Agenda

- Welcome and introduction
- Master Plan Update
- Review exhibits in Rotunda
- Post your comments on exhibits!
- Talk with City and Stantec staff
Transformative actions

Corning Riverfront Park Master Plan Update

June 23, 2014

• Timeline
• Public Participation
• Master Plan Draft
• Implementation Strategy

prepared by:

partners:
October 17 and 19 Meetings
Corning Riverfront Park Master Plan

Implementation Strategy

- **TRANSPORTATION AND CONNECTIVITY ENHANCEMENTS**
  - Water Street right lane conversion to parking
  - Designate continuous bike path and establish section west of North Pond
  - Colonie Street truncated
  - Roadway connection to park through State land
  - Enhanced south end connection

- **MAIDEN LANE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AND WATERFRONT ACCESS**
  - Park approach improvements and extension to Pearl Street and Ten Eyck Plaza
  - Grand staircase to Hudson River

- **AMPHITHEATRE**
  - Improvements to existing performance space
  - New transient dock facility

- **POND HOUSE AND DINING EXPERIENCE**
  - Pond House and community space
  - Sloped lawn to water’s edge and addition of new open spaces
  - New children’s playground

- **NORTH AND SOUTH POND IMPROVEMENTS**
  - Pond edge enhancement and increase in pond depth
  - New park bridges (3) and water access points
  - Pond side dining and kayak rentals
  - Park pavilion and picnic area

- **AMPHITHEATRE SUPPORT STRUCTURES**
  - Permanent staging, storage and changing room facilities

- **COMPETITION BOAT HOUSE AND KAYAK LAUNCH**
  - Regatta boat house with supportive parking and storage
  - Kayak launch and storage facility
Corning Riverfront Park: Key Issues

- Poor connection to other trails/paths to the South (Broadway Access), South End, USA Skater and Dutch Apple
- Public information meeting
- Albany Waterfront
- Corning Riverfront Park
- Transportation improvements

- Inadequate accessible parking for events, lack of identity of arrival at destination
- Lack of wayfinding for signage and restrooms, underutilized building
- Bridge: Decorative elements are deteriorating, lack of shade, impedance to cyclists
- Improved wayfinding to/from downtown needed, walls underutilized
- South and North Pond: Odor of low tide, diminished habitat, water quality, control of sedimentation collection

- Current event staging area: Worn turf throughout, underutilized due to insufficient programming and uninviting setting
- Noise: Isolated, underutilized, lacks safety and aesthetics
- South and North Pond: Lack of aesthetic appeal, uses restricted by permit, regulatory requirements and water quality

- Space is desolate at night
- Poor public restroom facilities
- No connection to downtown
- Poor pedestrian walks

- Culverts: Combined use path, major bike and pedestrian conflicts
- Insufficient waterfront seating, placement of uses fails to support unified sense of place or synergies among activities
- Drainage easement
- Poor connection to north
- Insufficient boat launch area to accommodate rowing, kayaking, power sail boating, conflict point

Albany Waterfront
Corning Riverfront Park
Transportation Improvements

Public Information Meeting
Project Goals

- Improve 5 Pedestrian/Bicyclist Connections.
- Re-create Quay Street as a “Complete” Street.
- Improve Mobility within Corning Riverfront Park.
Corning Riverfront Park: Project Area
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Project Schedule

- **Environmental Assessments, Survey, Alternative Development**
- **Draft Design Report, Public Outreach, Stakeholder Engagement**
- **Design**
- **Contract Documents, Bidding**
- **Award**
- **Construction**

**ALBANY WATERFRONT CORNING RIVERFRONT PARK TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS**

**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

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