

Maple Traditions Scenic Byway

Related Programs, Projects, Plans, Studies, & Reports

Introduction

The following lists of programs, projects, plans, reports, studies support the future success of the Maple Traditions Scenic Byway. Each entry has a specific relation to upholding the goals presented in this CMP. The responsible parties may become strategic players in project implementation and in seeking collaborative funding. Byway plan implementers should maintain close communications with the numerous community and regional leaders who are directing these related projects and programs.

Other Scenic Byway Plans

Black River Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan (2009 Draft) – This plan is being prepared in conjunction with the *Maple Traditions Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan*. Stakeholder input in this planning effort has consistently called for changing the legislatively designated route so that it would continue following the Black River from Lowville to Dexter (Lake Ontario) rather than split off from its namesake to head north to Ogdensburg. Justifications include local identity, more coherent marketing image, and avoidance of visitor confusion.

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Olympic Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan (2004) – The Olympic Scenic Byway's relation to the Maple Traditions Scenic Byway is that the two byways overlap for 4 miles through Lewis County's Town of Diana and Village of Harrisville. NYS Routes 3 and 812 overlap over this same stretch.

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Seaway Trail Corridor Management Plan – The Maple Traditions Scenic Byway overlaps the Seaway Trail, a National Scenic Byway, for 2.5 miles along NYS Route 37 at its northern terminus in Ogdensburg.

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County and Regional Plans & Reports

White – Still - & Wild: A Blueway Trail Development Plan for the Black River in Oneida, Lewis, and Jefferson Counties in New York State – This 2007 report provides recommendations for a coordinated approach to developing and promoting the entire length of the Black River. One of its key recommendations is to re-route the legislatively designated Black River Scenic Byway so that, from Lowville, the byway would continue to follow the Black River in a westerly direction rather than continue north along NYS Route 812 to Ogdensburg.

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Lewis County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (2006) - This county report identifies a number of tourism and community development goals relevant to the Maple Traditions Scenic Byway and its communities.

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Lewis County Agricultural Enhancement Plan (2004) – Identifies a variety of strategies targeting the enhancement of local agriculture. It includes strategies for value-added processing, increasing agritourism, developing niche products & markets, business development, farmland preservation, and ag-economic development.

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St. Lawrence County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (2007 Update) - This county report identifies a number of tourism and community development goals relevant to the Maple Traditions Scenic Byway and its communities.

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Lewis County Maple Weekend 2006/2007 Event Survey – Summarizes attendance figures and survey responses for the 2006 & 2007 Maple Weekend events.

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Community Plans and Reports

Town and Village of Lowville Joint Comprehensive Plan (2008) – The plan identifies a number of strategies for land use, economic development, tourism, recreation, and local government services.

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Village of Lowville Infill Development Plan (2005) – The study identified specific retail opportunities for the Village of Lowville within the context of existing businesses, local market demand, and the construction of a new Wal-Mart supercenter just outside the village limits. One of the recommendations was for the development of a retail outlet for locally products.

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Village of Canton Strategic Plan (2004) – Prepared by the St. Lawrence County Planning Office, this document identifies several strategies for community center revitalization. These include infrastructure improvements, enhancing the village’s potential as a recreational tourist center, and stimulating downtown business activity with an emphasis on local entrepreneurs and products.

Contact: Canton Economic Development Office
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Grasse River Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan - (currently underway). This project is aimed at improving access to the Grasse River, enhancing related recreational opportunities, and protecting the riverfront.

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Heuvelton Community Development Plan (2005) – This village plan summarizes the results of a community planning session through which residents created a community vision statement and identified several community priorities. These priorities addressed housing needs, Main Street revitalization, and water/wastewater system upgrades.

Contact: Village of Heuvelton
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City of Ogdensburg Strategic Management Plan (2007) – Addresses priorities for all city departments and services: including local waterfront revitalization, recreation, economic development, safety, etc.

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City of Ogdensburg Main Street Assessment (2008) – This Main Street Assessment is the first step in the process of planning to revitalize the downtown. Following up on this initial assessment of the City’s downtown commercial and civic center, the city has now begun the process of developing a downtown revitalization strategy.

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City of Ogdensburg Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan (1987) – The LWRP identifies a number of goals and strategies for enhancing and protecting the city’s riverfronts on both the St. Lawrence and Oswegatchie rivers. The plan was revised in 2000 and 2003. The city will be initiating another update in 2009.

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