



# PLAINVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

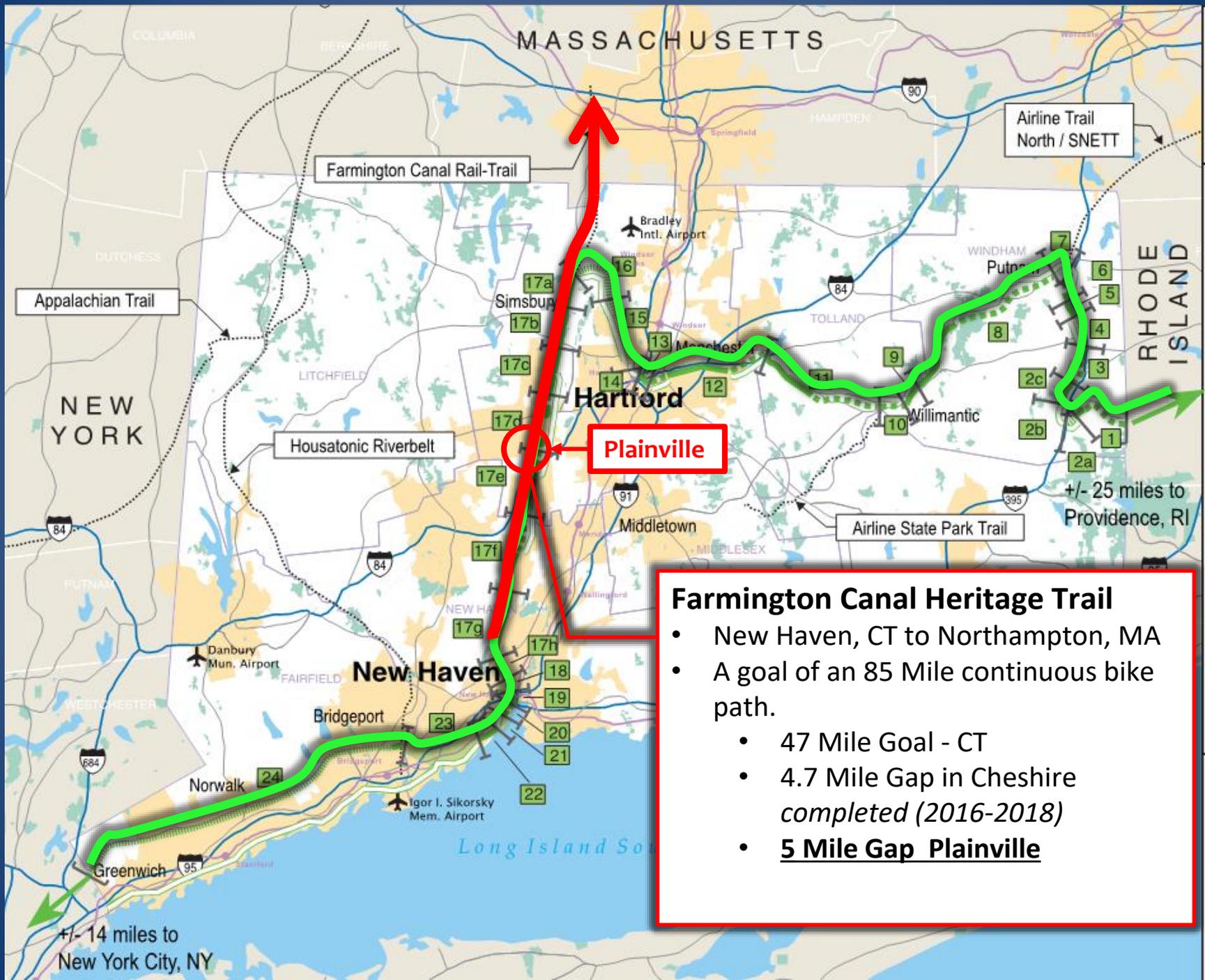


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**Farmington Canal Heritage Trail**

