

RUN FROM MONTCLAIR TO JERSEY CITY?

The ICE & IRON GREENWAY project, a proposal to build a shared-use, paved pathway alongside abandoned railroad tracks linking Montclair and Jersey City, is drawing praise from area residents; now, its boosters hope to create the same excitement among officials in Essex and Hudson Counties. "We know the money's out there to do it," says Cyndi Steiner, executive director of the non-profit New Jersey Bike & Walk Coalition. "We just need the political will." The path could be used for running, dog-walking, pushing infants in strollers and cycling. The Greenway, she says, would have economic, environmental and health benefits to users and residents, particularly in underserved communities lacking transportation options. And it has already won over an important political ally: Senator Cory Booker has expressed support for it.

