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## American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009

### Project Description:

Stratford  
Housatonic River Greenway Bike/Pedestrian Trail  
\$750,000

### Why it matters

The Greenway will consist of a combination of off-road multi-use trails, on-route bicycle routes and pedestrian walkways. The trail will extend from the rest and viewing area within the Stratford Point parcel through Short Beach Park - a distance of roughly 1.2 miles. The trail will be constructed as close to the waterfront as practical.

### Solid Investment

- Non-motorized transportation alternatives improve air quality, promote public health, and reduce congestion on roadways.
- The entire area is approximately 127 acres and offers a wide variety of both active and passive recreational activities.
- Trails provide an overall health benefit to the users.

### Notable Project Facts

- Multi-use trail
- 1.16 miles in length
- Trail surface to be paved with soft shoulders
- Separated from traffic