

2017 Philadelphia Western Suburbs Trail Summit



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Suburban Bike Lanes



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Abington, PA

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DVRPC

PA Transportation Improvement Program

- A line item of \$500,000 to pay for installation of bike lanes in 2017 or 2018.
- Includes Sugartown Rd from Strafford Station and the Radnor Trail to the Chester County Line
- May be replenished on a regular basis

Circuit Trails TIP Projects

- Delaware Canal Tunnel (Bucks)-under CSX line
- Schuylkill River Trail (Chester) – Township Line
- Road to US 422 over the Schuylkill River 9.8 miles
- Schuylkill River Trail (Chester) – Mont Clare Bridge
- Chester Valley Trail Extension (Montgomery) -3.5 miles from South Gulph Road to SRT
- Powerline Trail Connection (Montgomery)

PennDOT Pilot Bike Lane Project

- PENNDOT plans to install bike lanes without a Bikeway Occupancy Permit (BOP)
- The BOP will be replaced by a maintenance agreement. This pilot program will allow PennDOT to assess the maintenance costs.

Local Post-BOP Pilots

Route 320 from Swarthmore to
Springfield Township

Business Route 30 in Caln
Township, Chester County



Levels of Traffic Stress 1 - 4

LTS 1



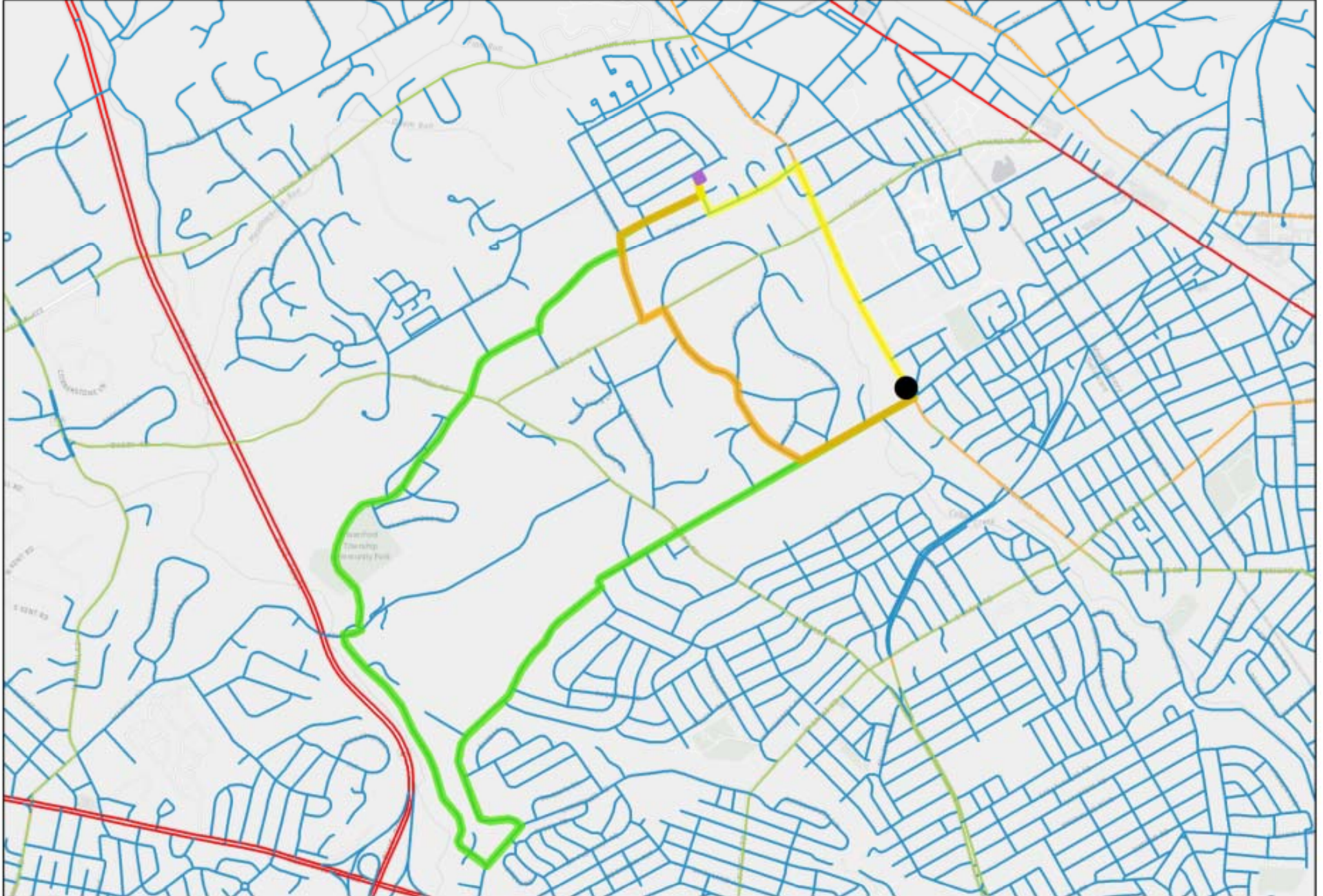
LTS 2



LTS 3



LTS 4



Possible Paths

Level of Traffic Stress

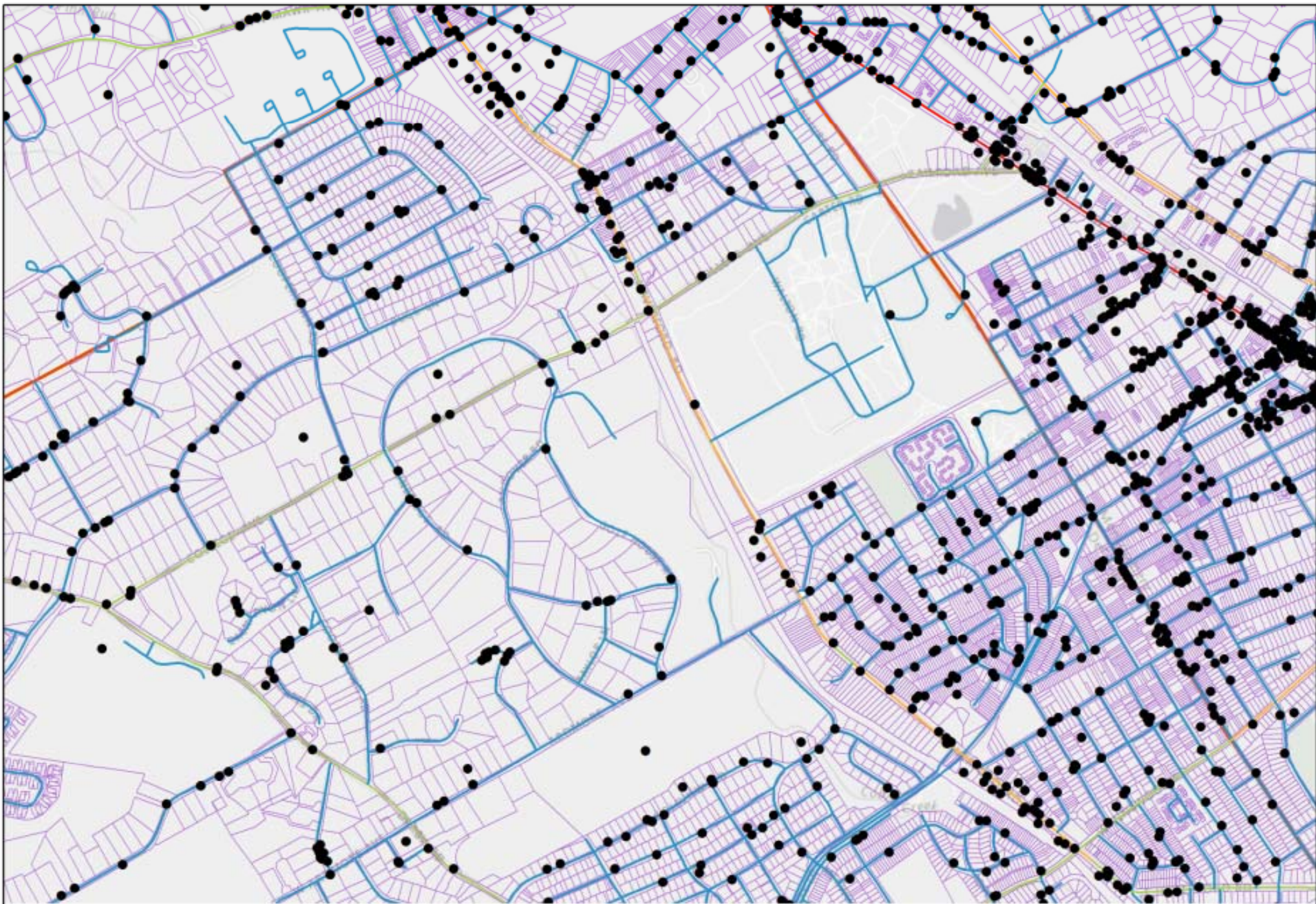
- LTS 1
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- LTS 4

