

# Great Gorge Railway Trail and Schoellkopf Overlook Enhancement Projects

## Public Information Meeting



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# AGENDA

- Introduction
- Overview of the Schoellkopf Overlook Enhancements
- Overview of the Great Gorge Railway Trail Improvements
- ArtPark Stairways Refurbishment
- Schedule
- Comments



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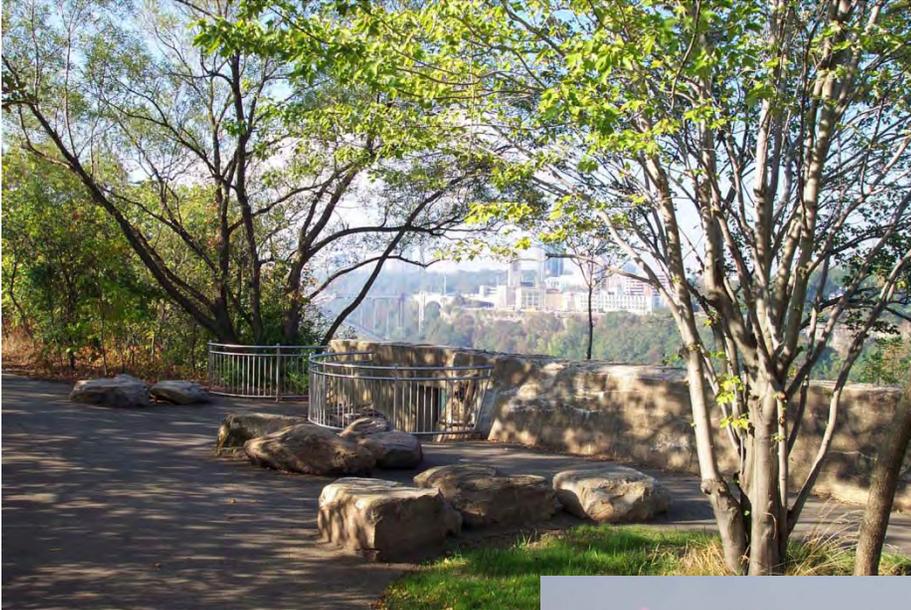
# LOCATION OF PROJECTS

- Schoellkopf Overlook
- Whirlpool Bridges Overlooks and Trail Access
- Great Gorge Railway Trail



# GREAT GORGE RAILWAY TRAIL

## Phase I – Completed in 2004



# GREAT GORGE RAILWAY TRAIL

## Rock Scaling Efforts





## Schoellkopf Overlook Current Condition



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# Schoellkopf Overlook Enhancements



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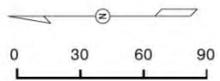
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PARKING  
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**REMOVE CHAINLINK FENCE &  
TUBE RAILING – ADD NEW  
BARRIER RAIL**

