

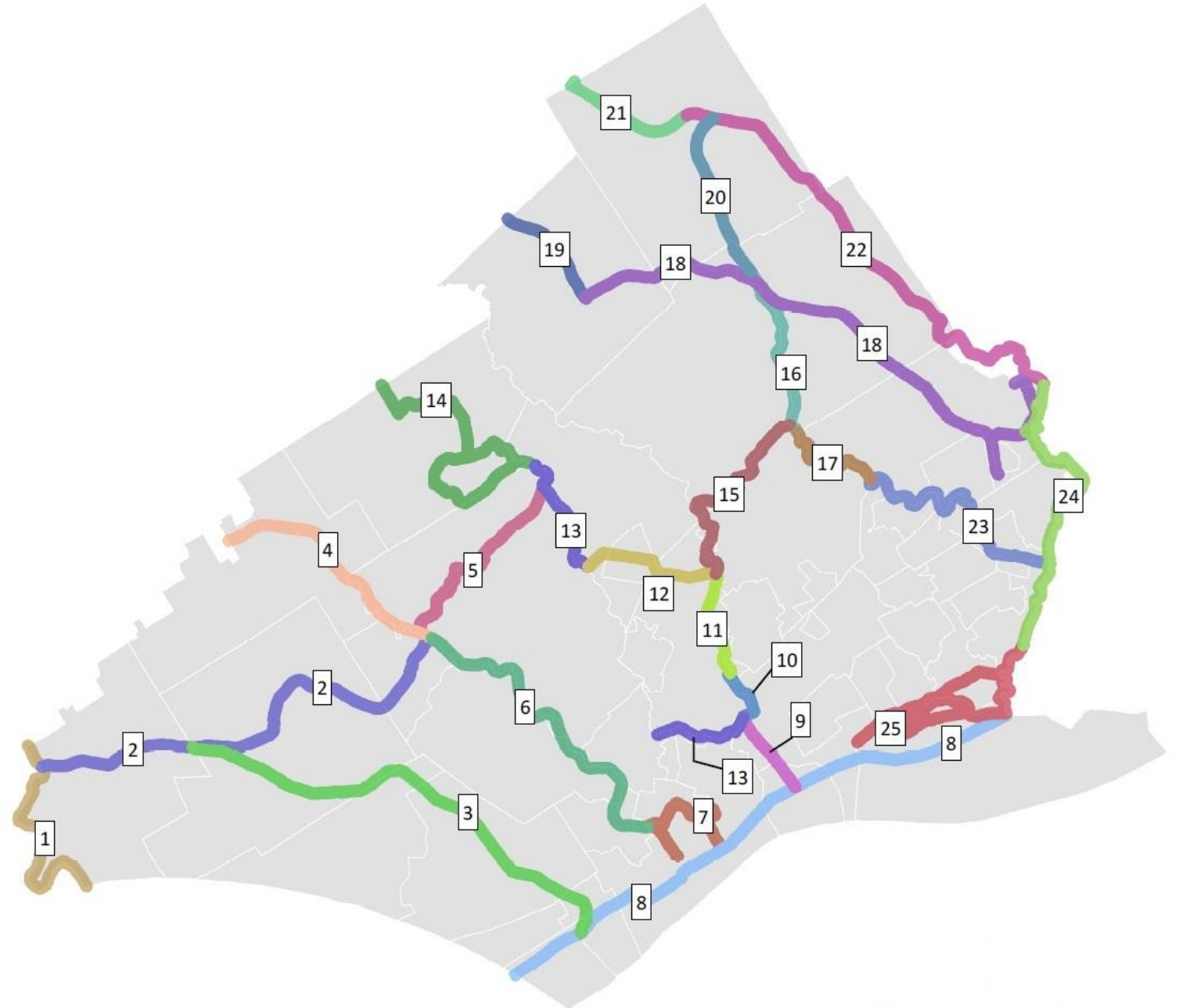
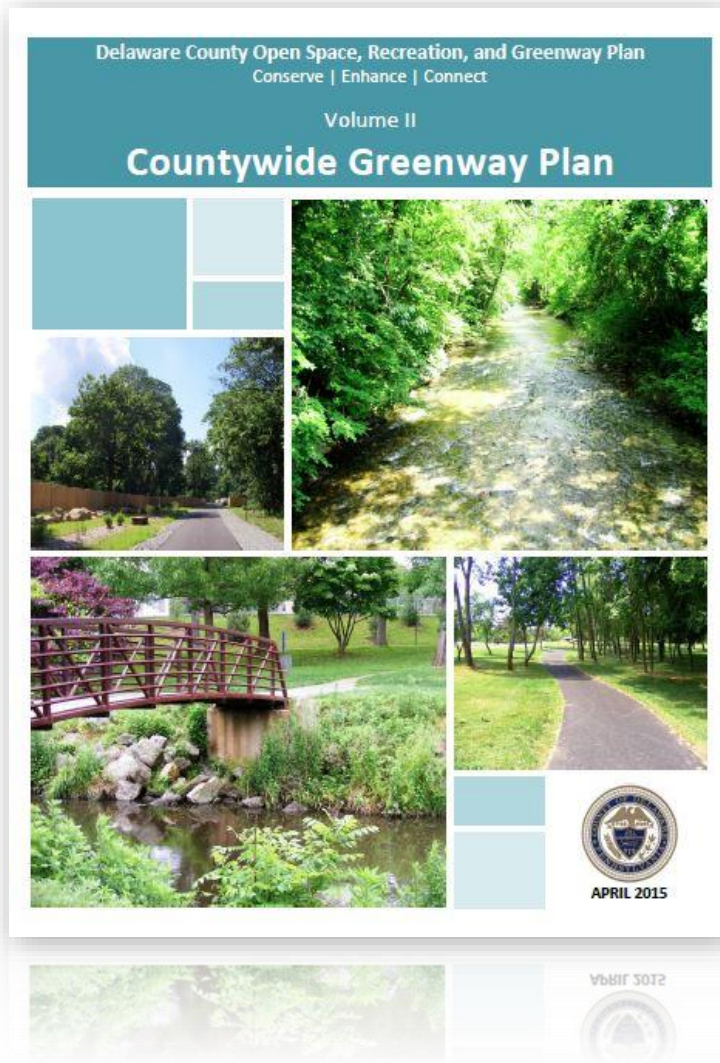


Advancement of the Countywide Primary Trail Network

Philadelphia Western Suburbs Trail Summit
February 6, 2021

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DELAWARE COUNTY – PRIMARY TRAIL NETWORK



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PRIMARY TRAIL NETWORK



THE CIRCUIT TRAILS

100s OF MILES
OF HAPPY

- Existing Trail
- Trail Under Construction
- Planned Trail
- Federal and State Parks
- County Owned Land
- Municipal Owned Land
- School District Open Space and Recreation
- Homeowner's Association Open Space
- Conservation Organization Protected Land

