Amenia, New York to Sharon, Connecticut Ride Start: Harlem Valley Rail Trail trailhead, Mechanic St, Amenia, N.Y.

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Ride Write-up: Wu-New059					
Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description			
0.0	0	Harlem Valley Rail Trail heading			
		northeast (do not start on trail			
		across road)			
8.2	R	Main St (Rt. 44 East) in Millerton,			
		N.Y.			
8.5	R	Maple Ave (County Rt. 62 south)			
		>> CT Rt. 361 (moderate climb)			
13.0	BL	TCO Rt. 361 (Millerton Rd) at			
		unsigned Sharon Valley Rd;			
		(steep uphill into Sharon, CT)			
14.4	L	West Main St/Hospital Rd in			
		Sharon, CT (still Rt. 361)			
14.5	RO	Main St (Rt. 41 South); lunch			
		@ Sharon Town Green on left			
-	ST	TCO Rt. 41 South after lunch >>			
		Amenia Union Rd			

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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description			
27.5	R	@ end w/ SS on Rt. 44 east			
		(Caution: fast traffic) (one steep			
		uphill but with a really nice			
		downhill with hairpin turn			
31.5	0	Beautiful view of the valley			
32.6	ST	@ TL on Rt. 343 east (E. Main St)			
		in Amenia			
32.9	R	Mechanic St			
33.1	L	Rail Trail parking area			
33.1+	0	Finish			
Escape route: At 23.9 mi: go right on Rt. 22 for					
0.3 mi to Wassaic, NY RR Station; take rail trail					
2.7 mi. to Amenia trailhead; cuts 6.1 mi. off					
longer ride for a shorter ride of 27.0 mi.					
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Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description	Mile	Dir	Road Info/Description	
19.0	L	@ SS Amenia Union Rd (County				
		Rt. 2 south) (not straight on Rt.				
		2 north (Leedsville Rd)				
21.5	ST	County Rt. 3 (Bog Hollow Rd >>				
		South Amenia Rd) (don't go left				
		here)				
22.5	ST	County 81 (Old Rt. 22)				
23.6	L	@ "Y" Main St (n/s) (don't miss)				
23.6+	0	Regroup @ Calsi's General Store				
		(on right); then TCO Main St				
23.7	L	Across RR tracks and	Key:			
23.7+	BR	Furnace Bank Rd	O = Sta	art, End,	Regroup X = Cross	
Escape route (eliminates dirt road & long hill)		L = Lef	t Turn	R = Right Turn		
starts (starts @ 23.9; see next column for details		BL = B	ear Left	BR = Bear Right	
23.9	ST	Cross Rt. 22 onto dirt road	QL = Q	uick Let	ft QR = Quick Right	
		(Deep Hollow Rd)	ST = St	traight	TCO = To Continue On	
23.9+	0	Stop to view kilns on the left	SS = S	top Sigr	n RD = Reverse Direction	
-	ST	TCO dirt road to the end w/	TL = TI	raffic Lig	ght n/s = no street sign	
	uphill			>> = road name becomes		

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