

# Westchester RiverWalk *Connection*



**Community Open House**  
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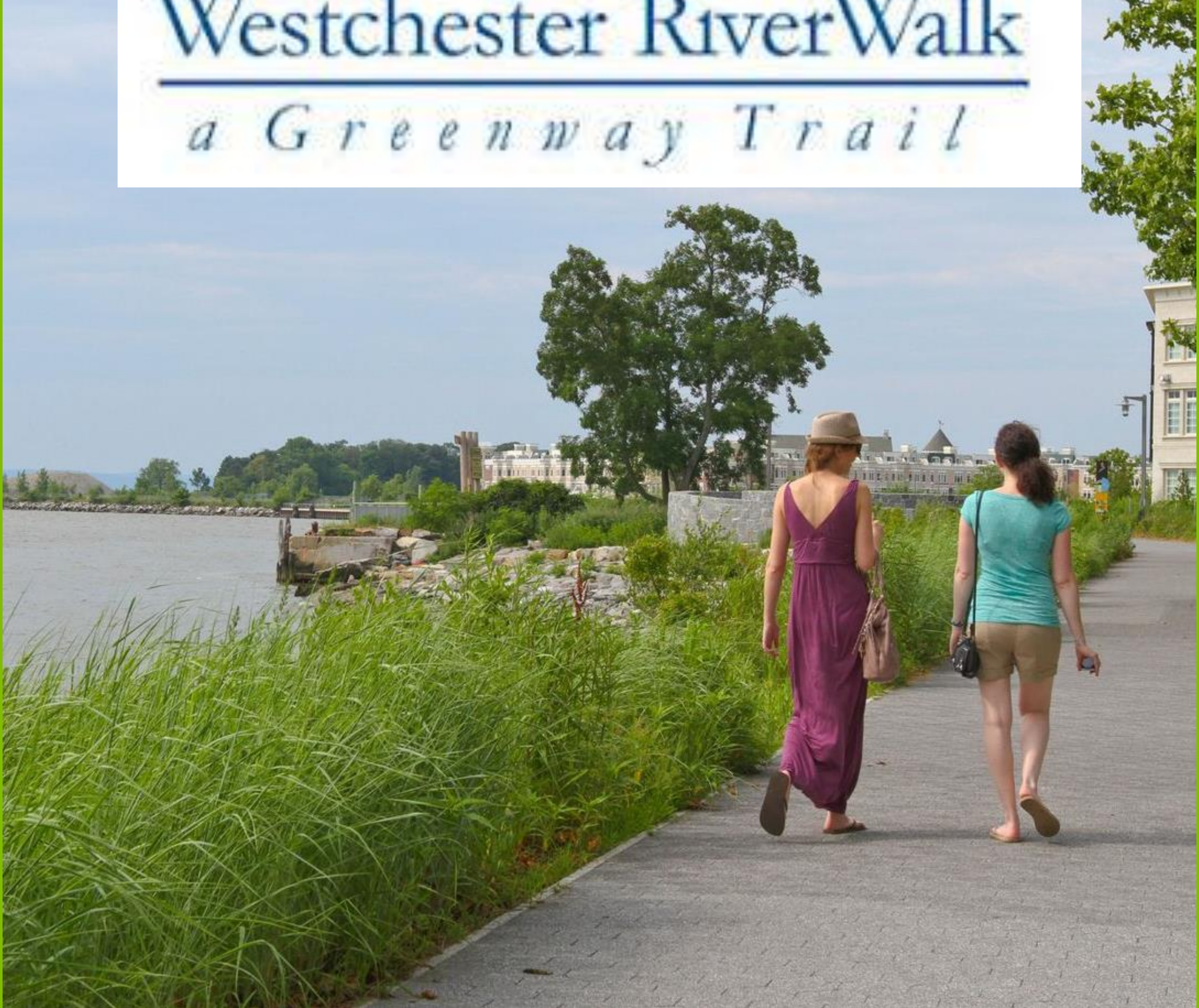
## **OUR MISSION**

Scenic Hudson preserves land and farms and creates parks that connect people with the inspirational power of the Hudson River, while fighting threats to the river and natural resources that are the foundation of the valley's prosperity.

## **OUR VISION**

The Hudson Valley is a community of informed and engaged citizens working to make the region a model of vibrant riverfront cities and towns linked by inviting parks and trails, beautiful and resilient landscapes, and productive farms.