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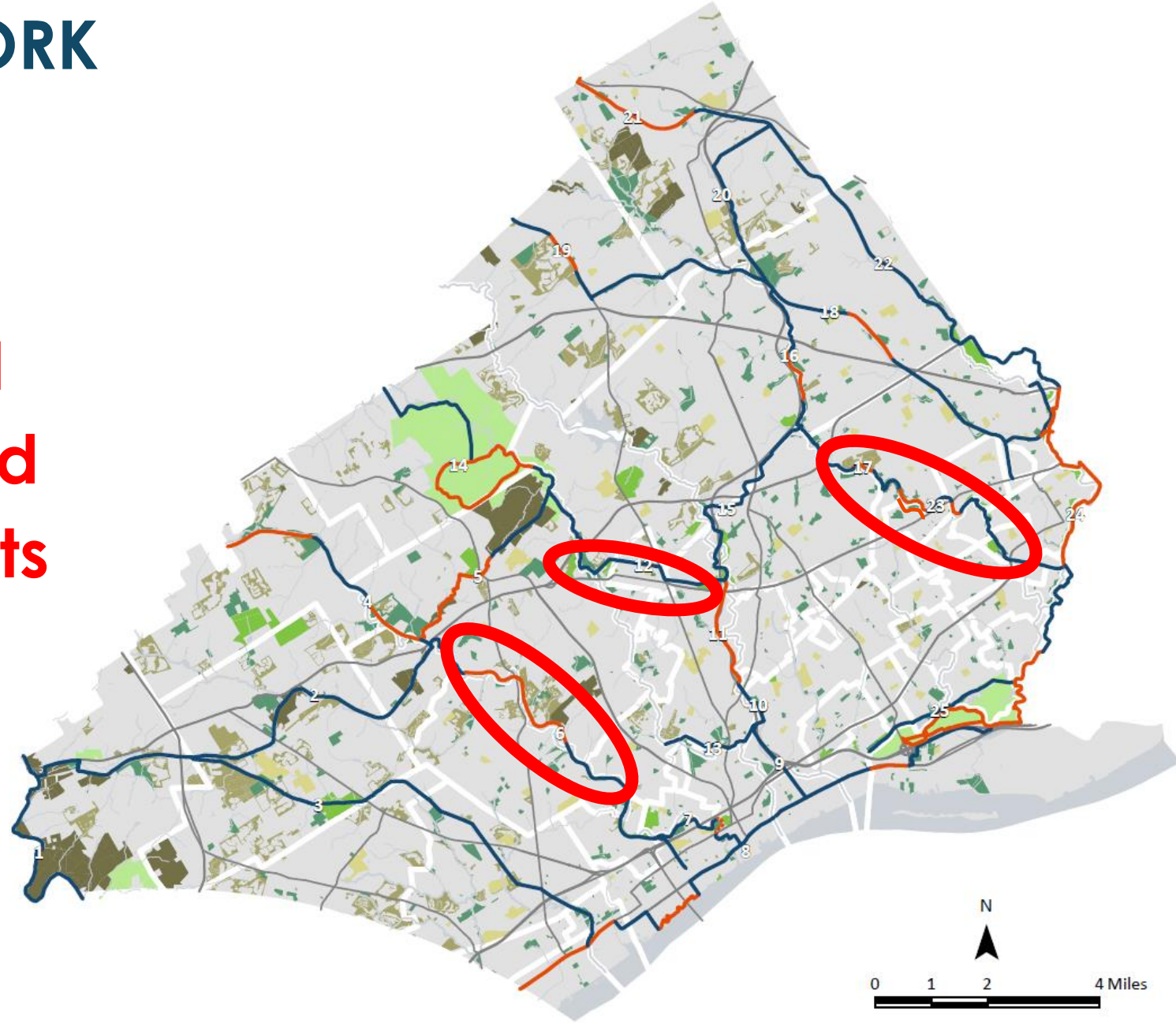
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PRIMARY TRAIL NETWORK



2020-2021 County-Led Trail Projects

- Media-Smedley Connector Trail Feasibility Study (completed)
 - Chester Creek Trail-Phase 2 Design (ongoing)
 - Darby Creek Trail- Phase 2 Design (ongoing)

