

Ulster County Midtown Linear Park



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Are We Designing Our Communities to Serve the Needs of All Residents and Make Our Neighborhoods More Walkable and Livable?



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KINGSTON PLAZA

CORNELL STREET

Public Trail From Cornell Street to Kingston Plaza

Railroad Yard Area Today



RAILROAD YARD AREA:

- Fenced Off For Private Use Only
- Storage of Old Equipment and Accumulated Debris
- Fuel Tanks and Rusting Barrels
- Potential Hazardous Contamination
- Blighted and Unsightly Drain on Midtown Neighborhoods



Railroad Corridor Today

RAILROAD CORRIDOR TO PLAZA:

- Overgrown and Strewn with Litter and Junk
- Conducive to Crime and Nuisance Activities
- Noise and Air Pollution from Diesel Train Operations
- Disruption to Neighborhoods and Shaking of House Foundations



Convenience Store vs. Supermarket



“Living closer to healthy food retail is associated with better eating habits and decreased risk for obesity and diet-related diseases.”

- The Food Trust

Railroad Yard Restored As Park



Imagine What's Possible

Railroad Yard Area Today



Railroad Corridor Converted to Trail



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Connecting Midtown Kingston to Kingston Plaza and Uptown for Bicyclists and Walkers

Providing Improved Access to High Quality, Affordable Food and Other Shops/ Services

Creating Much-Needed Park Space for Children and Families in Midtown Kingston

Promoting Healthier Families and Stronger Communities / Improving Quality of Life

Ulster County STRIVE Project



**Expanding Community College Access to
All Students and Investing in the
Future of the City of Kingston**

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Accessible to persons with disabilities and the elderly



Open to free public use four seasons / 365 days a year

Reconnecting neighborhoods to stores and services

Providing a safe, enjoyable trail for walking, bicycling, jogging, dog walking, and enjoying the outdoors

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Thank You

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