PROPOSED WATERFRONT PROJECTS

1. WATER-DEPENDENT & WATER-ENHANCED BUSINESS GROWTH



Key Elements

- Inventory appropriate locations for waterfront businesses and event venues and consider zoning district amendments to support desired future development patterns.
- Establish siting and design criteria for appropriate business growth.
- Conduct outreach to existing businesses, developers, property owners, and event organizers.
- Provide technical assistance for grants, business start-up, adaptive reuse, and site improvements.
- Explore incentives and financing tools where appropriate.

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2. FORMER BUCKEYE OIL SITE CLEANUP & REUSE PLANNING



Key Elements

- Continued regulatory coordination and remediation.
- Property owner outreach.
- Site and market assessment.
- Reuse alternatives and conceptual site plan.
- Evaluation of shoreline habitat and public-access opportunities.
- Identification of development restrictions or institutional controls.

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3. MEADOW STREET WATERFRONT MIXED USE POTENTIAL



Key Elements

- Mixed-use redevelopment concept and site plan.
- Residential, restaurant/café, small-scale retail, commercial, hospitality, and/or community-oriented uses.
- Public riverwalk/promenade connected to the South Shore East Trail.
- Outdoor dining, gathering spaces, overlooks, and waterfront recreation opportunities.
- Streetscape and pedestrian connections to Water Street, Meadow Street, and downtown.
- Green infrastructure, stormwater management, and flood-resilient design.
- Parking located and designed to preserve waterfront access and views.

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PROPOSED WATERFRONT PROJECTS

4. LOCK STREET TRAILHEAD & WATERFRONT CONSERVATION AREA



Key Elements

- Small trailhead/parking area outside sensitive lands.
- Loop trails, boardwalks, and/or overlooks.
- Habitat observation areas.
- Environmental interpretation signage.
- Limited and appropriately designed paddleboard access, subject to feasibility.
- Evaluation of a connection to the Yevich Trail.
- Integration into the broader Seneca River Trail, if constructed.
- Separate feasibility study for any connection to Fobes Island.
- Evaluation and improvement of the existing disposal-area cap, including environmental and geotechnical investigations as appropriate.

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5. RIVER STREET CANAL HERITAGE PARKLET & OVERLOOK AREA

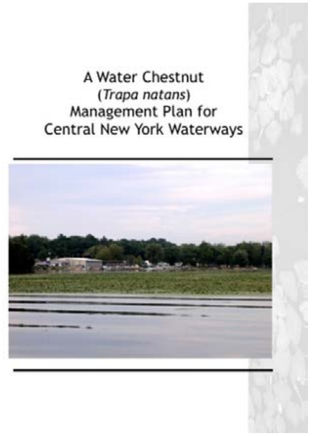


Key Elements

- Benches, lighting, landscaping, and accessible circulation.
- Interpretive signage about the former Baldwin Canal inlet.
- Historic photographs, maps, or public art.
- Evaluation of a canal-boat display or replica.
- Coordination with State landowners and facility operators.
- Connection to the downtown-to-Mercer Park walking route.

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6. AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES AND WATER CHESTNUT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM


A Water Chestnut
(*Trapa natans*)
Management Plan for
Central New York Waterways


THE CURRENT STATE OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES IN CENTRAL NEW YORK

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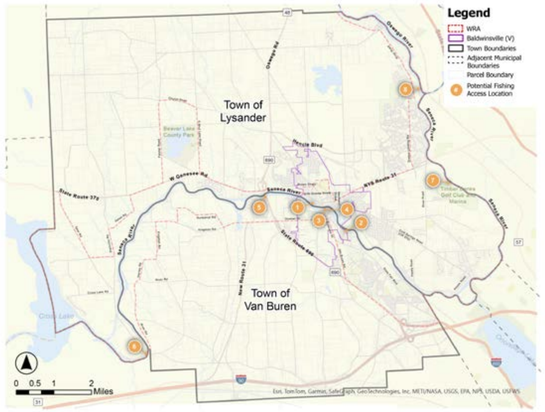
Key Elements