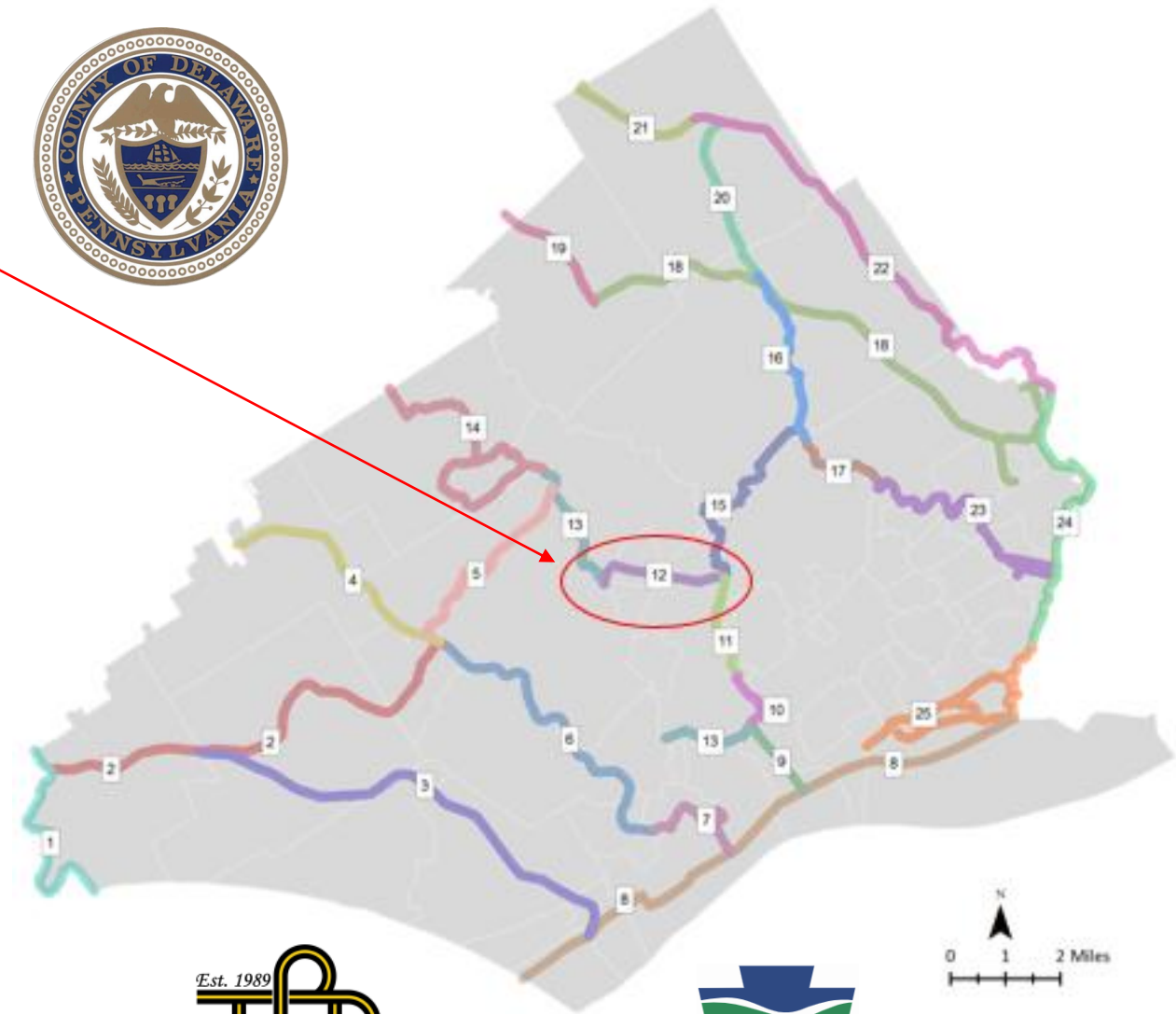


MEDIA-SMEDLEY CONNECTOR TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY



Study Completed and Adopted by County Council
December 2, 2020

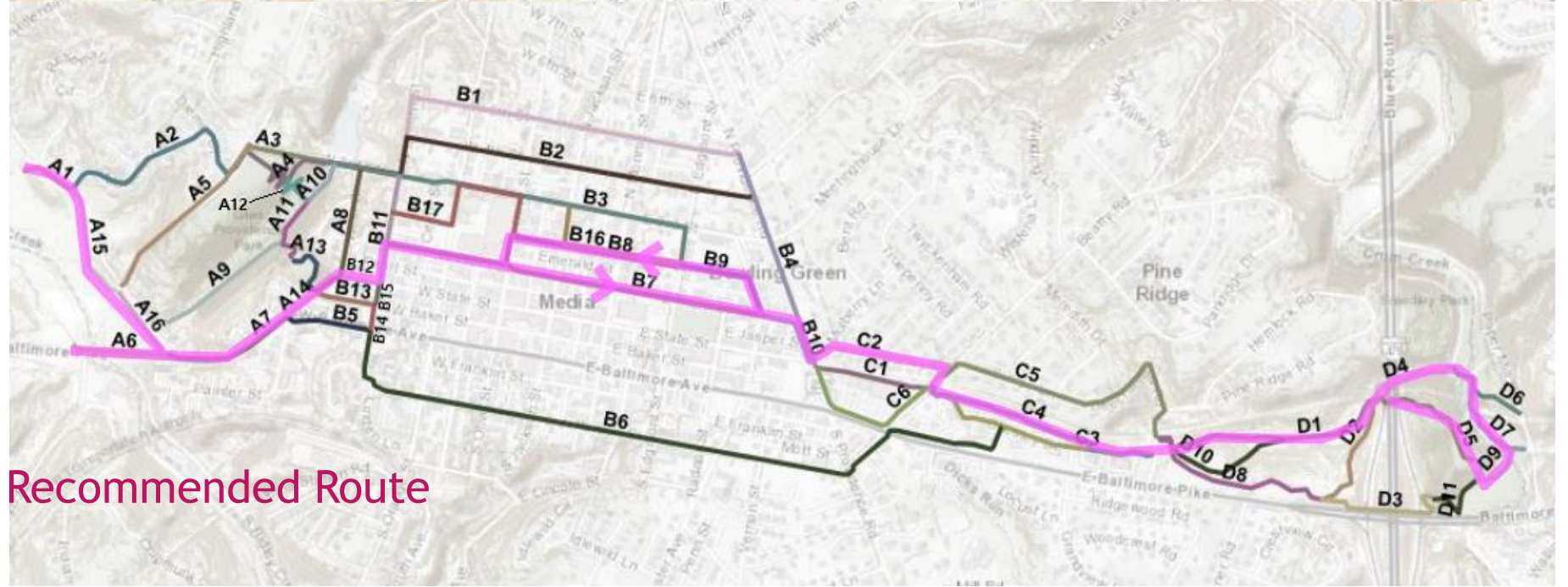
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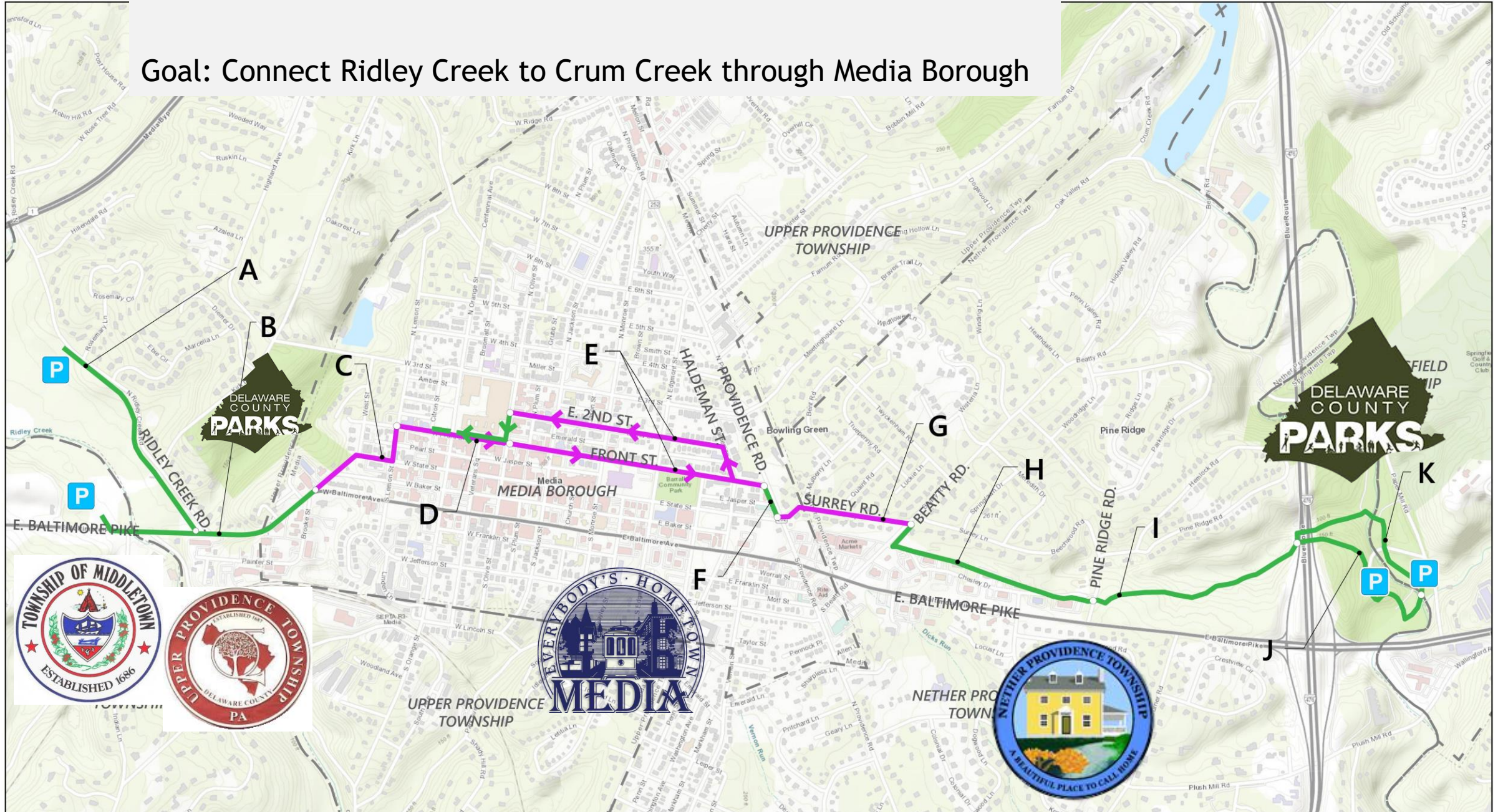
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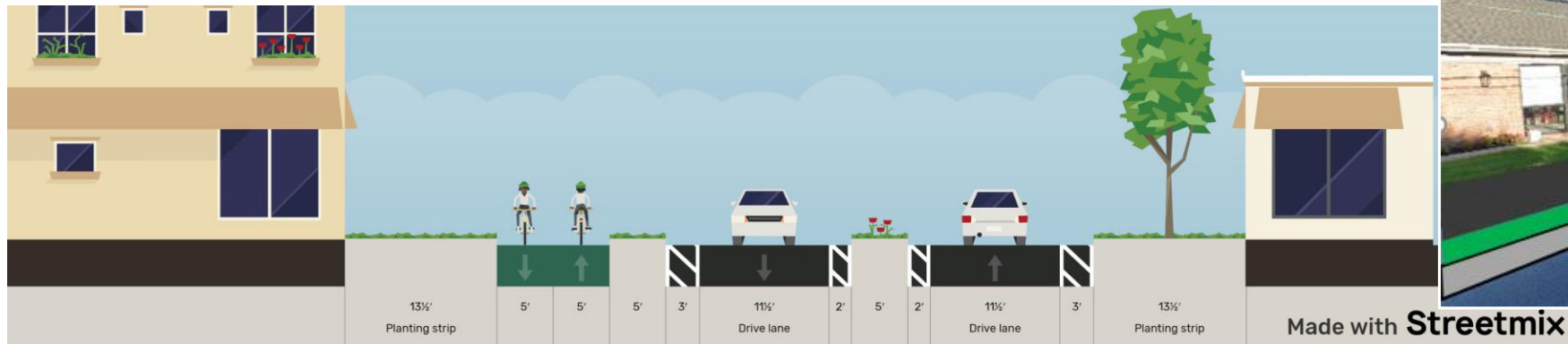
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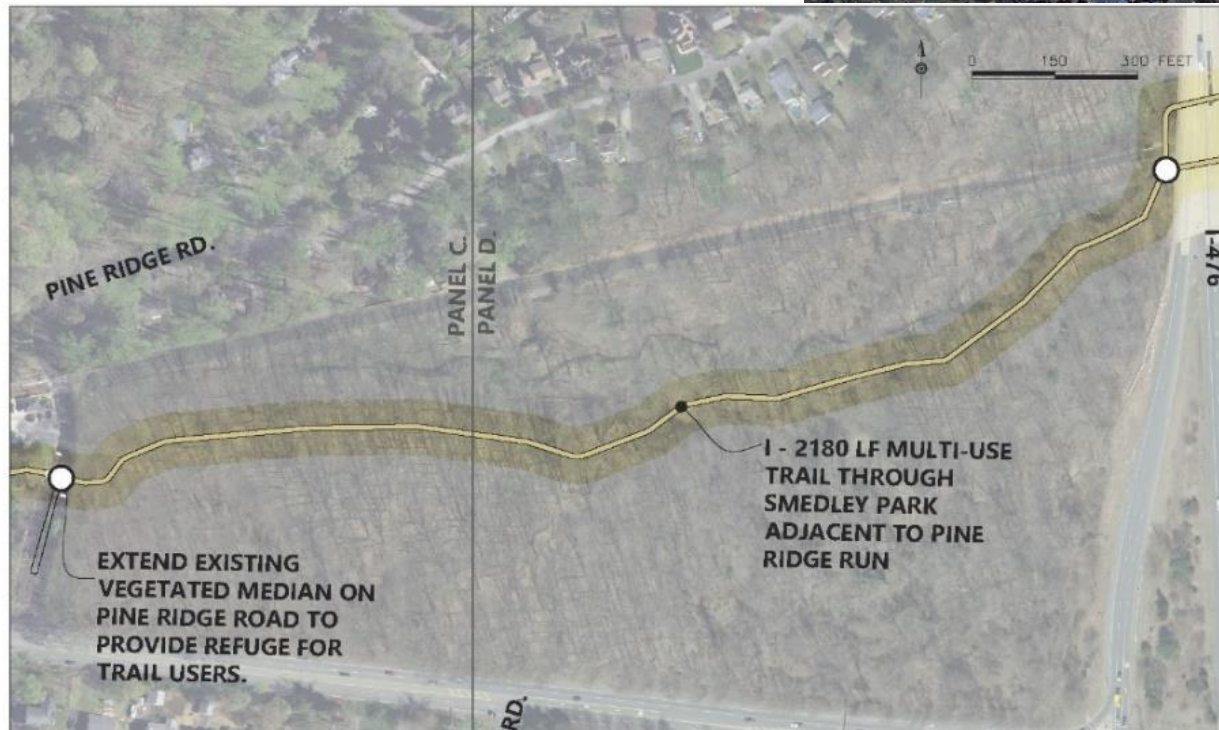
Goal: Connect Ridley Creek to Crum Creek through Media Borough



