

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING SET FOR WEST RIVER BIKE TRAIL**

### *Preferred Alternative to be Released*

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation has announced that a public information meeting to outline the preferred alternative for a new bike trail along the West River Parkway will be held on Wednesday, July 20 at the Grand Island High School, 1100 Ransom Rd, Grand Island, 14072. Beginning at 6:00 p.m., there will be an open house where drawings of the plan will be available for review and staff will be on hand for discussion. At 7:00 p.m. there will be a formal presentation of the plan. Participants will be able to submit written comment during the open house or verbally following the presentation.

Plans call to build an 8-mile bike trail along the West River that will connect Beaver Island State Park and Buckhorn State Park as well as to provide a link between the cities of Niagara Falls and Buffalo for non-motorized vehicles. Additionally, when complete, this project will provide a critical missing connection to the Niagara River Greenway.

Comments may also be submitted via email to [atvobrien@cscos.com](mailto:atvobrien@cscos.com) or by mail to Victor O'Brien, C&S companies, 141 Elm Street, Suite 100, Buffalo, NY 14203 by August 3.

This project is being completed in partnership with the New York State Department of Transportation and the Town of Grand Island.