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Greenways on closed railways from Athenry to Collooney & Galway to Clifden will not only protect publicly owned routes in perpetuity it will help fulfil National Policy objective number 6 and in particular national policy objective 23 as detailed in National Planning Framework draft policy document. Please consider the Western Rail Trails becomes named and specified projects as part of the Finalised National Planning Framework policy document.

The numerous benefits of these Greenways are matched by huge local support along the Western part of the country. These wonderful amenities can be shared by all citizens of Ireland & many visitors besides. See Atlanta Greenway website & other successful greenways across the US

<https://beltline.org/>

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/destinations/2013/07/23/best-urban-bike-paths-across-the-usa/2576801/>

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