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CHESTER CREEK TRAIL

PRIMARY TRAIL NETWORK



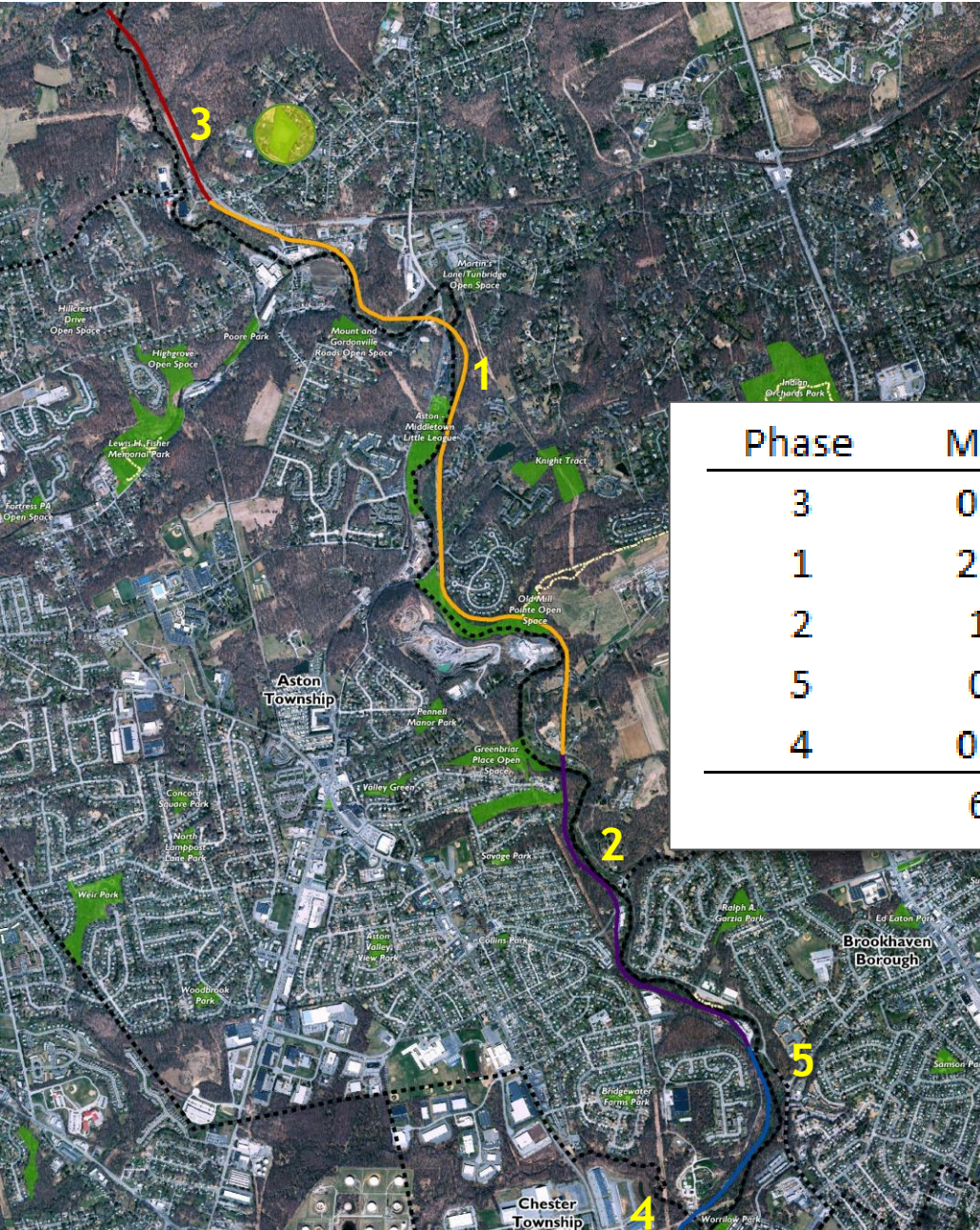
Chester Creek Trail

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CHESTER CREEK TRAIL – Phasing Breakdown



