



Poughkeepsie Urban Trail Vision

- Create a world class facility
- Accommodate all communities and maximize local connections
- Become a regional asset
- Be not just a way to get somewhere but the preferred way to get there!
- Be a tourist attraction



Tours and Trail Resources

Bike Tours

Dutchess County Rail Trails

Parks & Trails

Scenic Tours

Walkway over the Hudson

Poughkeepsie Urban Trail



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- Wide
- Open
- Well lit
- Open 24/7/365
- Easy wayfinding



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- Greenspace / landscaping / gardens
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- Pocket parks / parklets
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- Recognizable street crossings
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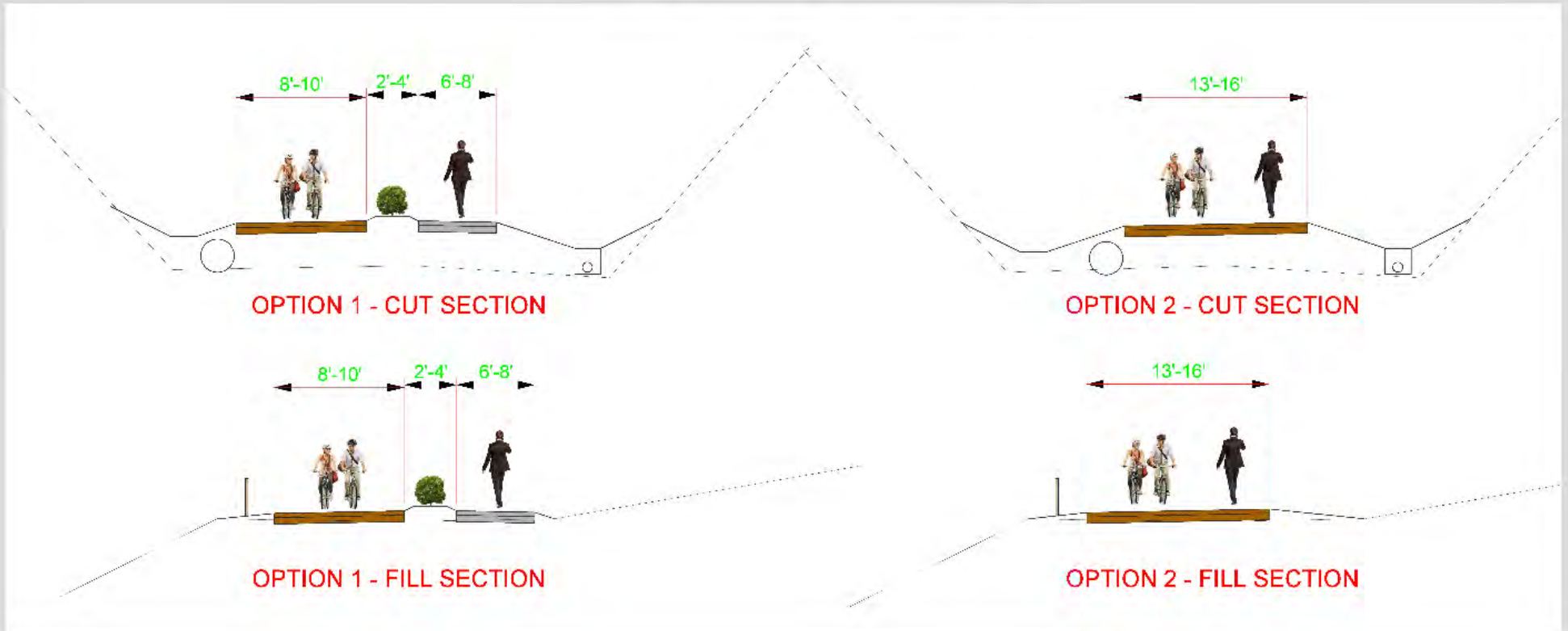


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Drainage & Stormwater Management