- Water Chestnut Management Plan
- Water Chestnut Task Force

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PROPOSED WATERFRONT PROJECTS

7. RIVERFRONT FISHING ACCESS NETWORK





Key Elements

- Site-selection and feasibility assessment.
- Accessible fishing platforms, overlooks, and shoreline access.
- Railings, benches, waste receptacles, and line-disposal containers.
- Fish-cleaning facilities, where maintenance and water-quality concerns can be addressed.
- Vegetation and invasive-species management.
- Educational signage and tournament-support considerations.
- Coordination with the long-running carp tournament and other fishing events

Support this project? Vote for it!

8. WATERFRONT STEWARDSHIP & EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE CAMPAIGN



Key Elements

- Consistent signage templates.
- Carry-in/carry-out and fishing-line disposal messages.
- Clean-drain-dry guidance.
- No Discharge Zone and pump-out information.
- QR codes linking to current management programs and volunteer opportunities.
- Coordination with the wayfinding system.

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9. WATER-LEVEL COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK



Key Elements

- Roles-and-responsibilities memorandum.
- Water-level and operational-data sharing.
- Identification of flooding, erosion, navigation, ecological, and recreational concerns.
- Emergency and seasonal communication protocols.
- Evaluation of target operating ranges.
- Public information describing who controls water levels and how decisions are made.

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10. SHORELINE RESILIENCE & STABILIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

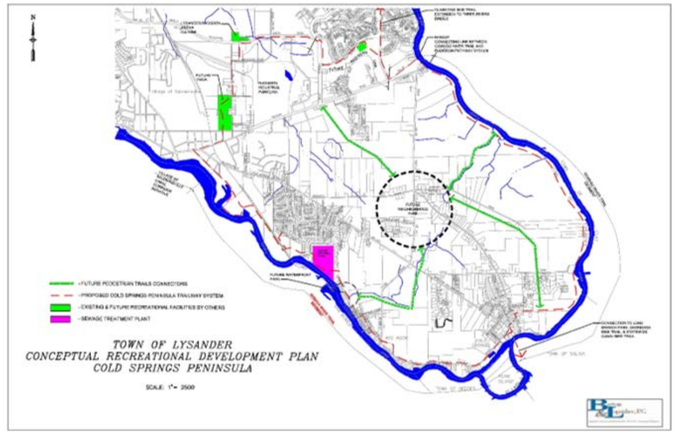


Key Elements

- Shoreline condition and erosion inventory.
- Manual on preferred shoreline stabilization techniques.
- Demonstration projects on public land.
- Property-owner outreach and technical guidance.
- Assistance with permits and funding applications.
- Native planting and riparian-buffer guidance.
- Evaluation of upland stormwater and drainage contributors.
- Monitoring of completed projects.

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11. COLD SPRINGS PENINSULA ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN



Key Elements

- Existing-conditions and safety assessment.
- Verification of existing trail mapping.
- Identification of low-stress bicycle and pedestrian routes.
- Identification of connections to waterfront businesses and access points.
- Conceptual alternatives and cost estimates.
- Phased implementation strategy.
- Coordination with the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council and roadway owners.

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12. GREATER BALDWINSVILLE WATERFRONT WAYFINDING SYSTEM



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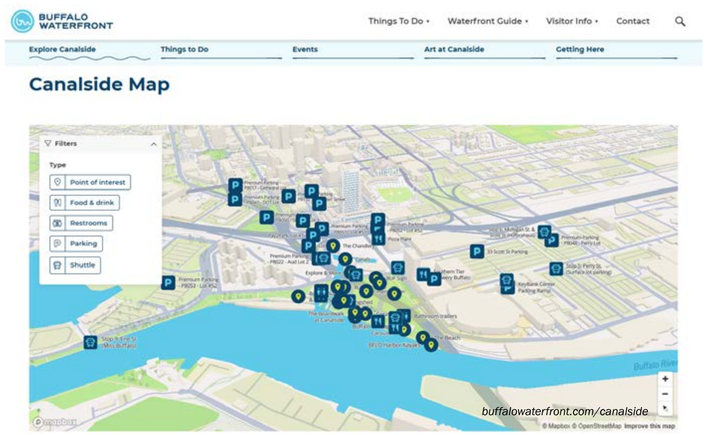
Key Elements