Phase	Miles		
3	0.42	7%	Phase 3 - North Ext. to Middletown Mint Trail & Rail Station
1	2.75	45%	Phase 1 - Existing
2	1.3	21%	Phase 2 - South Ext. in design
5	0.7	11%	Aston "Gap"
4	0.93	15%	Chester Twp.
	6.1	100%	

CHESTER CREEK TRAIL, Phase 2



Chester Creek Trail – Phase 2

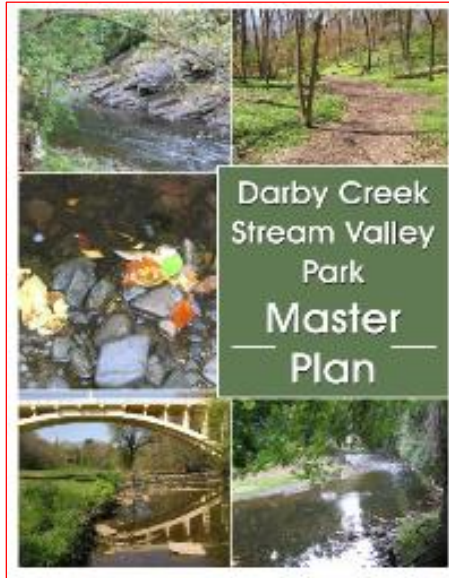


DARBY CREEK STREAM VALLEY TRAIL



THE CIRCUIT TRAILS

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Darby Creek Trail – Phase 1



Darby Creek Trail – Phase 1



Damage
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8/4/2020
Storm

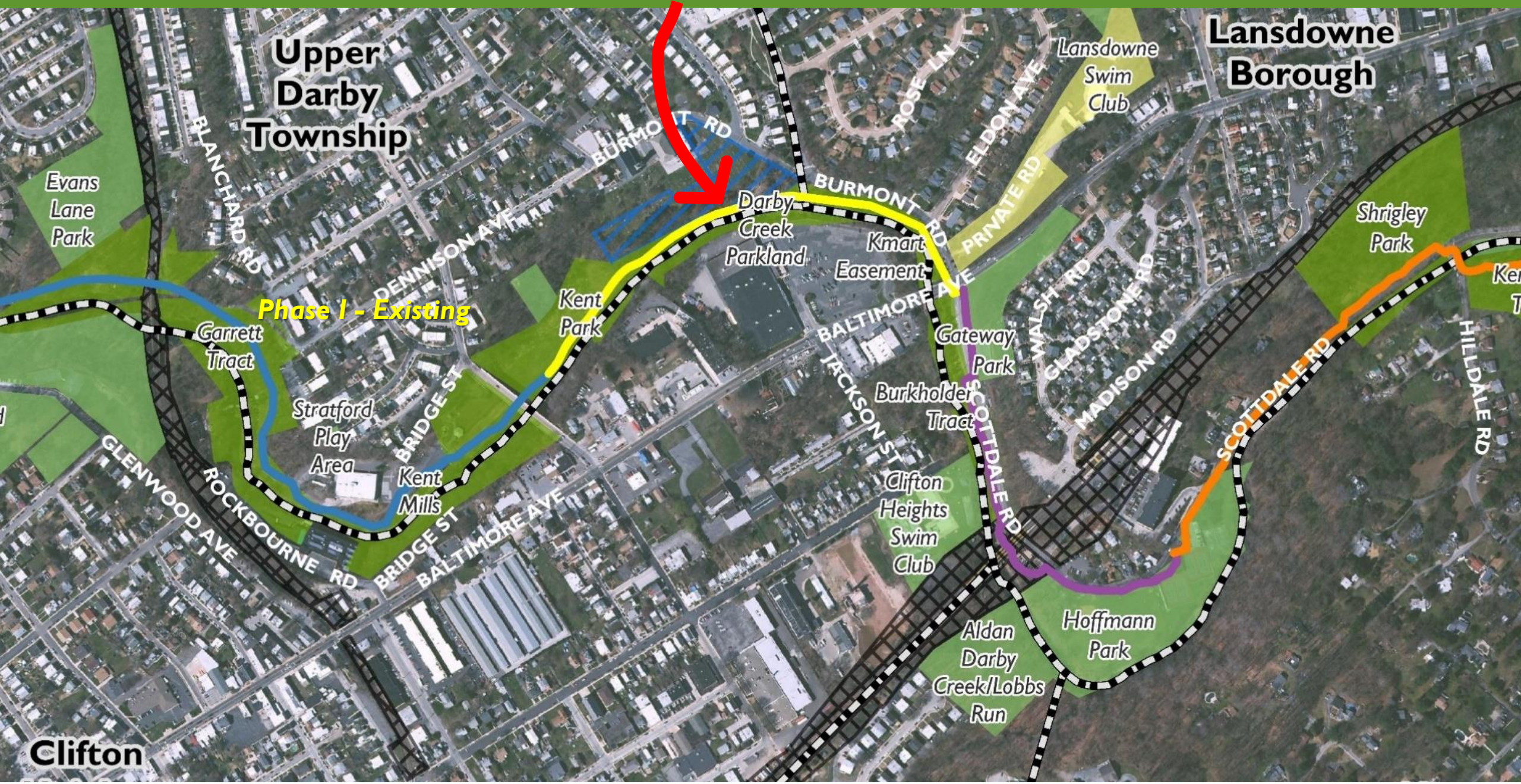


Darby Creek Trail – Phase 1

After
Repairs -
modified
stone
surface



DARBY CREEK TRAIL – PHASE 2



DARBY CREEK TRAIL – PHASE 2



LEGEND:

- PROPOSED TRAIL
- PROPOSED TRAIL BRIDGE
- EXISTING PARKING AREA
- EXISTING STORMWATER BASIN
- EXISTING WETLAND

Darby Creek Trail Phase 2

Delaware County Pennsylvania

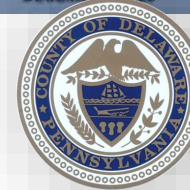
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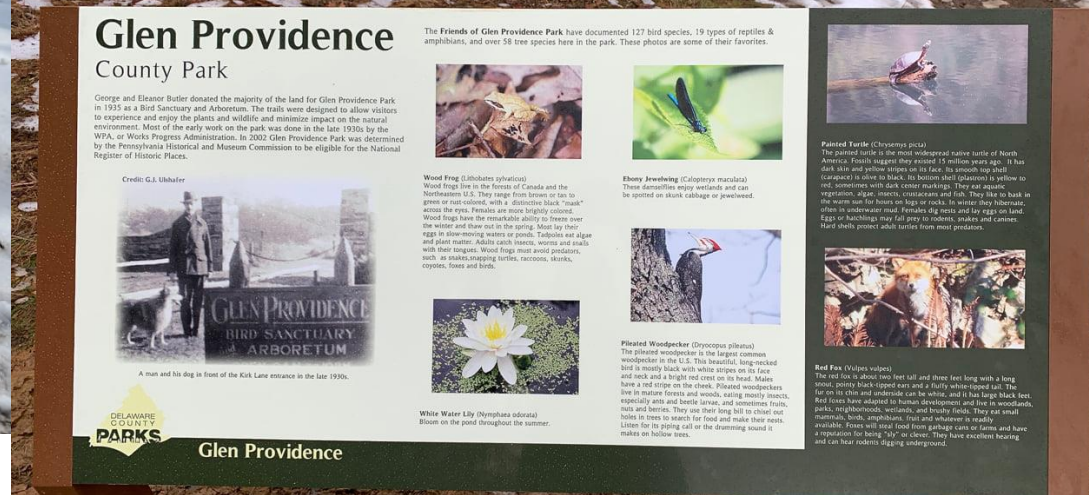
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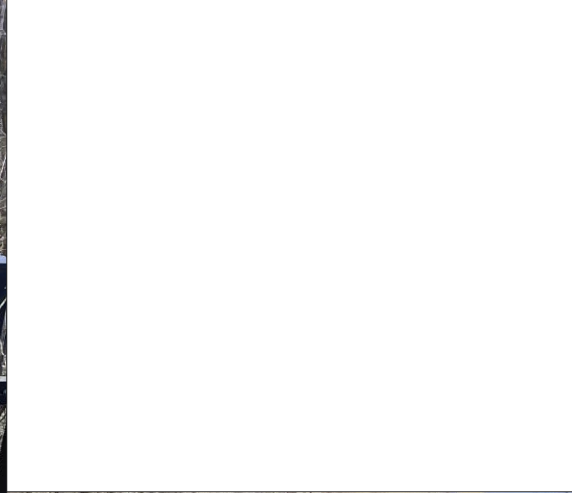
NEW COUNTY PARK & TRAIL SIGNAGE



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MUST SEE PLACES



Wawa Preserve



Radnor Trail



John Heinz Refuge

TRAIL DETAILS


DISTANCE

DOGS ALLOWED?


RESTROOMS

PICNIC AREA


TRAIL SURFACE




Brandywine River Trails




Chester Creek Trail




Chester Park




Chester Riverwalk




Clayton County Park




Clam Macreus Park



Crum Woods





Darby Creek Trail




Gaspari Park


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


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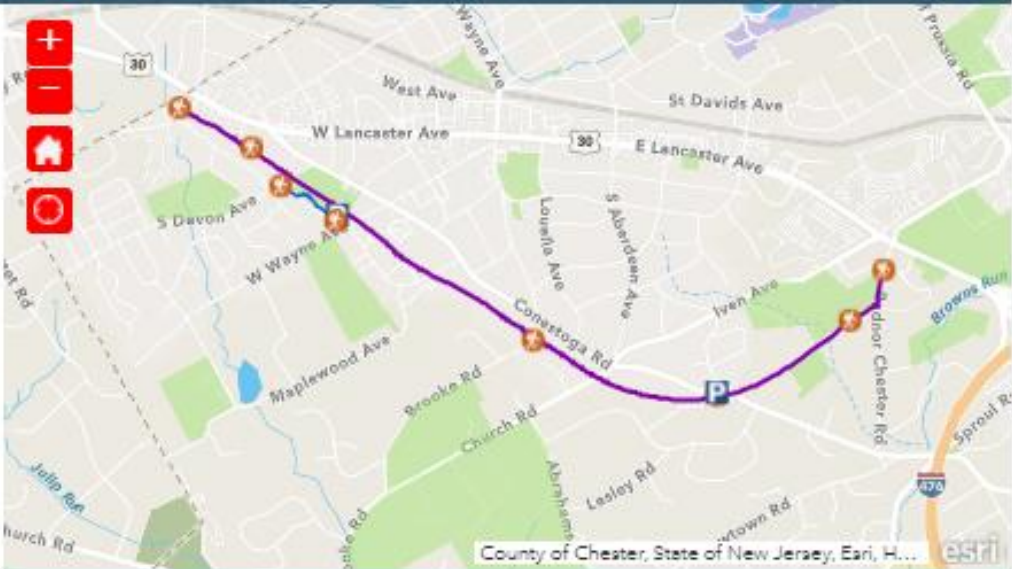
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[← Radnor Trail](#)


 Northern Region  2.10 miles

520 Conestoga Rd., Wayne, PA 19087

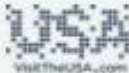

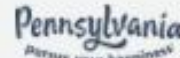
Perfect for walking, jogging, biking and rollerblading, this well maintained trail runs from Radnor-Chester Road to Sugartown Road and is conveniently located in close proximity to the shops and restaurants on Lancaster Avenue. The trail also offers a grassy play and picnic area as well as restrooms making it well-suited for families with children. Dogs are permitted but must be leashed.



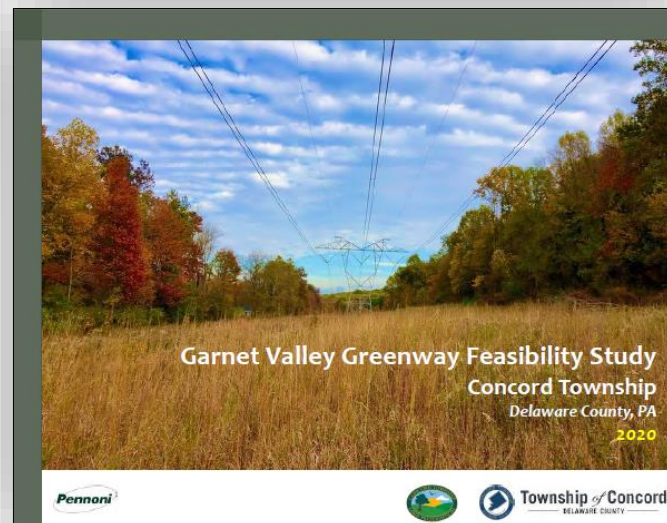
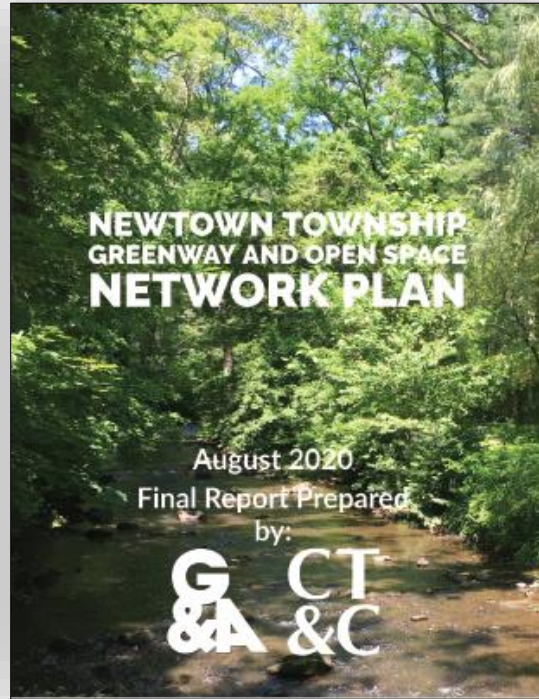
Map showing the Radnor Trail route in Wayne, PA. The trail is highlighted in purple and runs from Radnor-Chester Road to Sugartown Road. Key streets shown include W Lancaster Ave, E Lancaster Ave, S Devon Ave, W Wayne Ave, Conestoga Rd, Brooke Rd, Church Rd, Lesley Rd, and Sugartown Rd. The map also shows nearby landmarks like the County of Chester, State of New Jersey, and Earl, H...



