

Day 6 – Syracuse to Rome cues

Aug 29 - Sunday (mapped miles = 46.2)

Depart from hotel via west end of the Jefferson Str oval and enter the

**CREEKWAY TRAIL**. Continue on the trail and turn **right** at

**WATER STR**. Ride 1.5 miles to

**BEECH STR**. Use the crosswalk to access the

**ERIE CANALWAY TRAIL** in the middle (or along) Erie Blvd E. and continue eastward on this trail for about 3.1 miles. At

**BRIDGE STR**, (stoplight intersection with Wendy's on the right) use the crosswalk to get on the

**ERIE CANALWAY TRAIL** as it continues and veers left on the opposite side of Erie Blvd. and

continues along Towpath Rd. for about 1.4 miles. At intersection of Towpath Rd. and

KINNE DR., follow the signs to turn **left** (via the crosswalk) and use the bridge to cross I-481

then turn **left** to continue along

**BUTTERNUT DR**. for a short (few yards) distance then turn **right** onto

**ERIE CANALWAY TRAIL** (look for a trailhead parking area on the right side of Butternut Dr).

Continue on the ECT for about 15 miles. Turn **left** at

**BEEBE BRIDGE RD**, cross the railroad tracks and the canal (Pools Brook), then turn **right** to continue on

**ERIE CANALWAY TRAIL**. In the town of Canastota, where the trail reaches Main Str, **continue straight ahead** on

**CANAL STR**. Continue on the streets, and look for a

trail re-entry point at **DIAMOND STR**. About 1.5 miles out of Canastota, turn **left** off the trail and cross CTY RD 10 and resume riding on the

**ERIE CANALWAY TRAIL** on the other side. About 1.0 mile later, keep **left** to get on

**CTY RD 76/CANAL RD** to cross I-90. Get back on the

**ERIE CANALWAY TRAIL** (on the right) shortly after crossing the interstate. In Durhamville, ride onto

**MAIN STREET** for a few yards and then turn **right** onto

**CENTER STR**. Ride ½ block, then turn **left** onto

**CHURCH STR**. Ride one block and keep **left** and ride onto

**BROAD STR** for ½ block then keep **right** onto

**CANAL STR**. In 2 miles, turn **left** onto

**HWY 31**, and at the stoplight, turn **right** onto

**NY-46 N**, and keep **right** to rejoin the

**ERIE CANALWAY TRAIL**. In 5 miles, turn **left** onto

**LOCK RD**. Continue on Lock Rd. across NY-46 and when you reach a small park at the end of Lock Rd, rejoin the

**ERIE CANALWAY TRAIL**, cross the canal at the locks and continue on the ECT on the other side into Rome, where the trailhead terminates. Turn **left** on

**CHARLES STR** and **left** again on a

**BIKE TRAIL** to reach the stop-light crossing of this busy road (Erie Blvd W.) Proceed across and turn **right** onto

**DOMINICK STR.** Follow Dominick Str. to the end (nine blocks) to a T-intersection and turn **right** on

**N. JAMES STR.** Cross Erie Blvd. W. and turn **right** to enter the HOTEL (Quality Inn Rome) parking lot. (The sidewalks on the right side of the street are wide enough to get on the sidewalk before the busy intersection and use the crosswalk to cross at the light. The hotel is immediately on the other side of the intersection.)