- Wayfinding and interpretive-signage design standards.
- Destination and decision-point inventory.
- Directional, gateway, trail, parking, and water-access signs.
- Mileages and approximate walking, bicycling, and boating times.
- Coordination with accessibility standards.
- Partnership opportunities with chambers of commerce and tourism organizations.

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13. DIGITAL WATERFRONT GUIDE & MARKETING PROGRAM



Key Elements

- Interactive map of water and land destinations.
- Marina, launch, dock, parking, and accessibility information.
- Lock-navigation and boater-safety information.
- Events calendar and links to event organizers.
- Suggested paddling, boating, walking, and bicycling itineraries.
- Business listings based on clear participation criteria.
- Maintenance responsibility and update schedule.

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14. PAPER MILL ISLAND PROGRAMMING, ACCESS, & PROMOTION



Buffalo Waterfront Instagram Page

Key Elements

- Centralized and regularly updated events calendar.
- Coordinated advertising and regional promotion.
- Event-organizer guide covering parking, security, utilities, equipment, permits, and waterfront access.
- Accessibility and wayfinding assessment.
- Trail and pedestrian-connection improvements.
- Evaluation of additional visitor amenities and event-support infrastructure.
- Monitoring of attendance, costs, and economic benefits.

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15. WATER STREET & MEADOW STREET ACTIVATION & CONNECTIVITY



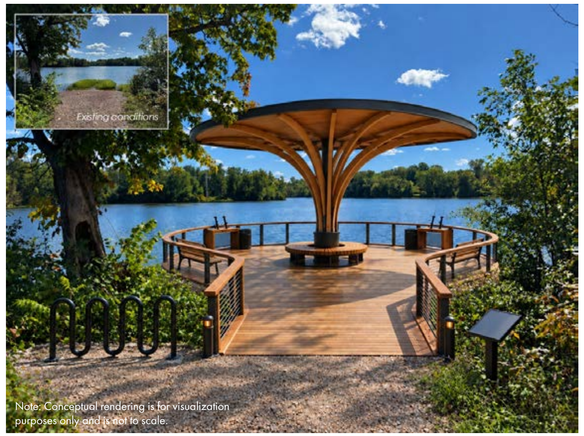
Key Elements

- Existing trail-condition assessment.
- Trail resurfacing, widening, drainage, and accessibility improvements.
- Fishing stations and shoreline access.
- Selective invasive-species and vegetation management.
- Improved paddleboard launch.
- Evaluation of expanded boat launching and transient docking.
- Flexible event space and supporting utilities.
- Wayfinding to Water Street and downtown.

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16. MARBLE POINT TRAIL OVERLOOK & FISHING PLATFORM



Key Elements

- Accessible fishing and observation platform, including fishing stations and railings.
- Covered gazebo or open-air shelter with seating.
- Accessible connection from the existing Mill Island Trail.
- Interpretive and educational signage.
- Bicycle parking, benches, and waste/fishing-line disposal receptacles.
- Native landscaping, shoreline stabilization, and erosion-control measures.
- Evaluation of low-level or solar lighting.