NIAGARA GORGE

**REMOVE CONCRETE PAVEMENT; ADD GREEN  
SPACE & NATIVE PLANTINGS**

**NEW TERRACE PAVING**



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GORGE  
TRAILS

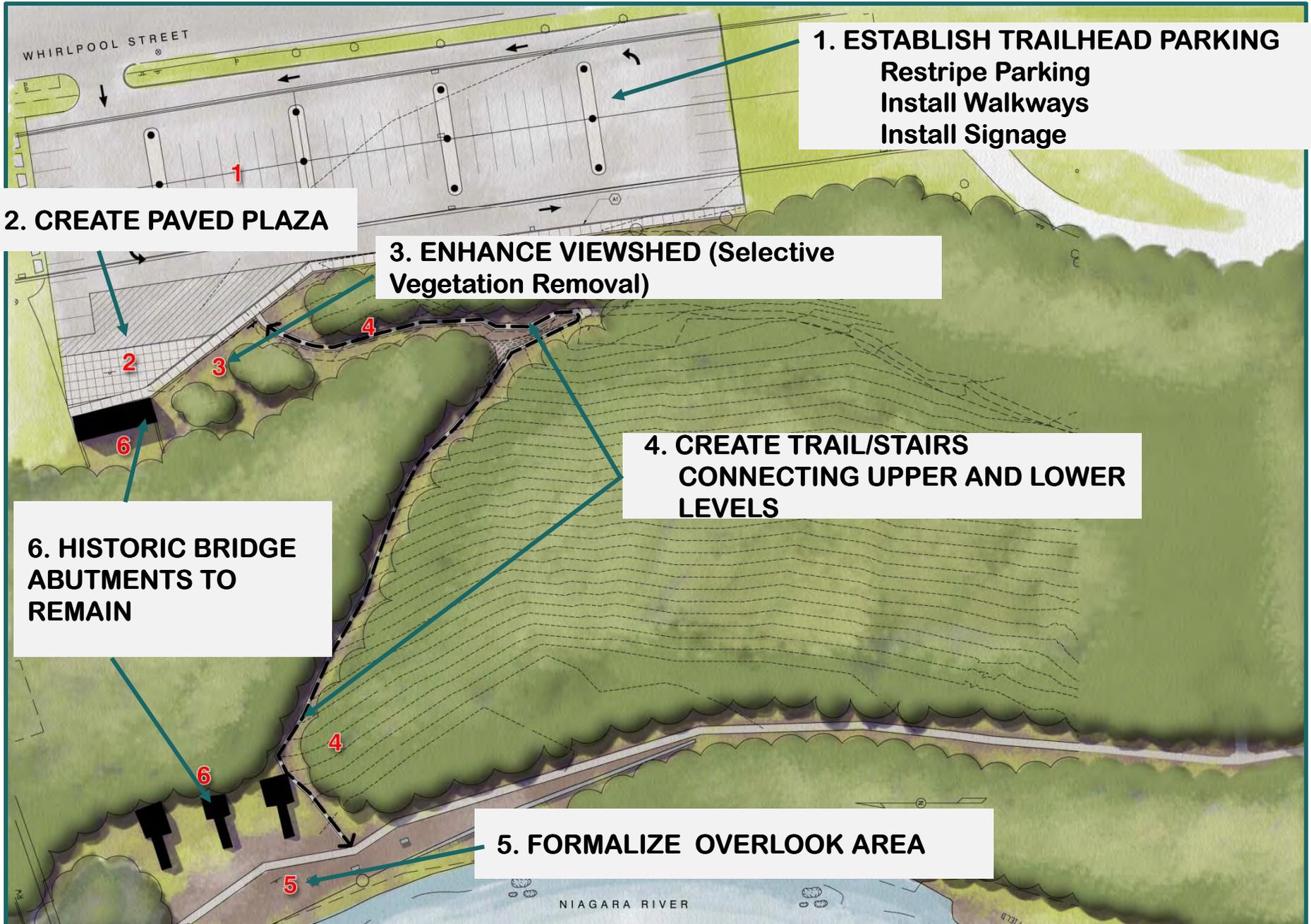
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# Whirlpool Bridges Overlooks and Trail Access



# Whirlpool Bridges Overlooks and Trail Access Improvements



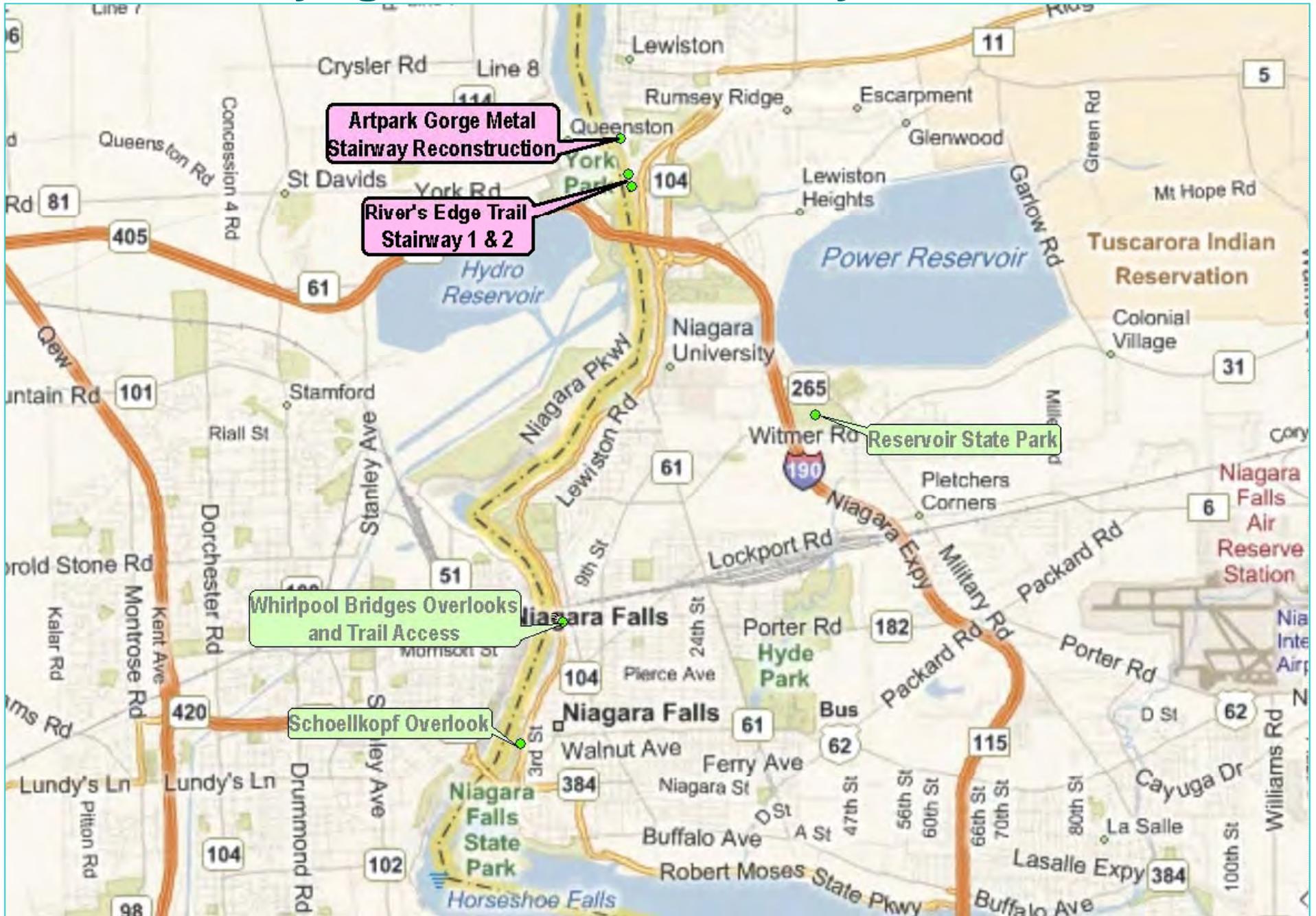
# Whirlpool Bridges Overlooks (Upper Level)



