

Notes:

### Site Amenities:

Amenity	Quantity		C	ondition		Notes
Lamppost	Every 20 ft.	🗆 Poor	🛛 Fair	□ Good	□ Excellent	
Benches	1	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🖾 Good	Excellent	

#### General Condition:

🗆 Poor 🛛 🗆 Fair	🖾 Good	Excellent
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Notes: Cracking along edges. Plants growing through cracks in the middle of pavement and along both sides of the trail.

# **Corrective Actions Needed:**

Action		Ur	gency	
Weeding	⊠ <6 months	$\Box$ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	$\Box$ 24+ months
Corrective pavement treatment along trail edge	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months

Photos:



Figure 42 Severe Pavement Cracks at Trail Edge



Figure 43 Worn Bike Path Marking



Figure 44 Weathered Sign



Figure 45 Damaged Two Rivers Greenway Sign

# STRENGHTS

• Generally smooth pavement

### WEAKNESSES

- Severely cracked pavement along trail edge
- Overgrown weeds

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

• Potential for preventative maintenance pavement treatment

### 1.3.9 Cheri Lindsey Park to Bevier Street

Location: Cheri Lindsey Park to Bevier Street Length: 0.41 miles Responsible Municipality: City of Binghamton Trail Materials: Cement sidewalk and roadway improvements Design and Usage: Bike and Pedestrian

Seasonal Usage	Usage Level
⊠Winter	🖾 Heavy
⊠ Spring	Moderate
🖾 Summer	🗆 Light
🖾 Fall	🗆 Rare

#### Access and Visibility:

Site Access	Access	Visibility and Signage
🛛 Public Road	🛛 Well maintained / Reliable	🗆 High visibility
	Access	
🗆 Private Easement	$\Box$ Moderately maintained /	□ Moderate/variable visibility
	Variable Access	
ITrail Connection	Poorly maintained /	🗆 Poor visibility
	Unreliable Access	
Waterfront Access		
U Waterfront Access		

Notes:

#### **Community Attitudes:**

Site Access	Access Conditions
☑ Highly supportive	□ Highly controversial
□ Moderately supportive	Moderately controversial
□ Not supportive	🛛 Not controversial

Notes:

#### Site Amenities:

Amenity	Quantity	Condition			Notes	
Greenway		🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🖾 Good	□ Excellent	
Signs						
Park Signs		🛛 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗆 Good	Excellent	
Bike Lane		🗆 Poor	🗌 Fair	□ Good	Excellent	

#### **General Condition:**

🗆 Poor 👘 🖾 Good	Excellent
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Notes: Two Rivers Greenway sign is damaged.

# **Corrective Actions Needed:**

Action Urgency				
Weeding	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
Repair Park Signs	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	24+ months
Repaint Bike Lane Marks	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months

Photos:



Figure 46 Worn Park Sign



Figure 47 Bike Marking



Figure 48 Greenway Sign

#### STRENGHTS

- Generally smooth pavement
- Pedestrian and bike path extension leading to the end of Cheri Lindsay Park

#### WEAKNESSES

• Severely worn out Cheri Lindsay Memorial Park signs

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

• Potential for preventative maintenance pavement treatment

### 1.3.10 Otsiningo Park

Location: Perpendicular to Bevier Street Length: 3.6 miles Responsible Municipality: Broome County Trail Materials: Asphalt Design and Usage: Bike and Pedestrian

Seasonal Usage	Usage Level
⊠Winter	🖾 Heavy
⊠ Spring	Moderate
🖾 Summer	🗆 Light
🖾 Fall	🗆 Rare

#### Access and Visibility:

Site Access	Conditions	Visibility and Signage
🛛 Public Road	🗵 Well maintained / Reliable	🛛 High visibility
	Access	
🗆 Private Easement	Moderately maintained /	□ Moderate/variable visibility
	Variable Access	
☑ Trail Connection	Poorly maintained /	🗆 Poor visibility
	Unreliable Access	
Waterfront Access		
□ Other:		

Notes:

#### **Community Attitudes:**

Site Access	Access Conditions
⊠ Highly supportive	□ Highly controversial
□ Moderately supportive	Moderately controversial
□ Not supportive	🛛 Not controversial

Notes:

#### Site Amenities:

Amenity			Condition		Notes
Benches	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	Excellent	
Garbage	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	Excellent	
cans					
Lights	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	□ Excellent	

🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🖾 Good	Excellent
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Notes: Some cracked pavement. Did not affect the smoothness of pavement or impede the trail way.