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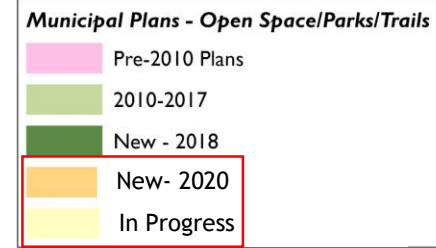


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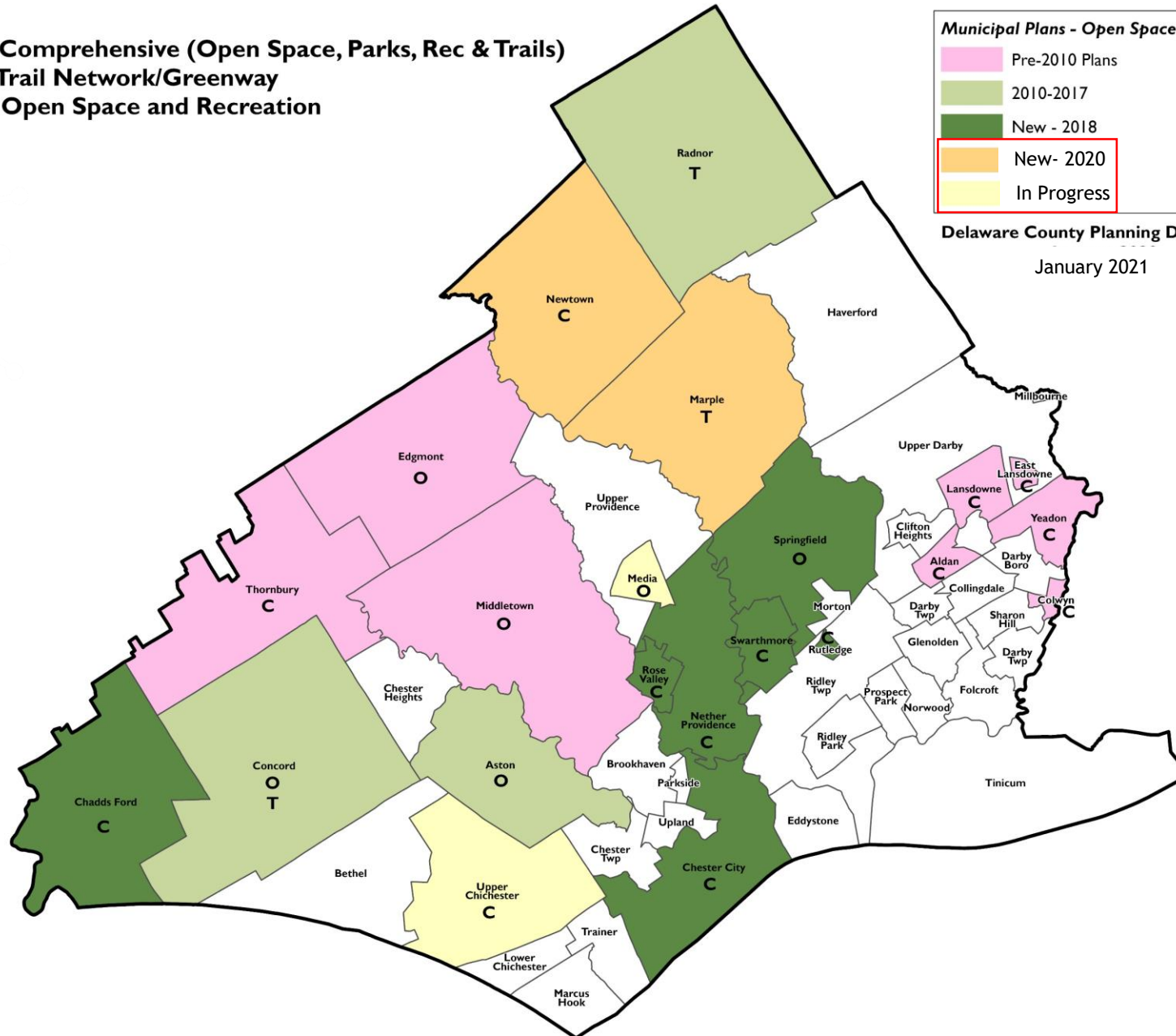
MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE & GREENWAY PLANS

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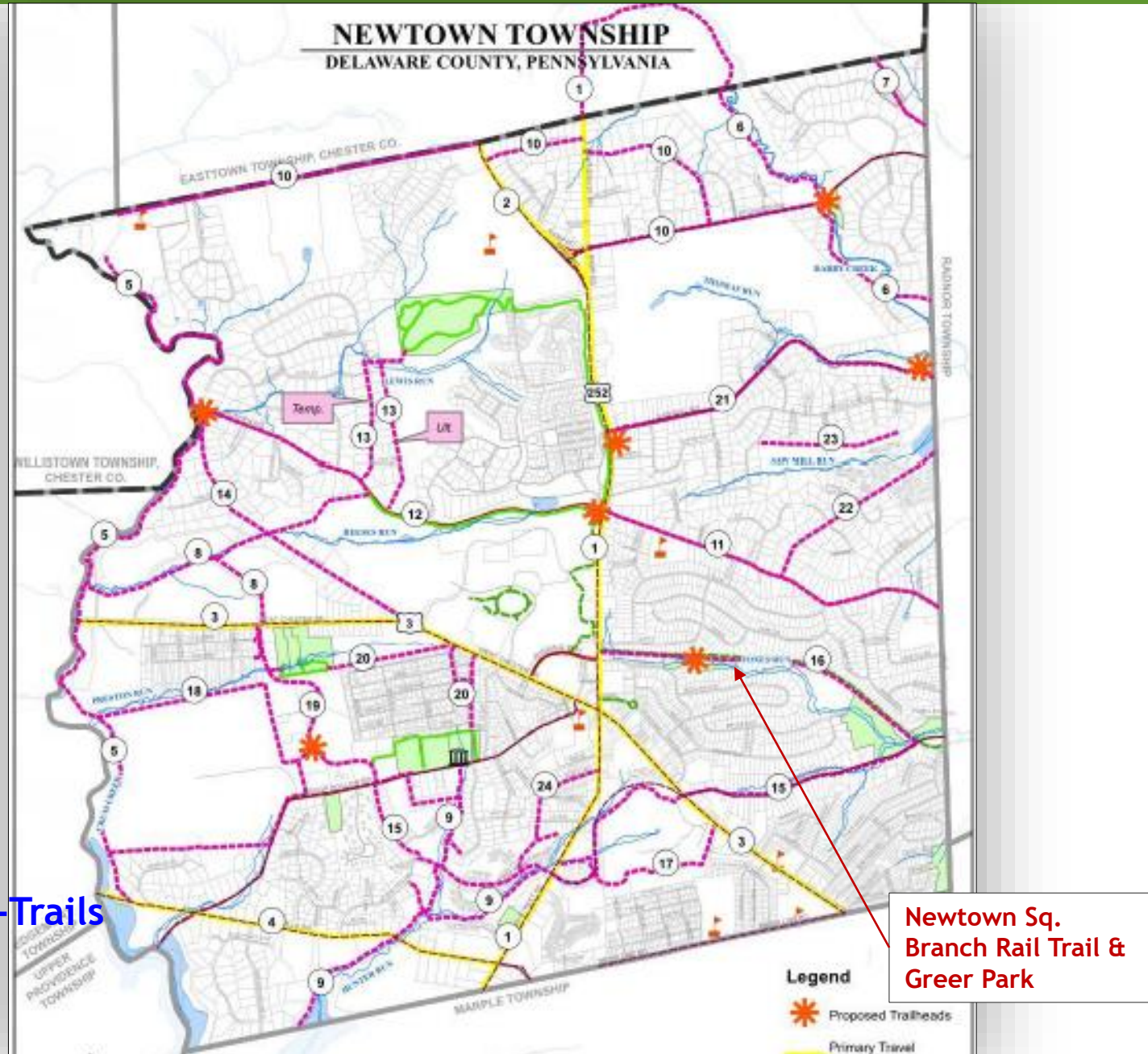
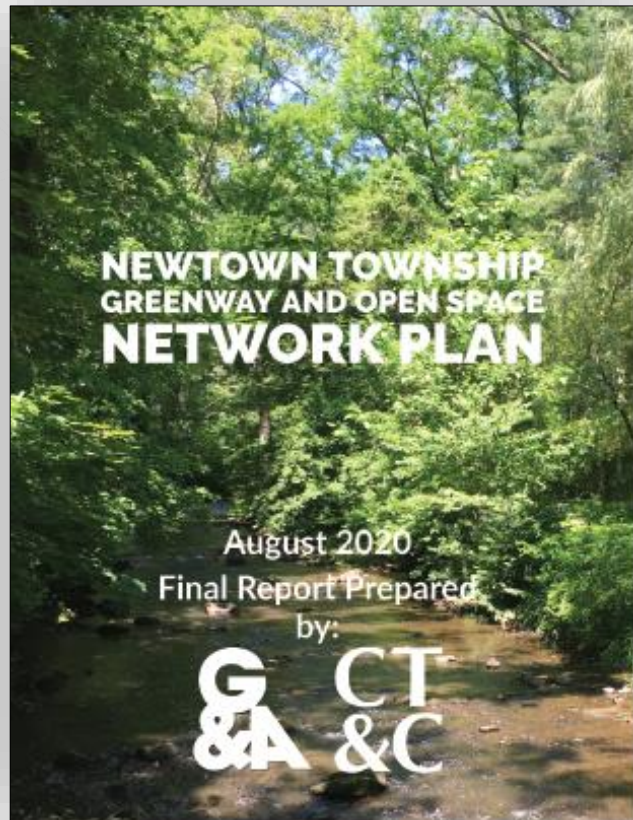


