Essex-Hudson Greenway
Ice & Iron Greenway
East Coast Greenway
September 11th Memorial Trail

New Jersey Bike & Walk Coalition
East Coast Greenway Alliance
September 11th National Memorial Trail Alliance
What is the Ice & Iron Greenway?

- A project to transform the Old Boonton Line (Montclair to Hackensack River) into a Rail with Trail greenway
- Create the only off-road safe commuting route among the adjoining communities, Newark and Jersey City
- Create access to recreation by connecting parks to communities
- Revitalize commerce and provide economic opportunity along the line
Ice & Iron Greenway
Essex County Section
Before
After Improvement
Before
After
Crossover In Belleville
North Newark Crossing

No Tracks and “Out of Service” sign
Bridge over the Passaic River
Through the Meadowlands
Hackensack River
Transportation

- Greenways provide a safe, affordable, alternative mode of transportation
- Greenways provide a mode of traveling for people who can not drive, or do not own an automobile, such as children or the elderly

Traction Line, Morristown, NJ

Edgar Felix Bike Path, Manasquan, NJ
Economic

Business Development
• Expansion of existing businesses (related to travel, equipment, clothes, food, souvenirs and maps)

Residential Development
• Increased housing values
• Increased demand for housing near trails

“Up and down the Katy Trail...developers are scrambling to tie their projects into the (trail)...Builders say having a project on the Katy Trail, which runs along an old railroad line, has become money in the bank. Some builders say there is a ‘25% premium for having their product back up again the Katy trail’” (Dallas Morning News)
Greenways provide an opportunity for regular physical activity

People who reported using trails at least once a week were twice as likely to meet physical activity recommendations than people who reported never or rarely using trails.

Columbia Trail
NJ
Greenways spur the revitalization of historic structures, from stations to tunnels to bridges.
To add your organization’s support to this campaign, please send the name and title of your organization’s representative, and your logo, to:

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