- Destination
- Origin

- Shortest Path
- Levels 1 and 2
- Level 1 Only

Source: DVRPC, TomTom, PennDOT





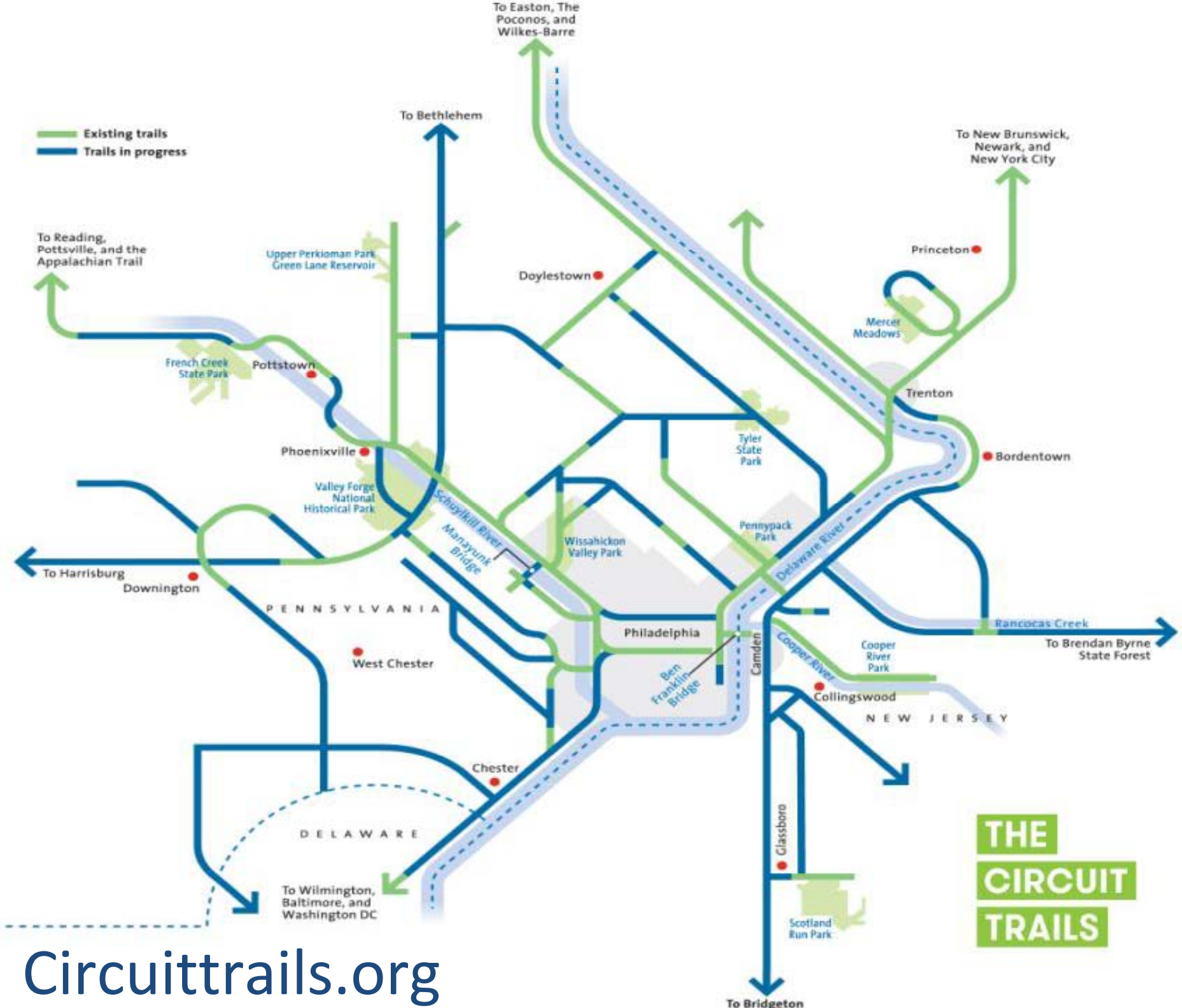
Connectivity Analysis

Level of Traffic Stress



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THE CIRCUIT TRAILS - 1000s OF MILES OF HAPPY

