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NEW TRAILS BROUGHT INTO ECG NETWORK

Segments in 6 Different States, Including First Segments in FL & NC

Wakefield, RI - The East Coast Greenway Alliance, developing a 2600-mile trail network connecting cities of the eastern seaboard, proudly announces that 693 additional miles of Greenway have just been added to the network in the states of Florida, North Carolina, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Maine.

These segments are: (1) Flagler Drive Trail, West Palm Beach, FL; (2) River to Sea Trail, Flagler County, FL; (3) American Tobacco Trail, Durham, NC; (4) Colonial Annapolis Maritime Trail, Annapolis, MD; (5) Tracy Road Smart Parks Trail, Killingly and Putnam, CT; (6) Quinebaug River Trail, Killingly and Plainfield, CT; (7) East Bay Bike Path, Bristol County, RI; (8) Androscoggin River Bicycle Path, Brunswick, ME; and (9) the State of Maine DOT recommended on-road interim route from Calais to Kittery.

The East Coast Greenway (ECG), when complete as an 80% off-road route in 2010, will connect nearly every major urban center of the east coast from Key West, FL to Maine's Canadian border. As a facility for non-motorized use, the ECG will enhance tourism, reduce roadway congestion and auto-related pollution, promote physical fitness, and offer millions of Americans a new way to get to work, to school, downtown, to Canada or the Caribbean. For more information about the ECG, visit <http://www.greenway.org>.

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