### **Corrective Actions Needed:**

Action		Ur	gency	
Crack filling	$\Box$ <6 months	🗵 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	$\Box$ 24+ months
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Photos:



Figure 49 Bike Path from Cheri Lindsay to Otsiningo



Figure 50 Cracks on Side of Pavement



Figure 51 Semi-regular Cracks Across Pavement

### Planned Capital Improvement:

Improvement		Tin	neline	
EcoCounter Installment	$\boxtimes$ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months

Notes:

#### STRENGHTS

• Generally smooth pavement

#### WEAKNESSES

- Cracks in pavement roughly every 30 feet. Not Severe
- Significant cracking along trail edges

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

• Potential for preventative maintenance pavement treatment

### 1.3.11 Port Dickinson Community Park Trail Loop

Location: Chenango Street to West Service Street Length: 0.75 miles Responsible Municipality: Village of Port Dickinson Trail Materials: Asphalt Design and Usage: Pedestrian

Seasonal Usage	Usage Level
⊠Winter	🗆 Heavy
⊠ Spring	🖾 Moderate
🗵 Summer	🗆 Light
⊠ Fall	🗆 Rare

### Access and Visibility:

Site Access	Conditions	Visibility and Signage
🗵 Public Road	🗵 Well maintained / Reliable	🗵 High visibility
	Access	
Private Easement	□ Moderately maintained /	□ Moderate/variable visibility
	Variable Access	
Trail Connection	Poorly maintained /	🗆 Poor visibility
	Unreliable Access	
⊠ Waterfront Access		

Notes:

### **Community Attitudes:**

Site Access	Access Conditions
⊠ Highly supportive	□ Highly controversial
□ Moderately supportive	Moderately controversial
□ Not supportive	🗵 Not controversial

Notes:

### Site Amenities:

Amenity		Condition			Notes
Signs	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🖾 Good	Excellent	
Memorials	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	Excellent	
Benches	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	Excellent	
Picnic Tables	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	Excellent	

#### **General Condition:**

🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	□ Excellent
Notes:			

### **Corrective Actions Needed:**

Action		Ur	gency	
Seal Pavement Cracks	⊠ <6 months	$\Box$ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
Address Puddling	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
Address Tree Root Infiltration	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
Remove Fallen Branches and Trees	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months

# Photos:



# Figure 71 Fallen Tree Branch



Figure 72 Fallen Tree



Figure 73 Cracked Pavement

#### STRENGHTS

- Well maintained trail area
- Well placed benches along trail
- Path is well shaded by trees and bridges overhead

### WEAKNESSES

- Puddling occurs in dips in pavement
- Significant cracking across pavement

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

• Area for community events

### 1.3.12 Vestal Rail Trail

Location: Stage Road to African Road Length: 2.09 miles Responsible Municipality: Vestal Trail Materials: Asphalt Design and Usage: Bike and Pedestrian

Seasonal Usage	Usage Level
⊠Winter	🖾 Heavy
⊠ Spring	Moderate
🖾 Summer	🗆 Light
🖾 Fall	🗆 Rare

#### Access and Visibility:

Site Access	Conditions	Visibility and Signage
🛛 Public Road	🗵 Well maintained / Reliable	🛛 High visibility
	Access	
🗆 Private Easement	Moderately maintained /	□ Moderate/variable visibility
	Variable Access	
□ Trail Connection	Poorly maintained /	🗆 Poor visibility
	Unreliable Access	
□ Waterfront Access		
🗆 Other:		

Notes:

#### **Community Attitudes:**

Site Access	Access Conditions
☑ Highly supportive	Highly controversial
□ Moderately supportive	Moderately controversial
□ Not supportive	🗵 Not controversial

Notes:

#### Site Amenities:

Amenity		Condition			Notes
Signs	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	$\boxtimes$ Good	Excellent	
Benches	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	$\boxtimes$ Good	Excellent	
Garbage Cans	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🖾 Good	Excellent	
Bike Rack	□ Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	□ Excellent	
Pavilion	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🖾 Good	□ Excellent	
EcoCounter	□ Poor	🗆 Fair	🖾 Good	□ Excellent	Pedestrian and bike counter.
					Recently installed

□ Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	□ Excellent
Notes:			

# **Corrective Actions Needed:**

Action		Ur	gency	
Address Tree Root Infiltration	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
Seal Pavement Cracks	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
Address Puddling and	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	🗵 24+ months
Trail Drainage				
Photos:				



Figure 52 Vestal Rail Trail Sign, Some Cracks



Figure 53 Puddling in Dip in Pavement



Figure 54 Significant Bumps and Cracks



Figure 55 Slight Cracks

### Planned Capital Improvement:

Improvement		Time	eline	
Address	$\Box$ <6 months	🛛 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
Significant				
Bumps and				
Cracks				
Fill Smaller	$\Box$ <6 months	⊠ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
Pavement				
Cracks				
Repair Signs	$\Box$ <6 months	⊠ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	24+ months

Notes:

#### STRENGHTS

• Generally smooth pavement

#### WEAKNESSES

- Dips in pavement cause puddling
- Significant humps and cracks in pavement caused by tree roots underneath

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

• Potential for preventative maintenance pavement treatment

#### 1.3.13 Vestal Rail Trail Extension

Location: North Main Street to Castle Gardens Road Length: 1.82 miles Responsible Municipality: Town of Vestal Trail Materials: Asphalt Design and Usage: Bike and Pedestrian

Seasonal Usage	Usage Level
⊠Winter	🗆 Heavy
⊠ Spring	🖾 Moderate
🖾 Summer	🗆 Light
🖾 Fall	🗆 Rare

#### Access and Visibility:

Site Access	Conditions	Visibility and Signage
🛛 Public Road	🗵 Well maintained / Reliable	🗆 High visibility
	Access	
Private Easement	Moderately maintained / Variable Access	☑ Moderate/variable visibility
Trail Connection	Poorly maintained / Unreliable Access	Poor visibility
U Waterfront Access		
□ Other:		

Notes:

#### **Community Attitudes:**

Site Access	Access Conditions
⊠ Highly supportive	□ Highly controversial
□ Moderately supportive	Moderately controversial
□ Not supportive	🗵 Not controversial

Notes:

### Site Amenities:

Amenity	Condition			Notes	
Benches	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	$\boxtimes$ Good	Excellent	
Garbage Cans	□ Poor	🛛 Fair	□ Good	Excellent	
EcoCounter	□ Poor	🗆 Fair	⊠ Good	Excellent	Pedestrian Counter. Recently Installed

🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🖾 Good	Excellent
Notoci			

Notes:

# **Corrective Actions Needed:**

Action		Urgency				
Fill Pavement	$\Box$ <6 months	$\boxtimes$ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months		
Cracks						
Address Edge	$\Box$ <6 months	$\boxtimes$ 6-12 months	🗆 12-24 months	□ 24+ months		
Cracking						
Photos:						

Photos:



Figure 56 Slight Cracks in Pavement



Figure 57 Bench and Garbage Can



Figure 58 Smooth Pavement

#### STRENGTHS

- Smooth pavement
- Well maintained vegetation

#### WEAKNESSES

• Edge cracking in some areas

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

• Potential for preventative maintenance pavement treatment

### 1.3.14 Chugnut Trail

Location: Adjacent Susquehanna River and Union Endicott High School Length: 0.75 miles Responsible Municipality: Endicott Trail Materials: Asphalt Design and Usage: Pedestrian

Seasonal Usage	Usage Level
⊠Winter	🗆 Heavy
⊠ Spring	🖾 Moderate
🗵 Summer	🗆 Light
⊠ Fall	🗆 Rare

### Access and Visibility:

Site Access	Conditions	Visibility and Signage
🛛 Public Road	Well maintained / Reliable	🗆 High visibility
	Access	
🗆 Private Easement	Moderately maintained /	⊠ Moderate/variable visibility
	Variable Access	
Trail Connection	Poorly maintained /	🗆 Poor visibility
	Unreliable Access	
□ Waterfront Access		
□ Other:		

Notes:

### **Community Attitudes:**

Site Access	Access Conditions
⊠ Highly supportive	Highly controversial
□ Moderately supportive	Moderately controversial
□ Not supportive	🗵 Not controversial