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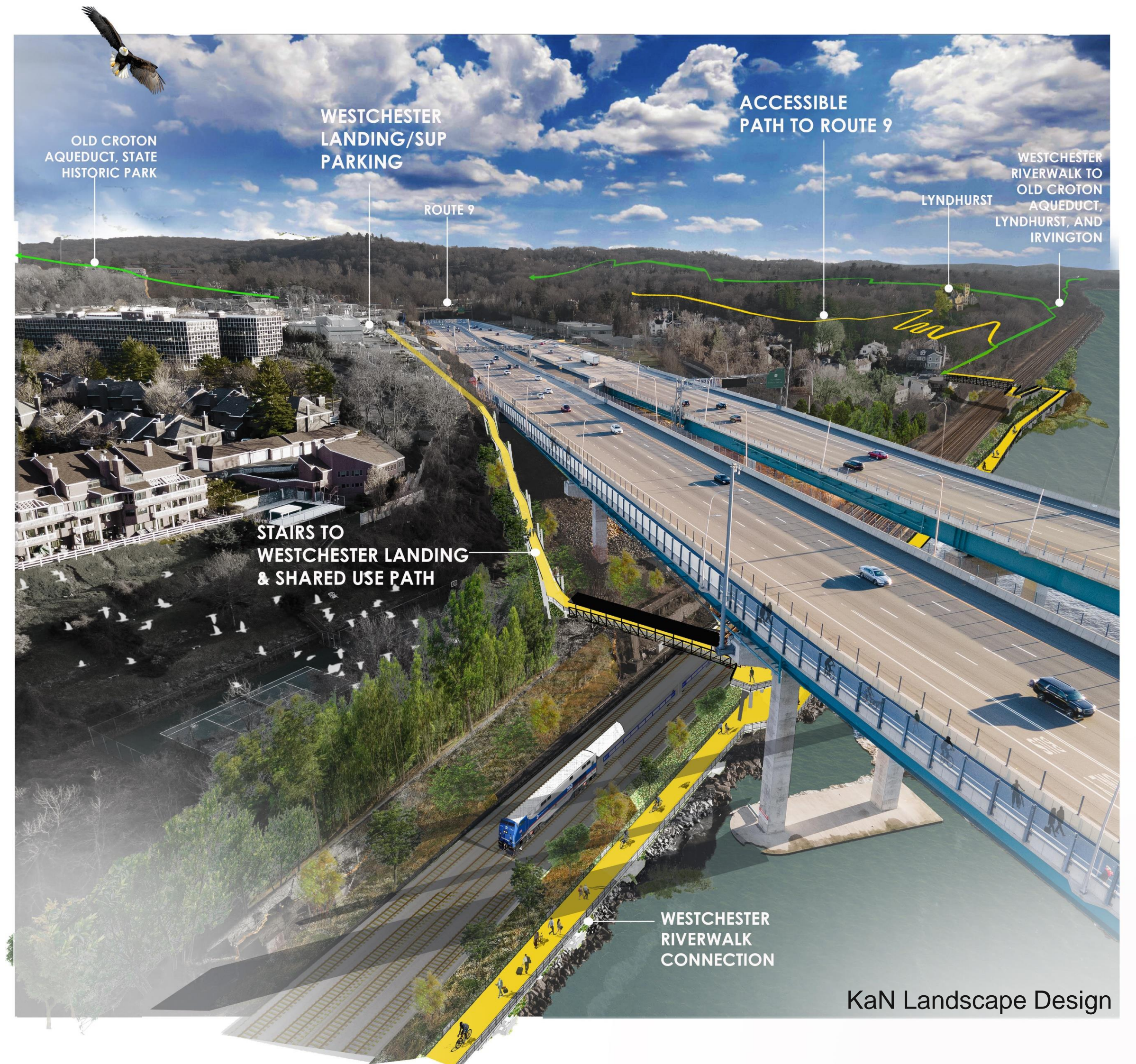
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## ADDRESSES SEVERAL PROBLEMS WITH ONE INITIATIVE

- Fills a 0.9-mile gap in Westchester RiverWalk
- Provides transportation alternatives to automobile travel
- Creates a pedestrian link between the Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge Shared Use Path and Tarrytown Metro-North



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- Increases riverfront access
- Connects people with nearby historic sites
- Provides opportunities for exercise and active recreation
- Consistent with Tarrytown's draft LWRP
- Supports the Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council's LIVE, WORK and PLAY strategy