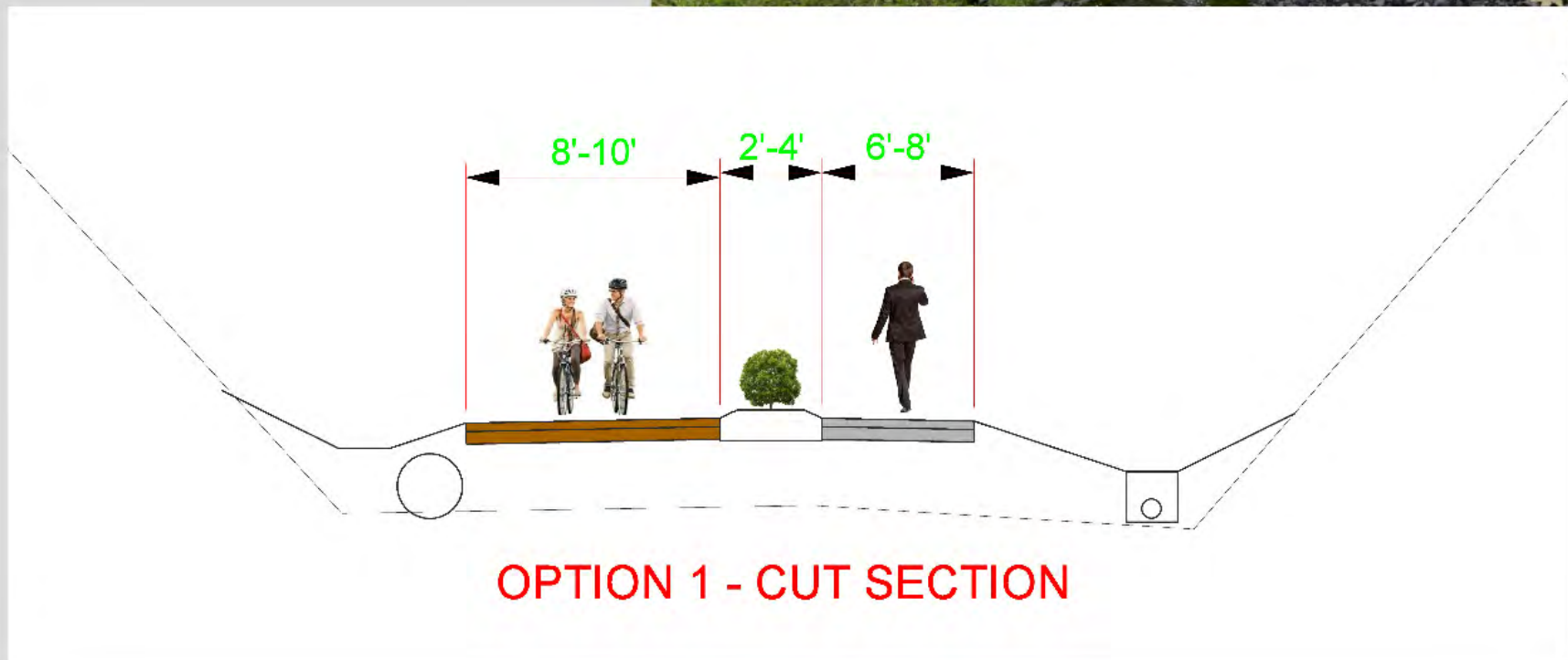
- Runoff and discharge from private development
- Running & standing water
- City MS-4
- ACOE Permitting



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Safety

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

- Open sight lines
- Adequate lighting
- Cameras
- Minimize/eliminate entrapment areas



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Public Outreach/Engagement Tools

- Various methods
- Combine on-line engagement with low-tech/no-tech approaches
- Bilingual surveys/in-person outreach
- Graphics-oriented to aid communication of ideas
- Conventional meetings plus methods to engage people where they are



SEPTEMBER 23, 2016 WALKING TOUR OF HIGHLANDS GREENWAY

Passaic County to propose new multi-modal greenway in Wanaque and Ringwood!
The Passaic County Planning Department is conducting a Feasibility Study to create the Highlands Greenway, a bicycle- and pedestrian-friendly pathway. The historic alignment of the New York and Greenwood Lake Railway, identified as a priority bicycle and pedestrian corridor in the County's Transportation Element, will provide the foundation for the alignment of the proposed Greenway.

This Tour will provide members of the public with an inside look of what could be

Tour will begin at Hagstrom Field, Warren Hagstrom Blvd. in Wanaque (parking available)

The Walking Tour will take place from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM on 9/23/2016

This event is FREE!! RSVP required

TO SIGN UP:

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Potential Environmental Justice Areas in the City of Poughkeepsie Dutchess County, New York



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Public Outreach/Engagement Tools Pop-Up Events/PICs

- Bilingual
- Pair outreach with community events/formal meetings
- Use streamlined, visual materials
- Direct to other engagement options
- Promote Public Meetings



Public Outreach/Engagement Tools Stakeholder Meetings

- City/Town Staff
- EMS providers
- Marist College
- School Districts
- Business/property owners
- Scenic Hudson
- Northside Collaborative
- Walkway Over the Hudson
- Hudson Heritage
- Historic District & Landmark Preservation
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Public Outreach/Engagement Tools Public Meetings

- Bilingual capabilities
- Open house format
- Opportunity for one-on-one interaction with team members



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