One of America's largest trail networks is in your backyard

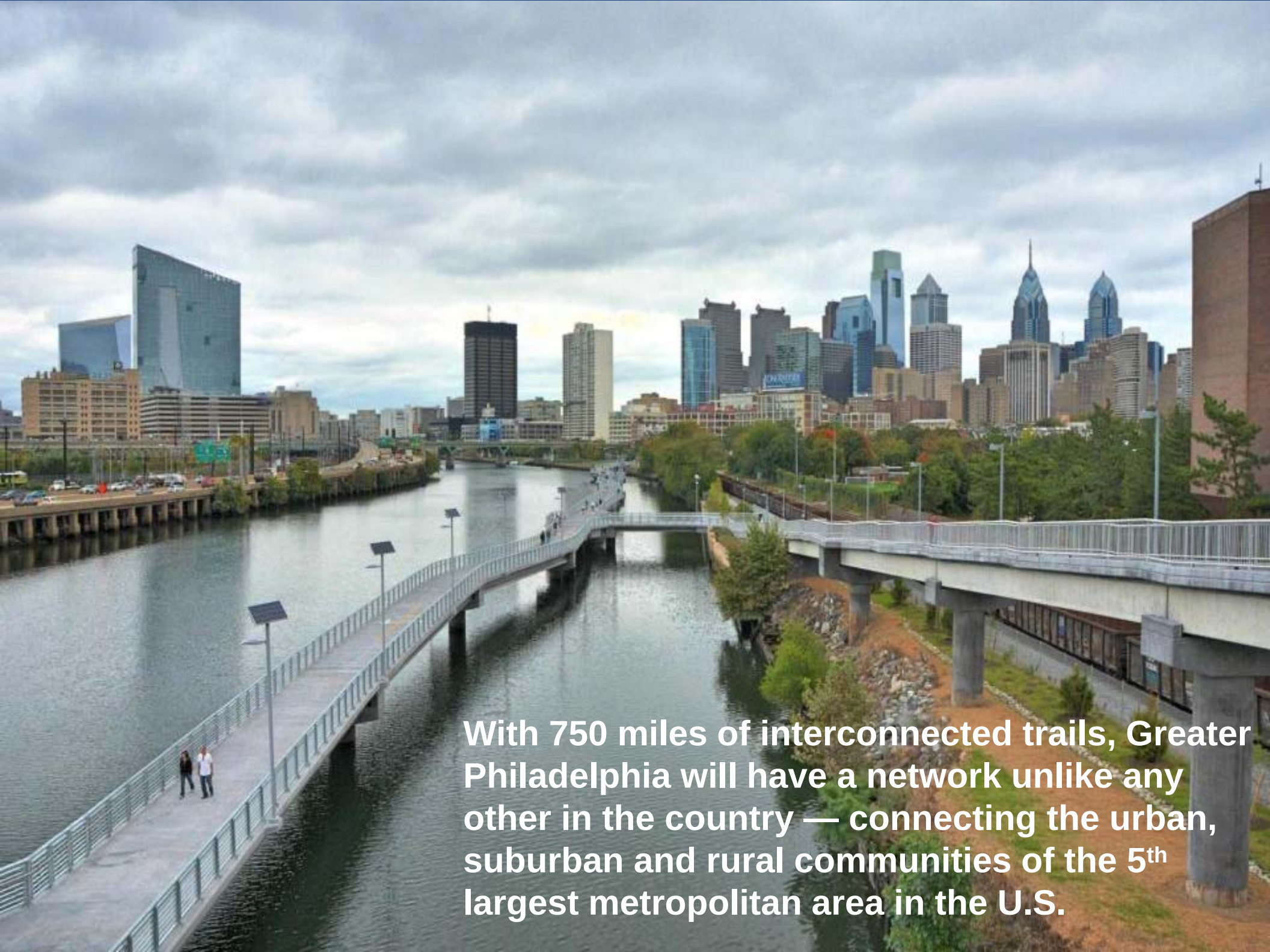
Multi-use trail network connects people to jobs, communities, parks and waterways in the nine-county region

When complete, the Circuit will include 750 miles of interconnected trails; currently 310 miles are open for use; 50 miles are in progress

The Circuit Coalition is a collaboration of nearly 65 non-profits, foundations and agencies working to build a comprehensive regional trail network

The Circuit Trails includes segments of the East Coast Greenway, linking Phila. north through NYC to Calais, ME and south through Washington, DC to Key West, FL

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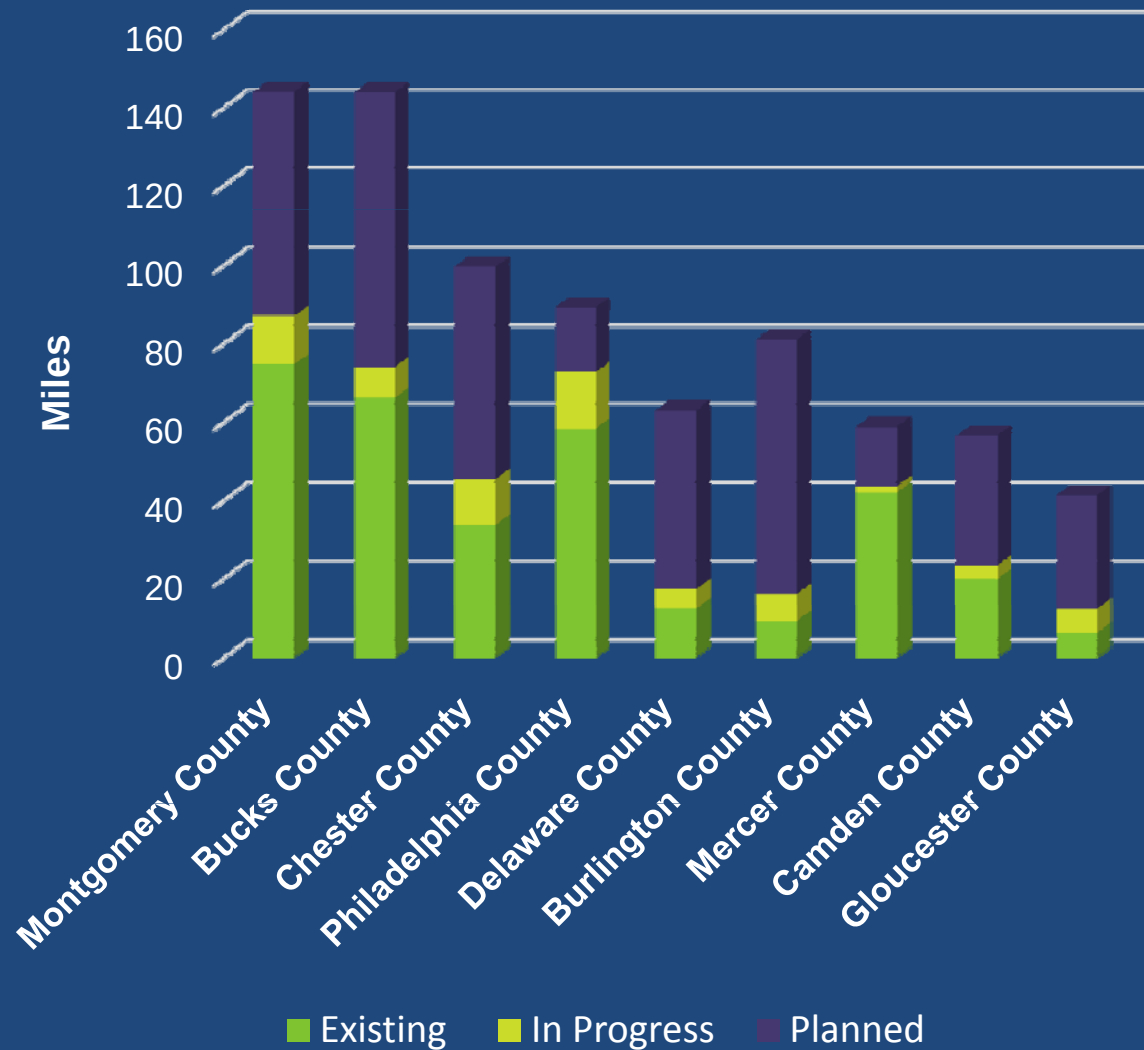