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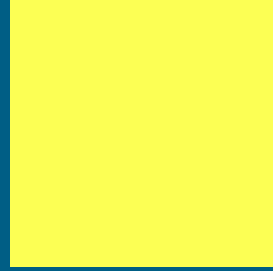
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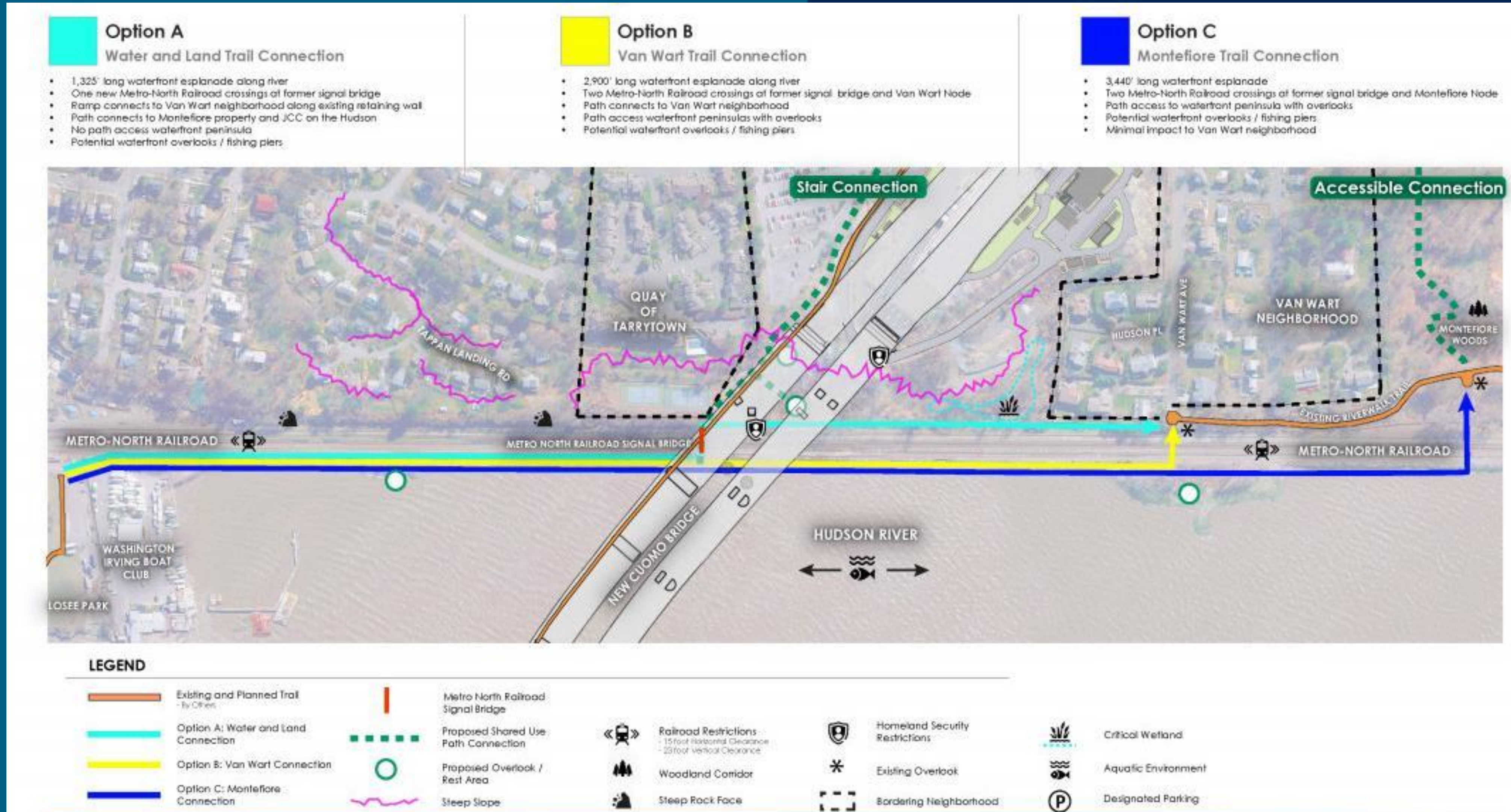
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# Option B: Van Wart Trail Connection



- ▶ 2,900'-long waterfront esplanade along river
- ▶ Two Metro-North Railroad crossings at former signal bridge and Van Wart Node
- ▶ Path connects to the Van Wart neighborhood and Lyndhurst
- ▶ Path access to waterfront peninsula with overlooks
- ▶ Potential waterfront overlooks/fishing piers



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# Westchester Riverwalk *Connection*: Next Steps



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