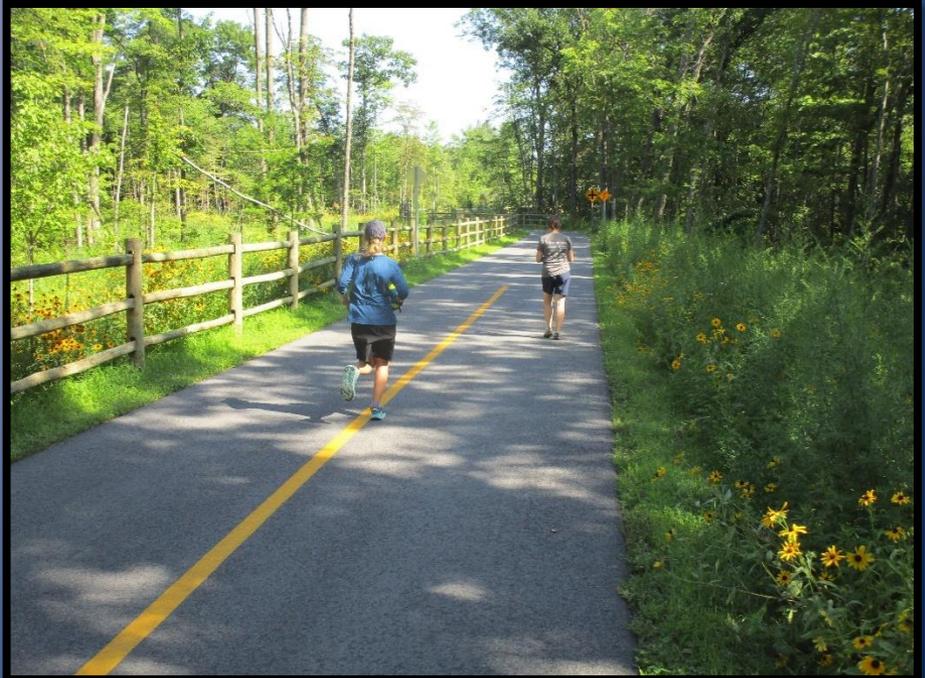
- New Haven, CT to Northampton, MA
- A goal of an 85 Mile continuous bike path.
  - 47 Mile Goal - CT
  - 4.7 Mile Gap in Cheshire *completed (2016-2018)*
  - 5 Mile Gap Plainville



Cheshire, CT  
Boardwalk









REVISED DRAFT  
TOWN COUNCIL REVIEW  
FINAL REPORT



February 2018

Farmington Canal Heritage Trail Section

February 2018



PREPARED FOR  
**CRCOG**  
CONNECTICUT REGIONAL  
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

IN COORDINATION WITH  
The Towns of Plainville and Southington, CT  
The City of New Britain, CT  
Connecticut Department of Transportation



Connects with trail in Southington at Town Line Road and Redstone Street

- Town Boundary
- Alignment C - 5.3 Miles - 98% Multi-Use Trail
- Potential Alternates
- Existing Parking Facilities
- Active Rail
- Farmington Canal Heritage Trail, under construction/design
- Robertson Airport

Disclaimers: The alignment shown is preliminary and not to scale. It is for planning purposes only. Alignments are subject to change as the planning study progresses. Labels represent potential options for the trail, should it be built. They do not represent a final design and are subject to change during the design process.

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.



Gap Closure Trail Study Mobility Bike Tour in July 2016

Alignment is not to scale

# PHASE 2

Resurrecting bicycle way on north side of Northwest Drive

Follows western edge of Casing Technologies property

Continues along informal trail network on Town property overlooking wetland/marsh complex

Proposed 130' box culvert under Route 72

# PHASE 3

New bridge over RR adjacent to existing Rt 177 bridge

New bridge over Pequabuck River

Follow southern river bank to Fire Dept. property

Existing Town road to be converted to paved trail

Broad St is narrowed slightly to accommodate multi-use trail

# PHASE 1

Trail follows historic Farmington Canal remnants

Connects with trail in Southington at Town Line Road and Redstone Street

TOWN LINE RD

Plainville

Southington

N

Middle School  
South Plainville

177

Plainville Transfer Station

10

72

372

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# 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.

# Pierce St. Old Mill Condominium Association

## June 18 - Library

### Design Team Comments

- ❖ 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.



# NEXT STEPS

PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Complete survey</li><li>▪ Meetings with regulatory agencies</li><li>▪ Field walks with environmental officials</li><li>▪ Historic coordination</li><li>▪ Confirm trail alignment</li><li>▪ Soil borings</li><li>▪ Preliminary design</li><li>▪ Public information</li><li>▪ Permits</li><li>▪ ROW</li><li>▪ Final Design</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Survey</li><li>▪ Environmental constraints</li><li>▪ Alignment further investigation</li><li>▪ Challenging areas</li><li>▪ Review tunnel under RT 72</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Further investigations</li><li>▪ Field walks</li><li>▪ Study bridge across Pequabuck River</li><li>▪ Review flood plain</li><li>▪ Meeting stake holders</li><li>▪ Challenging areas</li><li>▪ Pierce St.</li><li>▪ Broad St.</li></ul>



**QUESTIONS?**