RARITAN RIVER PARK CONNECTOR TRAIL

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CHALLENGES

1 - Route 27 Bridge / Raritan Ave & River Rd
No current off-road pedestrian crossing at the Route 27 Bridge. The intersection is very busy and not pedestrian friendly.

2 - Ravine Connection
A small ravine and creek block the proposed accessible route, currently making it difficult for pedestrians to cross at this location. A small span bridge will be necessary at this location.

3 - Donaldson Park Connection
This area just west of Donaldson Park is lower in elevation than the proposed sections of trail to the north. An elevated boardwalk or other solution will be necessary to complete the southern trail connection with Donaldson Park.

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1 North Trailhead - Eugene Young Environmental Education Center

2 Route 27 Bridge Street Crossing and Underpass

3 Trail Experience

4 - 5 South Adelaide Ave Spur

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1. Highland Park Features
- Highland Park Boundary
- Highland Park Roads
- Highland Park Green Spaces/Green Space

2. Trails Key
- Off-Road Path / Shared Use Path
- On-Road Bicycle Route
- Bicycle Lane
- East Coast Greenway NY On-Road Route
- Future ECG Off-Road Path
- Future ECG On-Road Route

3. Trail Access Today
4. Entrance Today
5. River Access Today
6. Skyview Spur Trail Access Today
7. Donaldson Park Landscape Today
8. Boardwalk Trail Tomorrow
9. New Brunswick & Rutgers Bridge & Trails