With 750 miles of interconnected trails, Greater Philadelphia will have a network unlike any other in the country — connecting the urban, suburban and rural communities of the 5th largest metropolitan area in the U.S.

A perspective view of a wooden boardwalk or bridge with a metal fence on the left, extending towards a body of water. The sun is shining from the upper right, creating long shadows on the wooden planks. The water reflects the sky and the surrounding trees, which have some autumn foliage. The overall scene is bright and clear.

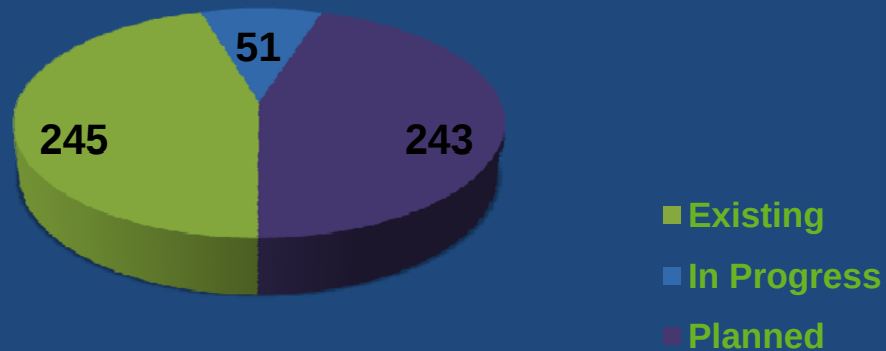
Strengthening our region through healthy transportation and recreation options that connect our communities to green space and waterways; creating amenities that make our region among the most desirable places to live and work

