

# Altamont Trails Master Plan (Completed November 2025)

Historic Altamont, Inc., a not-for-profit organization representing the interests of the Village of Altamont in the Town of Guilderland was awarded funding through ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) to develop a village-wide trail master plan. The study focused on identifying trail segments and connections with hopes of creating a cohesive trail network serving the village and its environs.

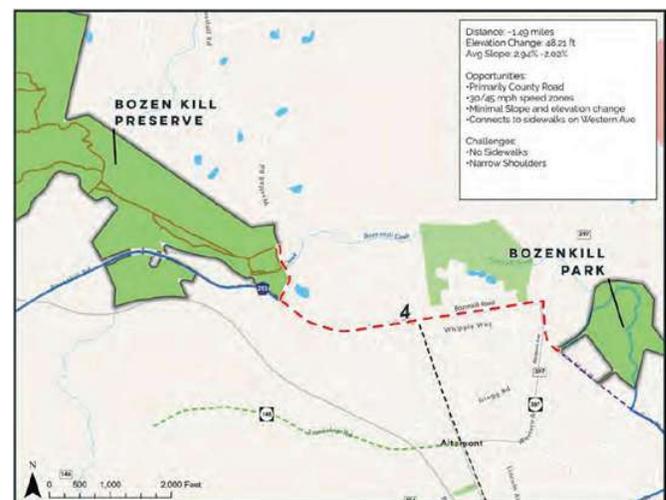
The overall purpose of the project was to study current conditions and assess feasible opportunities for trails in and around the Village of Altamont. The study aimed to identify numerous trail routes, segments and conceptual alignments. The objectives of the study were to identify and establish a list of actionable recommendations and priorities that will advance the projects in various locations and alignments. The study also attempted to address community needs and respond to recreational demands in and around the Village of Altamont. The Village of Altamont plays a key role and node to three trail linkages:

1. The Long Path, linking its trail sections through the Catskill Mountains (originating in Manhattan) to its planned continuance through portions of the Capital Region and its terminus in the Adirondacks.
2. The communities of Voorheesville, Altamont and Guilderland, extending the Helderberg Rail Trail from its origination in the City of Albany into the Town of Guilderland.
3. Public preserves and popular natural resource areas including Thacher State Park, Bozen Kill Preserve, Black Creek Marsh, Indian Ladder Conservancy, Keenholts Park, Vosburgh Trails and Tawasentha Park.

Connectivity is created when these linkages are formally recognized as mapped trails, codified in zoning and other land-use regulations and improved for multiple-use by pedestrians and non-motorized and motorized vehicles. The proposed projects outlined in the study build upon prior and related studies and plans aimed to provide connectivity, linkage and enhanced trail experiences for residents and visitors by making connections to both local and regional trail networks.

The trails plan identified 8 projects linking areas within the Village of Altamont to other areas within the Village or to areas within the Town of Guilderland, such as:

## **Project 4: Village of Altamont Bozen Kill Park to the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy owned Bozen Kill Preserve.**



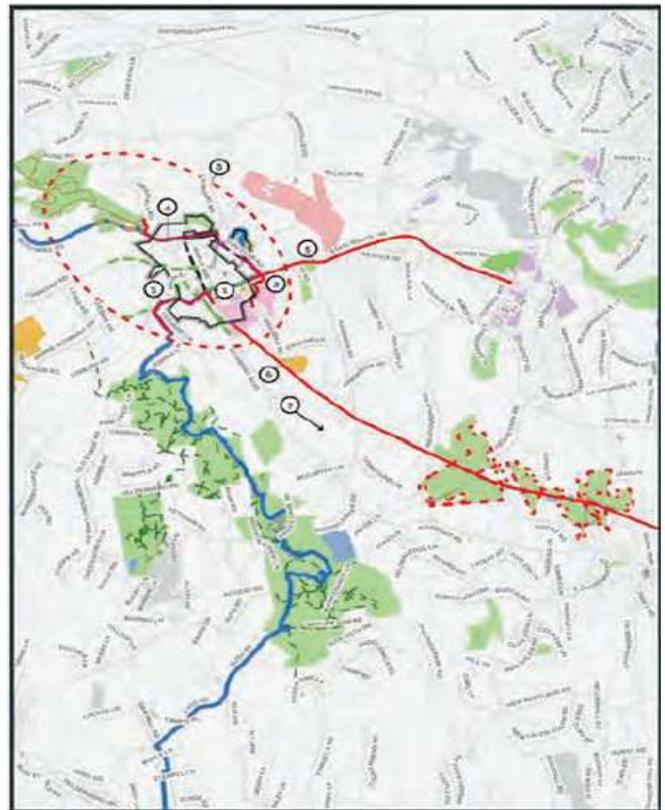
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**Project 5: Guilderland Center Connector Trail**



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**Project 7: Black Creek Marsh Connector**



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