



Trail Head Opportunities

- Gateway potential (Phases I & II)
- Opportunity for historical/educational railroad interpretive area including fencing, seating, signage, restoration of timber structure (coal shed)

River Access

- Opportunity for trail spur down to actual riverbank for overlook/education signage

Phase II - Terminus

- Investigate potential to shift proposed trail ramp system southerly to match existing Uniroyal fencing
- Opportunity to reduce length of structural ramp system with an at grade ramp system in combination with structural ramp system

PHASE I
Expand desirable elements of the route

River Access/Safety

- Explore more attractive, sustainable fencing options that afford protection and do not impact views of dam, canal, or river.

Slope Stabilization and Site Cleanup

- Tree & Debris removal
- Structural slope stabilization
- Storm water discharges at top/mid-slope
- Feasible & sustainable treatment options
- Verify Right-Of-Way & existing slope/structure ownership

Chicopee Electric Light

- Investigate alternate fencing & screening treatments along electric company property
- Existing sleepers & ballast stock piles
- Potential river access

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Library Linkage

- Provide at grade trail spur walkway connecting the rear of the new library/parking area
- Coordinate fencing/gate removal & installations
- Dedicated trail user parking

Szot Park Linkage

- Investigate other opportunities for trail connection to Szot Park other than current preliminary concept
- Potential to avoid cost & environmental impact of the planned connection & investigate a stair/ramp access to the rear of the park & recreation building down to trail
- Utilize existing parking area

Alternate Community Linkage

- Investigate potential to utilize recent storm/sewer project access for trail spur connection out to Front Street adjacent to High School
- Investigate ownership, easements, maintenance access, permits, etc.
- Potential to be more feasible & sustainable link to front street, High School & Szot Park

ANALYSIS

CHICOPEE RIVER PATH PHASE II

