East Aurora #9
TITLE: Better WNY
DESIGN PRINCIPLES:

1. Identify and protect existing critical green infrastructure networks
2. Connecting existing urban centers (e.g. Elmwood, Hertel, etc.) with neighborhoods. Expand job opportunities in those areas.
3. Retain village centers!

NOTES:
- Headwater forest protection
- Look to villages for better decision making
- Connect Chestnut Ridge with pedestrian trails/hiking trails to waterfront
- Protect and expand small-scale farming
- Bring back the trains
- Preserve existing business corridors (e.g. Southgate Plaza)
- Bring pedestrian access and open space back to the waterfront
- Reuse with rules not replace
- Improve flow between the I-90 and the 219 between the borders of Lackawanna and Blasdell.
- Better NFTA service everywhere
- More parks along the waterfront
- Preserve the Onondaga aquifer/headwater recharge areas
- Protect farmland in Wilson and Newfane