



# THE RIVERLINE




# AGENDA

- Welcome and Agenda
- Land Acknowledgement
- Project Review
- Update on The Riverline's Future
- Pre-recorded Presentation
- Questions & Answers

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RIVERLINE



A photograph of a dense forest with tall, thin trees and lush green foliage. The trees are mostly deciduous with green leaves, and some have small red flowers or seed pods. The ground is covered in tall grasses and other green plants. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

The Land Conservancy recognizes that we serve on the traditional and ancestral lands of the Seneca, Tonawanda Seneca, and Tuscarora Nations and other indigenous communities. We are thankful to the Haudenosaunee who have been and continue to be the stewards of this land. We are committed to the Haudenosaunee Seventh Generation Principle which asks us to honor the lessons of the last seven generations we work in partnership to shape and heal the world the next seven generations will inherit.

# COMMUNITY VISION PLAN:

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

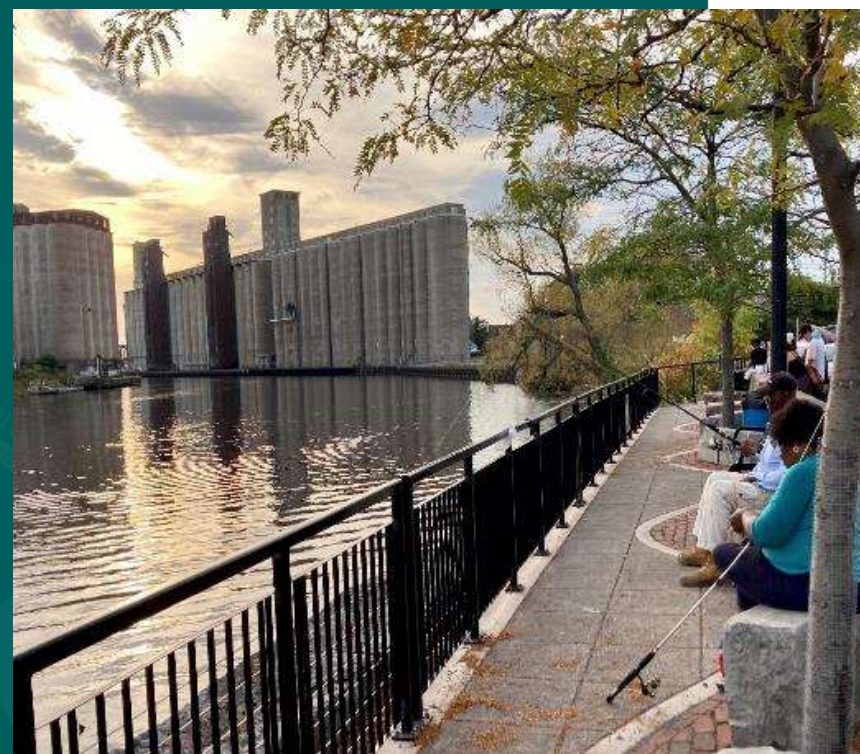
- Respect the character and history of local communities and increase the quality of life for residents
- Embrace and enhance nature that thrives along the corridor
- Provide different kinds of recreational uses and programming year round



# COMMUNITY VISION PLAN:

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Create connections to existing assets while planning for future projects, needs, and growth
- Design with long-term use, maintenance, and safety in mind
- Serve as a catalyst for additional investment and opportunity



# EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



## COMMUNITY BUILDING

Enhance the decision-making power of local residents and stakeholders through community education, engagement, and empowerment.



## HOUSING

Prevent displacement of nearby residents and help increase affordable housing options in surrounding neighborhoods.



## ARTS & CULTURE

Uplift the diversity of cultures in nearby neighborhoods and provide meaningful opportunities for residents to express themselves in culturally-relevant ways.

# EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



## NATURE & COMMUNITY WELLNESS

Restore and enhance the area's natural ecology to offer residents ample opportunities to engage with nature and lead healthy lifestyles.



## GOVERNANCE

Maintain The Riverline sustainably in a way that preserves and strengthens the community vision for the nature trail and surrounding neighborhoods.



## ECONOMIC ACCESS & DEVELOPMENT

Increase the economic opportunities for local businesses, workers, and nearby residents.





# THE RIVERLINE CONCEPT PLAN



# The Riverline: Current and Next Steps

- 2024
  - Completion of Study
  - Environmental and Design Approval
- 2025+
  - NFTA commitment
  - Funding awarded for
    - Detailed design
    - Implementation
  - Identifying partnerships



The background features a stylized map of a downtown area with labels for 'DOWNTOWN', 'WILLIAM ST.', and 'CLINTON ST.'. The map is rendered in a light teal color against a darker teal background.

# THE RIVERLINE

## The Riverline Study Design Approval Document



# Comments

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