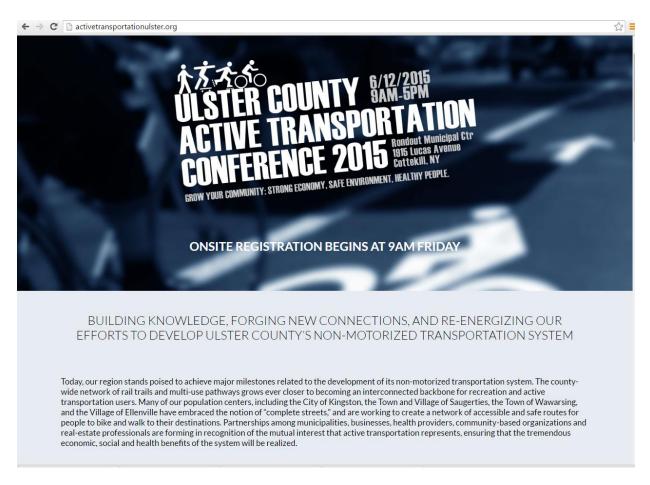
Ulster County Active Transportation Conference 2015

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BUILDING KNOWLEDGE, FORGING NEW CONNECTIONS, AND RE-ENERGIZING OUR EFFORTS TO DEVELOP ULSTER COUNTY'S NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Today, our region stands poised to achieve major milestones related to the development of its nonmotorized transportation system. The county-wide network of rail trails and multi-use pathways grows ever closer to becoming an interconnected backbone for recreation and active transportation users. Many of our population centers, including the City of Kingston, the Town and Village of Saugerties, the Town of Wawarsing, and the Village of Ellenville have embraced the notion of "complete streets," and are working to create a network of accessible and safe routes for people to bike and walk to their destinations. Partnerships among municipalities, businesses, health providers, community-based organizations and real-estate professionals are forming in recognition of the mutual interest that active transportation represents, ensuring that the tremendous economic, social and health benefits of the system will be realized.

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@ 9:30AM - 10AM

Welcome & Intro Ulster County Executive Mike Hein (invited)

@ 10AM - 10:45AM

Keynote Presentation: The Keys to Successful Implementation of Healthy Community Design

Mark Fenton, Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy



Complete Streets

Trails

@ 11AM - 12:15PM

Policy Tools for Sidewalk Maintenance Eric Hathaway, City of Ithaca Engineering

@ 1:30 - 2:45PM

Innovations On-Street Bicycling Infrastructure Lindsey Zefting-Vera, Alta Planning and Design

3:00 - 4:00PM

Ulster County Safe Routes to Schools Toolbox Brian Slack, Ulster County Transportation Council

@11AM-12:15PM

The Growing Market for Walking and Bicycling Tourism James Meerdink, Parks and Trails NY Mary Kay Vrba, Dutchess Tourism Inc.

@ 1:30 - 2:45PM

Creating the Context for Your Trail: Signage, Wayfinding and Walkability Jeff Anzevino, Scenic Hudson Matt Kierstead, Milestone Heritage Consulting

@ 3:00 - 4:00PM

Trail Design Solutions for Environmental Challenges Tom Baird, Barton and Loguidice

TRACK

Land Use & Economic Development

@11AM - 12:15PM

Catalyzing Trail-Oriented Development: the Trail Towns Model Will Prince, Progress Fund Walter Burlack, representing Student Conservation Association

@ 1:30 - 2:45PM

Land Use Policies and their Impact on Active Transportation Mark Castiglione, Hudson River Valley Greenway

@ 3:00 - 4:00PM

Funding Your Active Transportation Projects Nadine Lemmon, Tri-State Transportation Campaign

• 4:15 - 5PM

Karl Beard, National Park Service

Network and discuss next steps based on conference learning to help move active transportation forward in Ulster County!