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17. HARBOR HEIGHTS PARK WATERFRONT ACCESS & OVERLOOK

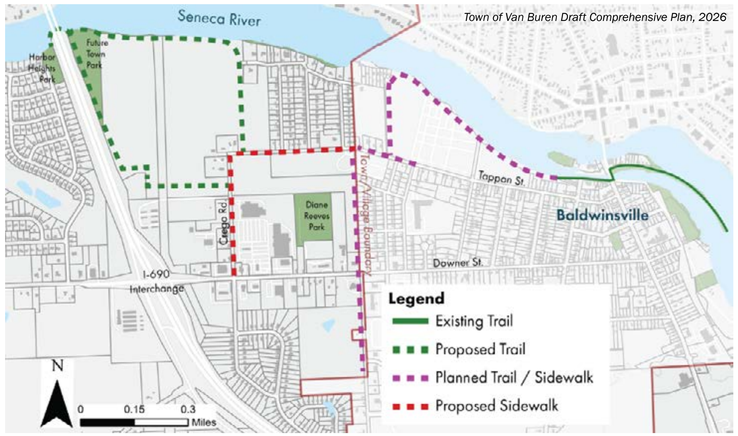


Key Elements

- Boundary, topographic, and environmental assessment.
- Public-access and accessibility evaluation.
- Alternatives for an overlook, fishing platform, benches, and rest areas.
- Vegetation management and scenic-view improvements.
- Conceptual design, cost estimate, and maintenance plan.
- Evaluation of connections to nearby streets and future trail routes.

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18. SOUTHWEST TRAIL EXTENSION TO HARBOR HEIGHTS PARK



Key Elements

- Alternative trail alignment analysis.
- Multi-purpose trail and/or on-road connection, as appropriate.
- Property ownership and easement assessment.
- Route 690 bridge safety and feasibility evaluation.
- Coordination with NYSDOT and affected property owners.

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PROPOSED WATERFRONT PROJECTS

19. MERCER PARK & RIVER STREET WATERFRONT ACTIVATION



Key Elements

- Sidewalk and crossing assessment.
- Lighting, benches, shade, wayfinding, and interpretive signage.
- Improved entry and visibility at Mercer Park.
- Evaluation of docking, hand launching, and accessible water access.
- Selective vegetation management and scenic overlooks.
- Clear identification of public and private property, and exploration of easements where necessary

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20. BALDWIN CANAL SQUARE TO MARBLE STREET PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE CONNECTION



Key Elements

- Structural and underwater inspection.
- Ownership and regulatory review.
- Navigation and environmental analysis.
- Land-based and structure-reuse alternatives.
- Conceptual design and cost estimates.
- Historic interpretation of the former crossing.
- Go/no-go recommendation.

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21. WATERWAY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR JACK'S REEF BRANCH OF SENECA RIVER



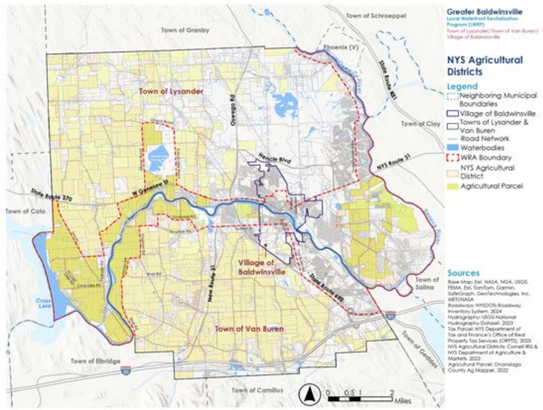
Key Elements

- Bathymetric and navigation assessment.
- Sediment and aquatic-vegetation evaluation.
- Identification of agency authority and abandoned-canal status implications.
- Public-access and emergency-access opportunities.
- Alternatives analysis and environmental review.
- Maintenance responsibility and funding strategy.

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PROPOSED WATERFRONT PROJECTS

22. AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES PROGRAM



Key Elements

- Outreach to local agricultural operators.
- Identification of appropriate best management practices, such as cover crops, filter strips, riparian buffers, precision application techniques, and conservation easements
- Technical assistance and coordination with available grant or cost-share programs.
- Coordination with the Onondaga County Soil and Water Conservation District and other applicable partners.

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