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NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP— MUNICIPALITY-WIDE PLANNING



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CITY OF CHESTER - TRAIL DEVELOPMENT-2020

RESILIENCE THROUGH RECREATION

CITY OF CHESTER
2018 - 2027

PARKS, TRAILS, & OPEN SPACE PLAN UPDATE

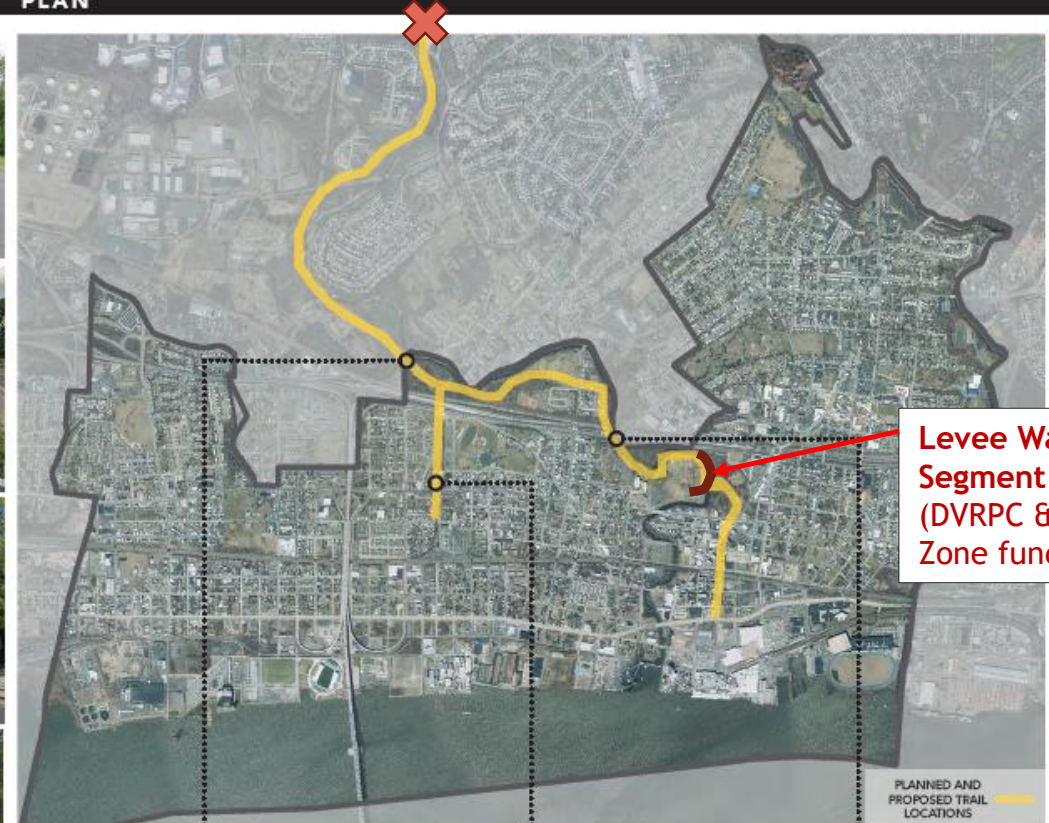


BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN PATHS CHESTER CREEK TRAIL

EXISTING CONDITIONS IMAGES PLAN



End of Chester Creek Trail, Phase 2



CONNECTION WITH NATURE



SAFE ROAD CROSSINGS



OPPORTUNITIES FOR RIPARIAN BUFFER RESTORATION

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CHESTER CITY: PARKS, TRAILS, + OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN UPDATE

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DELCO OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT



T O O L E
Recreation Planning

DELCO OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT – form & convene...

Green Space Task Force

- Discuss and define County's role in open space and trails.
- Explore capacity, partnership, & funding methods for the County.
- Re-explore 2015 Open Space, Rec., & Greenway Plan & 2018 Open Space Task Force Recommended Strategy.
- Examine Delco Transition Working Group Report (Jan. 2020)

Trails Alliance

- Collaborate and discuss the County Trail Network
- Connect and share resources and ideas
- Provide consistency & leadership



DELCO OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Delaware County Park Board

Advise and collaborate on the usage & development of County-owned Park & Trails System & recreation programming

Open Space & Trails Grant Program

(“Delco Green Ways”) administration of current grants, opening of Round 2.

Return on Environment

DVRPC-Delco report on Economic Value of Open Space and Trails



OPEN SPACE & RECREATION MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM

Round 1 - 2019

- County Council announced awards on October 23, 2019.
- \$4.5 million awarded to 26 municipalities; 4 with multiple projects
- Projects now in various states of completion
- 7 projects related to trails development or greenway planning

Round 2 - 2021

- Program will be adjusted from experiences & lessons learned from Round 1
- Possible “re-branding”
- Round/Application will be announced in the Spring of 2021.



For more details visit: www.delcopa.gov/planning



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