Challenges to Keeping Canal Water Flowing

SEDIMENT DEPOSITS
from local stormwater that requires the DCNR to clean up

LEAKING THROUGH STRUCTURES & TOWPATH FAILURE
from age, and by river and canal flooding

HOLE IN BERM
When the canal is dry, tree roots and animals burrow through the clay liner

LEAKING THROUGH CLAY LINER

RIVER WALL BREACHES
from age, canal leaks and flooding

FAILURE OF “BRIDGING” STRUCTURES
including culverts that convey major streams underneath, or aqueducts that carry the canal over streams