



**Proposed Hudson Highlands Fjord Trail
Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement
Public Hearings
January 14, 2025 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Via WebEx**

Hearing Agenda

Opening Remarks: NYSDEC Administrative Law Judge

Presentation: Linda Cooper, Regional Director
OPRHP Taconic Region

Taking of Formal Statements: NYSDEC Administrative Law Judge

Next Steps and Hearing Close: NYSDEC Administrative Law Judge

Availability of the DGEIS: The online version of the DGEIS is available at the following publicly accessible website: <https://parks.ny.gov/inside-our-agency/public-documents.aspx>. Also available on the website are the 2020 Draft Master Plan, 2015 Preliminary Draft Master Plan, and Final Scoping Document. The 2020 Draft Master Plan and DGEIS are also available here: <https://hhft.org/>.

Hard copies of the DGEIS are available for review at the following locations:

Location	Address
Philipstown Town Hall	238 Main Street, Cold Spring, NY 10516
Beacon City Hall	1 Municipal Plaza, Beacon, NY 12508
Fishkill Town Hall	807 Route 52, Fishkill, NY 12524
Cold Spring Village Hall	85 Main Street, Cold Spring, NY 10516
Nelsonville Village Hall	258 Main Street, Nelsonville, NY 10516
Blodgett Library	37 Broad Street, Fishkill, NY 12524
Howland Library	313 Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508
Desmond Fish Library	472 Route 403, Garrison, NY 10524
Butterfield Library	10 Morris Avenue, Cold Spring, NY 10516
OPRHP Taconic Regional Office	9 Old Post Road, Staatsburg, NY 12580
Office of HHFT, Inc. c/o Scenic Hudson, Inc.	85 Civic Center Plaza, Ste 300, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
HHFT, Inc office	14 Coris Lane, Beacon, NY 12508

How to Comment: Persons may provide comments at a hearing or in writing no later than the end of the comment period – **March 4, 2025**.

Speaker comments at the public hearings may be limited in time by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation’s (DEC) Administrative Law Judge to accommodate all speakers. An official transcript of each hearing will be prepared. OPRHP encourages lengthy comments to be submitted in writing.



Language interpretation services shall be made available to persons with limited English proficiency, including American Sign Language, at no cost. Requests must be received 10 calendar days before the meeting (Friday, January 3, 2025), but DEC will make every effort to fulfill requests received closer to the hearing date.

Requests can be directed to the NYSDEC Division of Communication, Education, and Engagement by mail (address: NYSDEC, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233-4500), e-mail (language@dec.ny.gov), or phone (518) 402-8028.

All comments should be forwarded to the Agency Contact:

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