The 10-mile long Schunnemunk Rail Trail runs from Chester to Salisbury Mills in Orange County, and crosses and re-crosses the Moodna Creek on six historic bridges. The scenic trail, which starts in the black dirt region of Orange County and connects villages to extensive parkland, is envisioned to extend easterly towards the Hudson River and the City of Newburgh.

**Location**
Orange County

**Trail Length Vision**
22 Miles

**Communities to be Served**
Chester, Washingtonville, Salisbury Mills, Blooming Grove, Cornwall, Cornwall-on-Hudson, and Newburgh.

**Trail Will Connect With**
Orange County Heritage Trail, Empire State Trail, and the Hudson River.

**Immediate Funding Goal**
- $1.5 million for OSI to acquire critical gaps.
OSI History
OSI purchased nearly 10-miles of the former Erie Railroad Line to leverage funding from Orange County for trail development, setting the stage for the future construction of a Schunnemunk Rail Trail. The property starts in the Town of Cornwall at the Moodna Trestle, traverses the towns of Blooming Grove and Chester, and ends at Orange County’s Camp LaGuardia.

Impact
This trail will connect the Hudson River in Newburgh and Cornwall-on-Hudson to Schunnemunk State Park, Goosepond Mountain State Park, the Orange County Heritage Trail, and link to both the Salisbury Mills-Cornwall and Harriman train stations of the MTA Port Jervis Line.

Current Projects
• Extending the Schunnemunk Rail Trail to Storm King Art Center and Salisbury Mills Train Station.

Trail Partners
Orange County, Orange County Land Trust, Moodna Creek Watershed Alliance, New York State Parks, and Palisades Interstate Park Commission.

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