

Project: New York Capital Region Sustainability Maps
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Legend

Title	Description
	existing projects
	proposed projects
	best practices
	Ideas/Strategies
	Instructions
	other

The Crowd

Participant	Ideas
Elizabeth Staubach	40
Nicholas Schwartz	23
Kim Lundgren	22
Darin Dinsmore	17
Mary Millus	14
Leah Bamberger	10
Clare Gaffey	3
Jackson Davis	2
Jeff Edwards	2
James Kalohn	1
Angela Vincent	0
Barbara Nelson	0
Christopher Longo	0
Danielle Bargovic	0
Doug Melnick	0
Eric Tuvel	0

Fountain	0
Jean Loewenstein	0
Ken Gallagher	0
Kevin Jones	0
Martin Daley	0
Mary Ellen Mallia	0
Michael Tsakaloyannis	0
Morgan O'Hara	0
Nelson	0
nicole frazer	0
Noah Bernstein	0
Rain	0
Sarah Crowell	0
Tom Crowell	0

Brite Ideas

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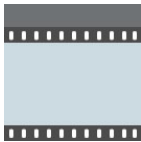
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Video URL:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-g73ty9v04>



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Comment Threads

- Livingston Ave RR Bridge walk/bike route

Re-establish bike and pedestrian accommodations on the replacement Livingston Avenue Bridge to connect the Corning Preserve to Rensselaer

Comment By: Martin Daley - August 20th, 2012 at 2:06pm MDT

- Alco/Urbanist redevelopment

I have duplicated this on the Schenectady Map. I think ideas should be on the most localized map possible.

Comment By: Jeff Edwards - July 31st, 2012 at 1:41pm MDT

- City of Albany composting bins curbside

By eliminating the food waste from our garbage we would reduce the need of expanding land fill while the compost can be picked up free of charge by gardeners who would also benefit. The current waste facility could build an area for the maturation of the compost

Comment By: Clare Gaffey - August 12th, 2012 at 11:38am MDT

The curbside pick up would allow those who do not own a garden to still contribute to the recycling of organic waste

Comment By: Clare Gaffey - August 12th, 2012 at 11:39am MDT

This posting is in yellow which means that it is an existing project. Should it be changed to pink or green? I am not voting for any yellow postings as I don't think I should waste my vote on something that already exists.

Comment By: Jeff Edwards - August 22nd, 2012 at 9:55am MDT

- Albany EPA Green Power Community

Should advertise more energy saving methods and benefits. Encourage smart metering.

Comment By: Clare Gaffey - August 12th, 2012 at 11:24am MDT

- Spring Bulk Item Pick-Up Week - City of Watervliet

Around Earth Day, April 22

- Reuse Vacant property

Use for food growing .

Comment By: Fountain - July 24th, 2012 at 8:58pm MDT

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Well at least only in summer or the kids would freeze in winter!

Comment By: Darin Dinsmore - July 10th, 2012 at 3:27pm MDT

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