# Whirlpool Bridges Overlooks (Lower Level)



# Earl W. Brydges ArtPark Stairways Refurbishment



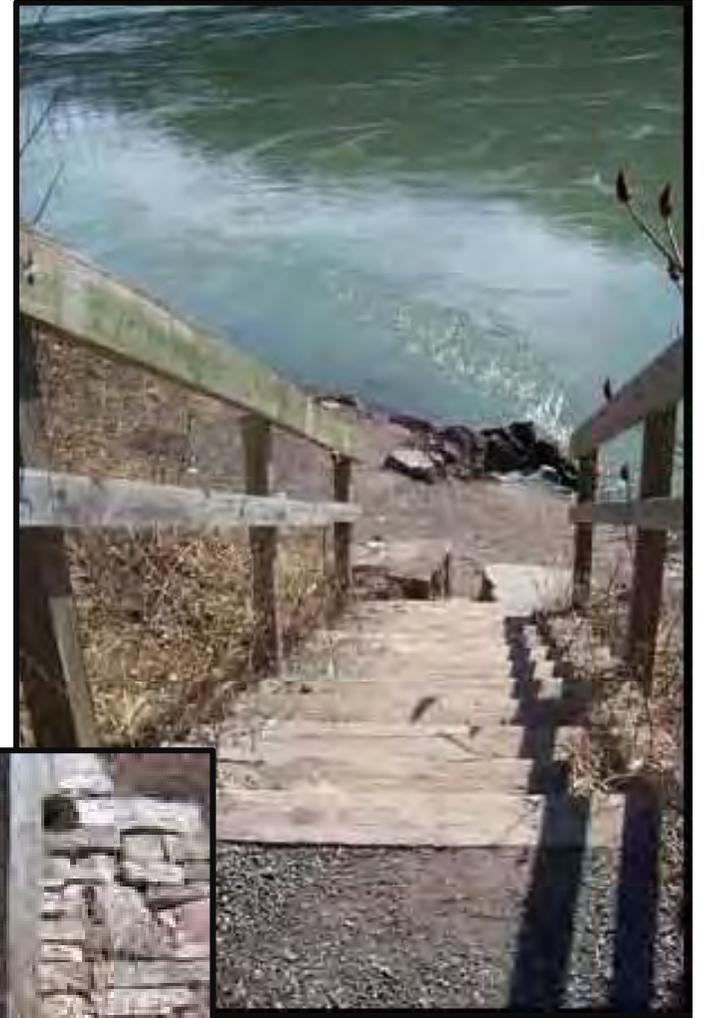
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# River's Edge Trail Stairway 1



# River's Edge Trail Stairway 2



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RELICENSING IMPLEMENTATION

# Metal Stairway Reconstruction



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# Schoellkopf and Whirlpool Bridges Overlooks Schedule

- ⊗ Stakeholders Consultation – February 2010
- ⊗ 50% Design – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2010
- ⊗ 90% Design – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2010
- ⊗ Design Complete – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2011
- ⊗ Construction – Start 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2011



# ArtPark Stairways Refurbishment Schedule

- ☒ Stakeholders Consultation – February 2010
- ☒ 50% Design – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2010
- ☒ 90% Design – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2011
- ☒ Design Complete – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2011
- ☒ Construction – Start 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2011



# Comments



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