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TO DOWNTOWN AND CANALSIDE

THE DEL

THE JUNCTURES

THE BASSWOODS

BUFFALO RIVER

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OHIO ST
EMPIRE STATE TRAIL

MOORE ST

CHICAGO ST

FATHER CONWAY PARK

LOUISIANA ST

ALABAMA ST

HAMBURG ST

SIDWAY ST

KATHERINE ST

FITZGERALD ST

VALLEY NATURE PARK

RED JACKET RIVERFRONT
NATURAL HABITAT PARK

SMITH ST

SOUTH PARK AVE

VAN RENSSELAER ST

RIVER ESQ PARK

LANIGAN PARK

MACKINAW ST

MILWAUKEE ST

ALABAMA ST

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EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

FOCUS AREAS FOR CHANGE

Community Building



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

Housing



Prevent displacement of neighborhood residents and help increase affordable housing options.

Arts & Culture



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

Nature & Community Wellness



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

Governance



Sustainably maintain The Riverline in a way that preserves and strengthens the community vision for the trail and surrounding neighborhoods.

Economic Access & Development



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

COMMUNITY VISION PLAN

Vision Statement

The Riverline will be an inspiring community gathering place alive with the history and voices of the surrounding neighborhoods.

The Riverline will be a vibrant, safe and welcoming space for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds to connect with nature, water, and each other.

The Riverline will be the focal point of a revitalized community and a restored ecosystem.

Guiding Principles

- 1) Respect the character and history of local communities and increase the quality of life for all residents.
- 2) Embrace and enhance existing nature.
- 3) Provide a variety of recreational uses and programming year round.
- 4) Create connections to other assets while planning for future projects, needs, and growth.
- 5) Design with long-term use, maintenance, and safety in mind.
- 6) Serve as a catalyst for additional investment and opportunity.

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