

 Hudson Highlands
Fjord Trail

The bridge at Breakneck connects over the tracks in a location entirely surrounded by public park land and it re-establishes an essential connection for NYC DEP to access, operate, and maintain its facility there. Route 9D originally provided that access when it went around the point at the time the facility was constructed. When 9D was re-routed through the tunnel, the DEP lost that access and has been trying to regain it ever since. By contrast, a bridge closer to Dockside would have no other purpose than for the Fjord Trail and it would be in view of multiple homes in the Village as the minimum clearance under a bridge over the tracks is 23 feet.