2016 Circuit Trails Status by County

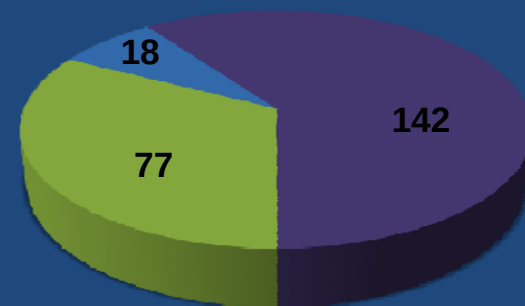


2016 Circuit Trails Status

Pennsylvania-539 Miles Total



New Jersey-237 Miles Total



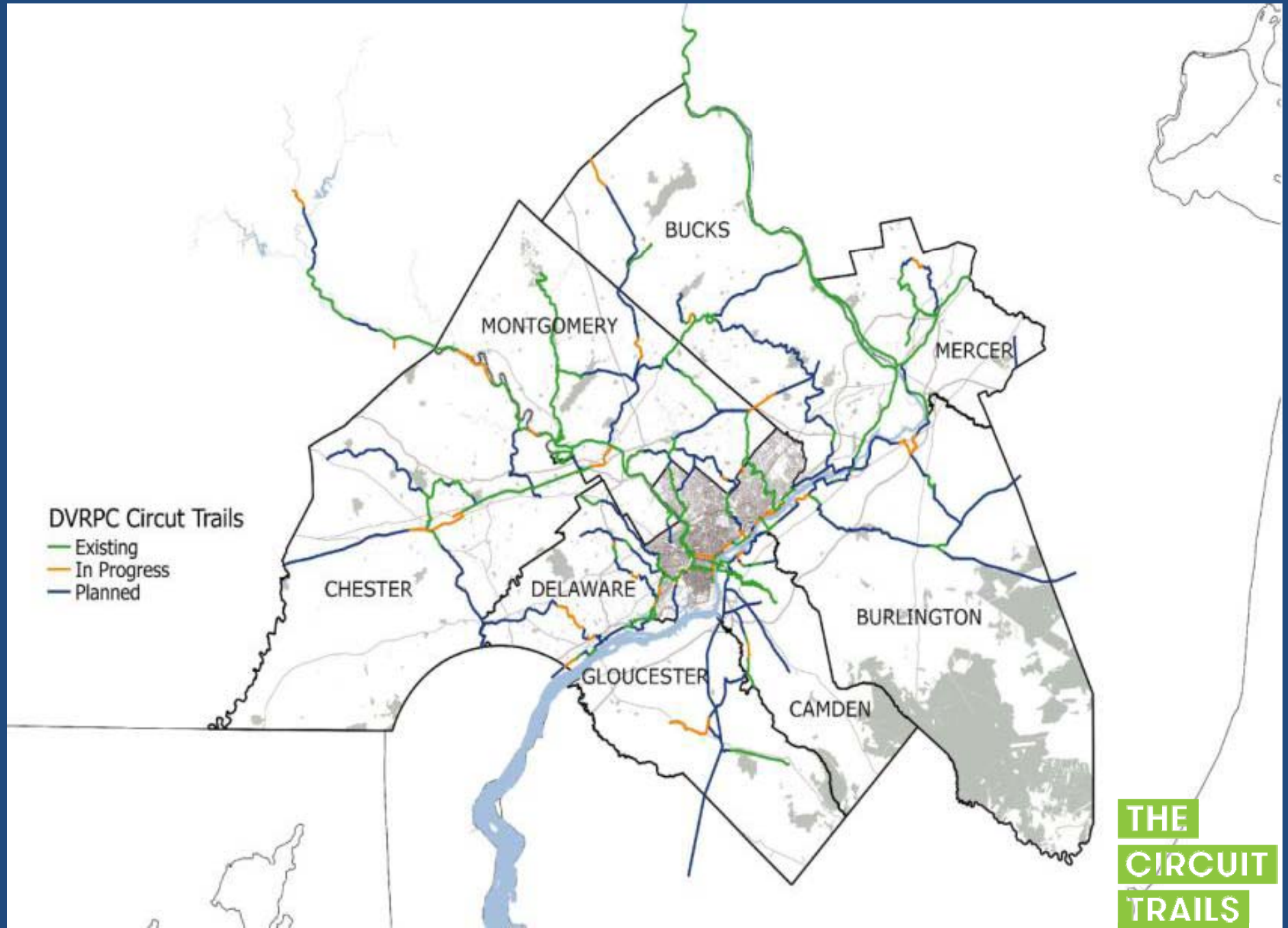
500 miles by 2025

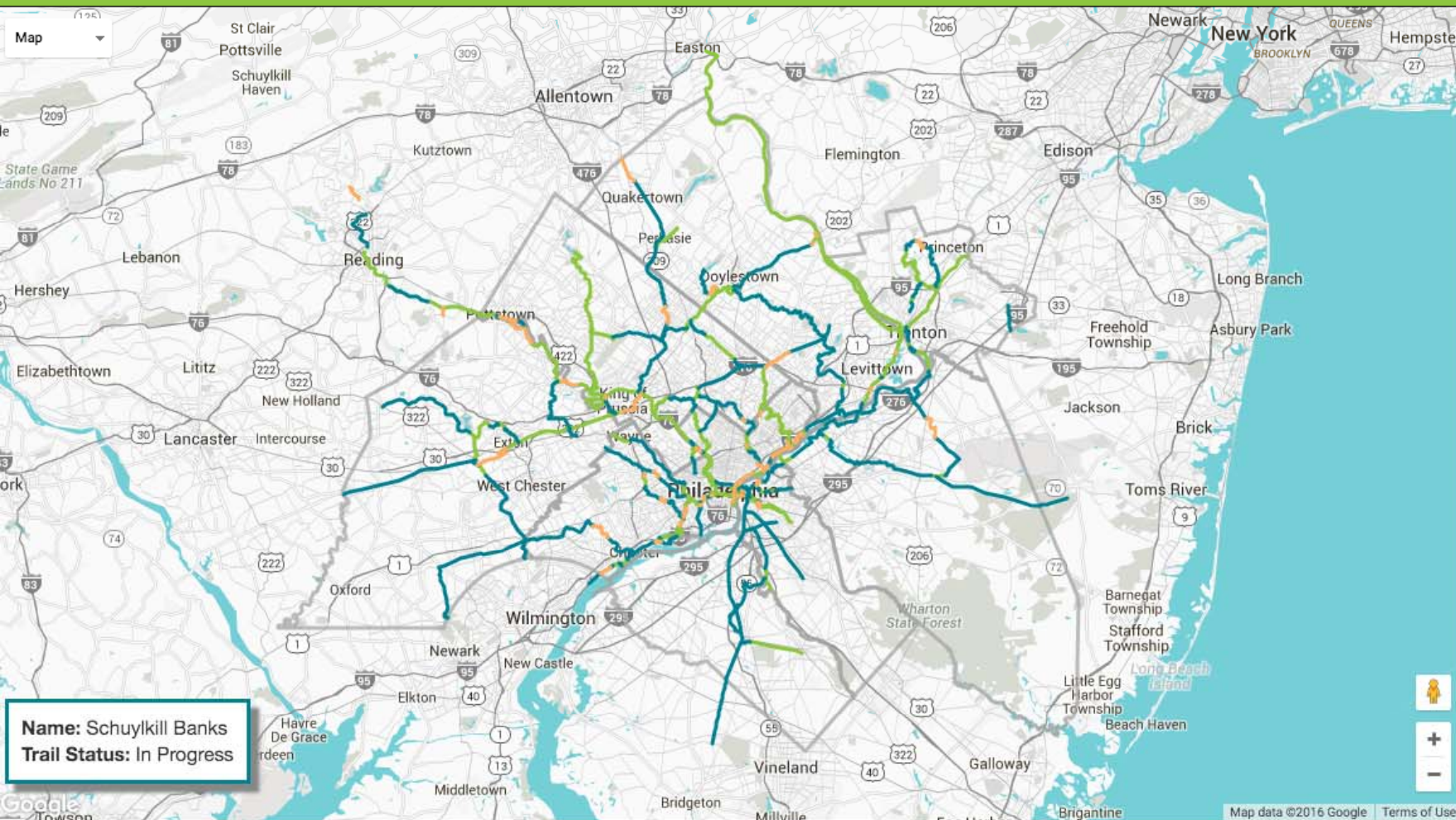
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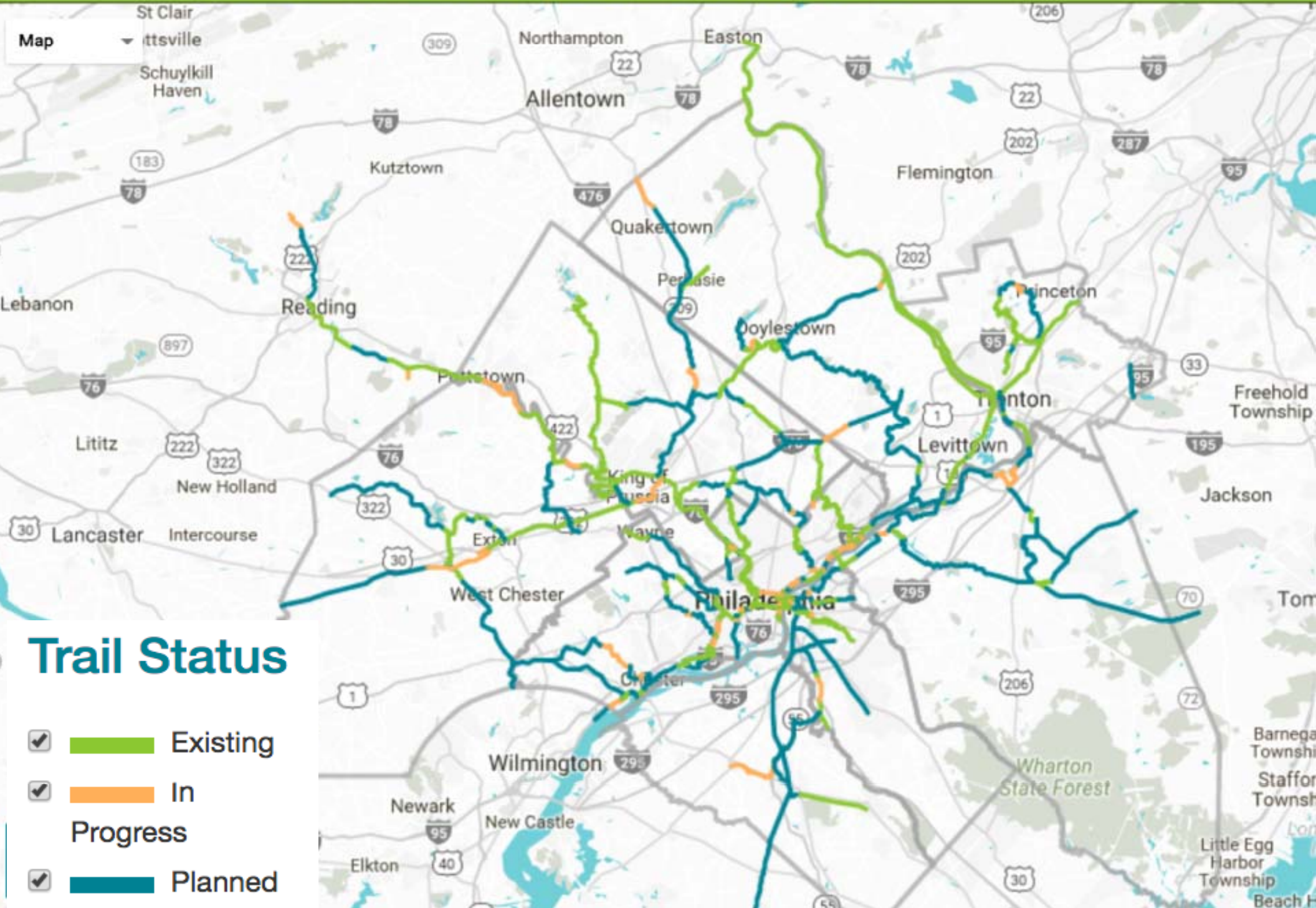


