Farmington Canal Heritage Trail

• New Haven, CT to Northampton, MA
• A goal of an 85 Mile continuous bike path.
  • 47 Mile Goal - CT
  • 4.7 Mile Gap in Cheshire completed (2016-2018)
  • 5 Mile Gap Plainville
February 2018

Train Closure Trail Study
Plainville - Southington - New Britain

Farmington Canal Heritage Trail Section
February 2018

Who was Involved?
The Gap Closure Trail Study was led by a Project Steering Committee consisting of the following regional and local agencies state-wide:

- CRCOG
- Town of Plainville
- City of New Britain
- Town of Southington
- CTDOT
- East Coast Greenway Alliance
- Farmington Valley Trails Council
- Plainville Greenway Alliance (PGA)

- Plainville-Southington Health District
- Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP)
- Bike New Britain

In addition, community members from all three communities and beyond were consistently involved throughout the study via accessible public workshops, website updates, email blasts, newsletters and press releases, online surveys, and other events. Outreach materials were also provided in both Spanish and Polish.
PHASE 1 – CONSTRUCTION DATE: Spring, 2022

Trail follows historic Farmington Canal remnants

Connects with trail in Southington at Town Line Road and Redstone Street
STAKE HOLDER COORDINATION MEETINGS

- **January 8, 2019** – History Review
  Plainville Greenway Alliance (PGA), VHB, CRCOG
  CTDOT Headquarters

- **January 31, 2019** – First Town Coordination Meeting
  Town Officials, Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG)
  Town Hall

- **February 20, 2019** – Connecticut Motor Cars and Coaches
  Property Owner / Town Manager and Planner
  90 Town Line Road

- **March 25, 2019** – Plainville Landfill Capping Project
  DEEP, Town Officials, CRCOG, Tighe & Bond
  Town Hall

- **May 9, 2019** – Perron Road - Neighborhood Concerns
  Roberta Lauria
  CTDOT Headquarters
STAKE HOLDER COORDINATION MEETINGS

- **May 15, 2019** – Carling Technologies  
  VHB, Town Manager  
  60 Johnson Ave.

- **June 13, 2019** – Phoenix Soil LLC,  
  Town Manager and Planner  
  58 N. Washington St.

- **June 18, 2019** – Neighborhood Concerns  
  Pierce St. Old Mill Condominium Assn.  
  Plainville Public Library

- **June 18, 2019** – East Coast Greenway (Tri-State Coordinator)  
  Plainville Greenway Alliance (PGA)  
  CTDOT Headquarters

- **June 18, 2019** – Connecticut Motor Cars and Coaches  
  90 Town Line Road
Pierce St. Old Mill Condominium Association
June 18 - Library

Concerns

- Traffic concerns due to new Funeral Home.
- Concerns from residents regarding lack of involvement in design process.
- Safety and security at Condo.
- Access from Condo. driveway due to trail traffic.
- Trash, graffiti.
- Safety at the intersection of RT 372 and Pierce Street.
Project will be constructed in three phases.

Design Team emphasized on designing the trail within the corridor presented in Alignment C.

Design still at concept level.

One-way possibility on Pierce Street.

Possibilities of having the Trail on either side of Pierce Street.

Design Team welcomed ideas involving trail design on Pierce St. or other alternatives.

Design Team to return and share design concepts and drawings in about a year.
ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

PHASE 1
2022

PHASE 2
2023

PHASE 3
2024

1. New bridge over RR adjacent to existing St Rt 177 bridge
2. Existing Town road is converted to paved trail
3. Trail follows historic Farmington Canal remnants
4. Connects with trail in Southington at Town Line Road and Roodhouse Road
5. Proposed 300' lane (150' under Route 72)
6. Continue along informal trail network on Town property overlooking south end of complex
7. New bridge over Middle River
8. Road St is narrowed slightly to accommodate multi-use trail

Southington
Plainville
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