

# Naugatuck River Greenway

Regional Naugatuck River Greenway Routing Study

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## Study Overview

The Council of Governments of the Central Naugatuck Valley (COGCNV) is coordinating a routing study for the Naugatuck River Greenway in the municipalities of Thomaston, Watertown, Naugatuck, and Beacon Falls. The Naugatuck River Greenway is envisioned as a multiuse transportation and recreational trail that will provide a safe place for people to walk and bike along the river. The greenway trail is an important economic development effort for all four municipalities and the region. The Regional Naugatuck River Greenway Routing Study will provide routing recommendations that the municipalities can use as a foundation to move their greenway trail projects forward.



This study will do the following:

1. Recommend a route for the greenway trail
2. Identify important destinations that should be connected to the greenway
3. Research potential issues and opportunities along various portions of the greenway
4. Provide greenway cost estimates
5. Recommend phasing for construction
6. Create four community specific plans that can be used by the municipalities to build their sections of the greenway trail



The Regional Greenway Routing Study is part of a larger effort to plan and build a 44-mile multiuse trail along the Naugatuck River from Torrington to Derby, Connecticut. This study builds upon the routing and feasibility study being conducted in Waterbury. Both study consultant teams are being led by Alta Planning and Design of Saratoga Springs, NY.

The routing study began in summer 2009 and is expected to be completed in late spring 2010. More information on the Naugatuck River Greenway Corridor is available on the study webpage at <http://www.cogcnv.org/greenway/>. The webpage includes:

1. Maps and pictures of the study corridor
2. Dates and times of public workshops
3. Draft study documents
4. Links to related projects and efforts, such as the *Waterbury Greenway Study*
5. Other ways YOU can participate in the study process

Please email comments or questions on the Naugatuck River Greenway Study to [greenway@cogcnv.org](mailto:greenway@cogcnv.org).

