



Department of
Environmental
Conservation



New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
2019 Report to the Legislature on the Use of the
2017 Amendment - Forest Preserve Health and Safety Land Account and
the Public Utility Improvements and Bicycle Paths

Consistent with Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) Section 9-2105, Department Reporting for the Forest Preserve Health and Safety Land Account and the Public Utility Improvements and Bicycle Paths Constitutional Amendment, as authorized by ECL Sections 9-2101 and 9-2103 the follow activities occurred in calendar year 2019:

- 1) **Number of Projects Received:**
 - Land Bank** – Zero (0)
 - Public Utility** – One (1)
 - Bicycle Paths** – Zero (0)

- 2) **Total Number of Projects Approved or Denied:** Approved – One (1) Denied – Zero
 - Approved:** **Land Bank** – Zero (0)
 - Public Utility** – One (1): The Development Authority of the North Country (DANC) was issued a permit on June 18, 2019
 - Bicycle Paths** – Zero (0)

 - Denied:** **Land Bank** – Zero (0)
 - Public Utility** – Zero (0)
 - Bicycle Paths** – Zero (0)

- 3) **Project Descriptions:**
 - Land Bank** -: N/A
 - Public Utility** - DANC's permit was issued to co-locate a broadband utility line on an existing public utility pole line from Route 73 south along Adirondack Loj Road, a North Elba Town Road. The utility line was located within the width of this town road and crosses two segments of Forest Preserve, the northern segment of about 1,500 feet and the southern segment of 5,600 feet for a total of 7,100 feet.
 - Bicycle Paths** – N/A

- 4) **Cumulative Total of Land Bank Projects by Project Sponsor:** None

- 5) **Cumulative Total of Funds into the Forest Preserve Expansion Fund for Land Bank Projects by project Sponsor:** Zero (\$0)

6) Annual Forest Preserve Expansion Fund Disbursements and Acreage Obtain:
Funds Disbursed – Zero (\$0)
Acreage Acquired – Zero (0)

7) **Total Number of Permits Issued - One (1)**
Utility Improvement – One (1)
Bicycle Paths - Zero (0)

8) **Cumulative Total of Permits by Project Sponsor:**
Public Utility
 DANC - One (1)
Bicycle Paths - N/A