Notes:

#### Site Amenities:

Amenity	Quantity	Condition			Notes	
Benches	2	🗆 Poor	🛛 Fair	🗆 Good	□ Excellent	
Picnic Table	1	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	□ Excellent	
EcoCounter	1	□ Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	Excellent	Pedestrian counter at west entrance.
						Recently installed

□ Poor	🛛 Fair	□ Good	□ Excellent
Notes: Severe Pa	vement Degra	adation, Overgrov	wn Vegetation

### **Corrective Actions Needed:**

Action	Urgency				
Repave Trail	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	$\Box$ 24+ months	
Trim Vegetation Especially Surrounding Benches	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months	

Notes:



Figure 59 Greenway Sign and Chugnut Trail Sign



Figure 60 Cracked and Patchy Pavement



Figure 61 Plant Growth in Pavement Cracks



Figure 62 Graffiti Along the Floodwall



Figure 63 Severe Edge Cracking



Figure 64 Cracked Pavement Especially Along the Side

#### **Planned Capital Improvement:**

Improvement	Timeline				
West Trail Extension	$\Box$ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	🛛 12-24 months	□ 24+ months	
Connecting to					
Mercer Row,					
Roundtop, and					
Grippen Parks					

Notes:

#### STRENGTHS

• Connections to Endicott High School

#### WEAKNESSES

• Severely cracked pavement throughout the trail caused by, plants and tree roots underneath and aging

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Potential for sanctioned graffiti or art mural along floodwall
- Replace damaged pavement sections in patches or larger sections before beginning preventive maintenance treatments

### 1.3.15 Owego Riverwalk

Location: Village of Owego along Chenango River and Front Street Length: 0.25 miles Responsible Municipality: Owego Trail Materials: Stamped Cement and Stone Design and Usage: Pedestrian

Seasonal Usage	Usage Level
⊠Winter	🗆 Heavy
⊠ Spring	🖾 Moderate
🖾 Summer	🗆 Light
🖾 Fall	🗆 Rare

### Access and Visibility:

Site Access	Conditions	Visibility and Signage	
🛛 Public Road	🗵 Well maintained / Reliable	🛛 High visibility	
	Access		
Private Easement	□ Moderately maintained /	□ Moderate/variable visibility	
	Variable Access		
Trail Connection	$\Box$ Poorly maintained /	🗆 Poor visibility	
	Unreliable Access		
□ Waterfront Access			
□ Other:			

Notes:

### **Community Attitudes:**

Site Access	Access Conditions		
⊠ Highly supportive	□ Highly controversial		
□ Moderately supportive	Moderately controversial		
□ Not supportive	🗵 Not controversial		

Notes:

#### Site Amenities:

Amenity	Condition			Notes	
Signs	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	□ Excellent	
Benches	□ Poor	🛛 Fair	□ Good	Excellent	Some benches are damaged and in the process of repair
Garbage Cans	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	□ Excellent	
Memorials	□ Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	□ Excellent	
Lampposts	🗆 Poor	🗆 Fair	🗵 Good	□ Excellent	

□ Poor	🗆 Fair	🛛 Good	□ Excellent
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Notes:

# **Corrective Actions Needed:**

Action	Urgency			
Clean Signs	⊠ <6 months	$\Box$ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
Weeding	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
Address Puddling	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
Sources				
Repair Benches	⊠ <6 months	□ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months

Notes:



Figure 65 Dirty Sign



Figure 66 Overgrown Weeds



Figure 67 Puddling Under Overhanging Buildings and Trees



Figure 68 Puddling from Overhanging Trees



Figure 69 Broken Bench Leg



Figure 70 Damaged Bench

# Planned Capital Improvement:

Improvement	Timeline			
EcoCounter Installment	⊠ <6 months	$\Box$ 6-12 months	□ 12-24 months	□ 24+ months
Notes:				

#### STRENGHTS

- Well maintained trail area
- Trail surface, stamped concrete and stone, in good condition

#### WEAKNESSES

- Puddling occurs where branches or building drip water onto concentrated spots on the trail
- Weeds growing through cracks in trail path and step/seating area
- Signs need to be cleaned of debris from nearby trees

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

• Location for community events