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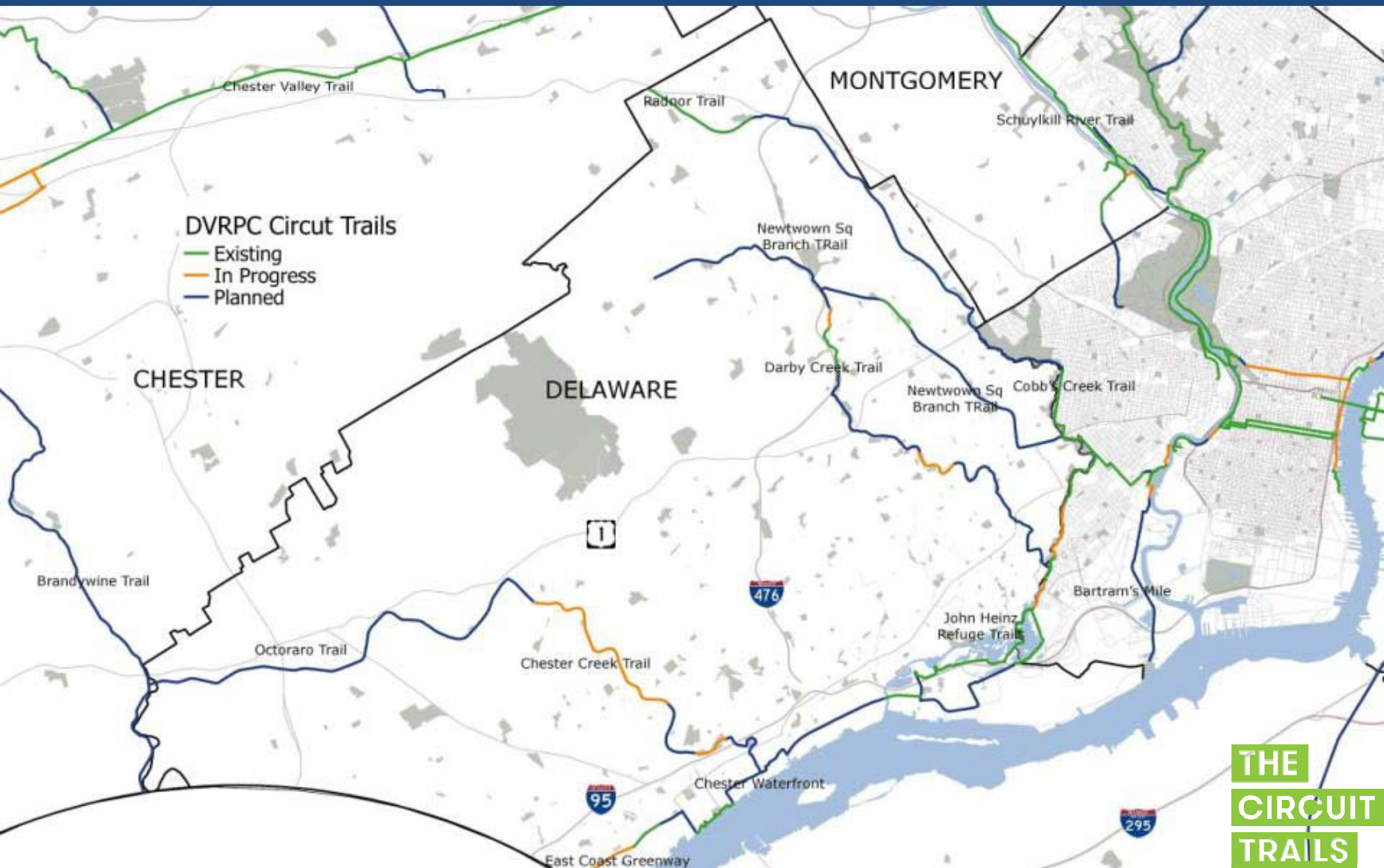
Circuit Trails Overview







Circuit Trails in Delaware, Chester & So. Montgomery Counties







2016 Branding Campaign



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Walk out your door.

Head north or south, east or west, and you can spend all day on trails.

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