

A photograph of a wooded area with a dirt path. The ground is covered in brown leaves and mulch. There are several trees with bare branches. A wooden fence runs across the middle ground. The text is overlaid in yellow.

2022 Trail Summit

Haverford Township Trail Projects

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Pennsy Trail Extension

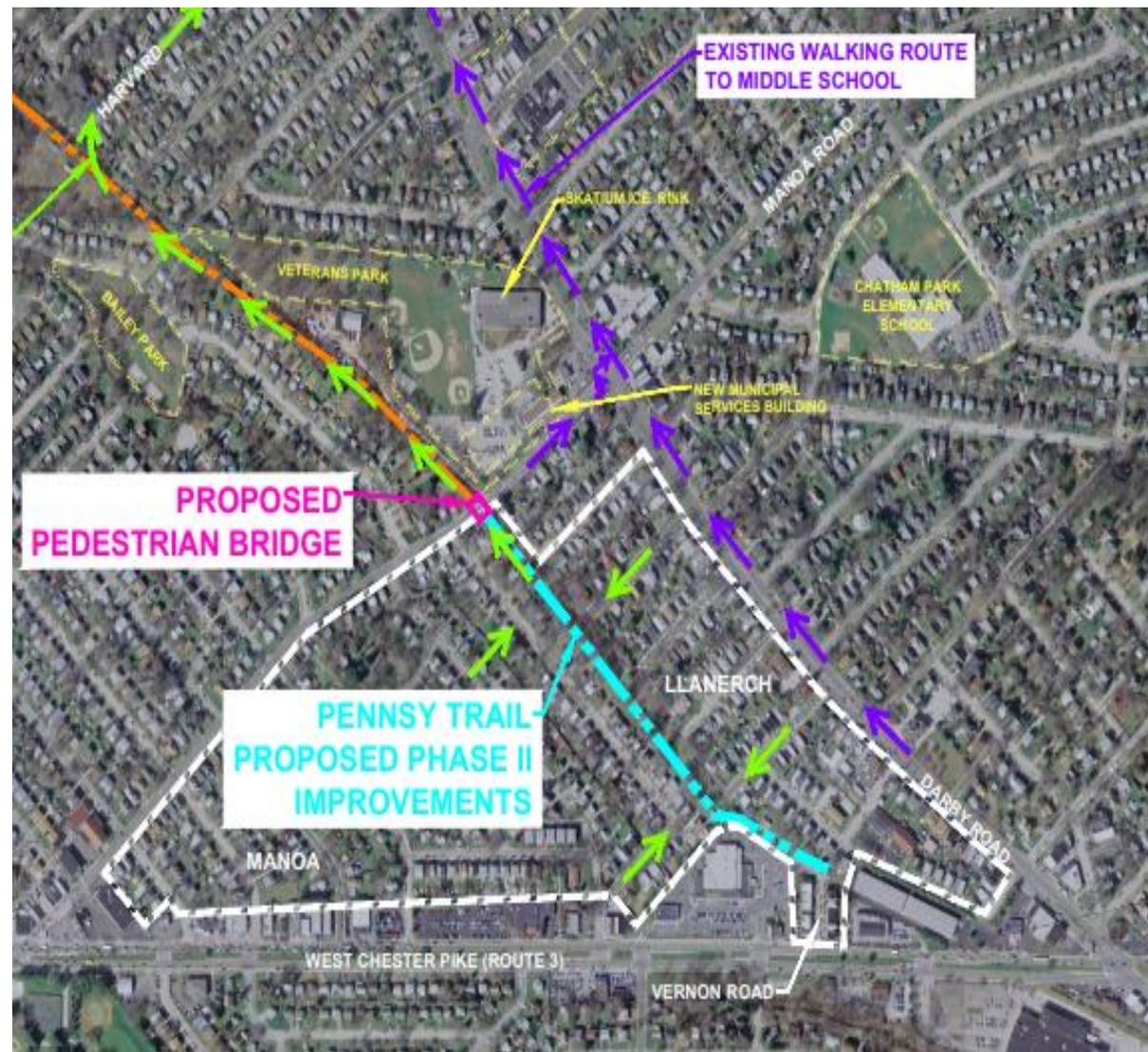
Along the Newtown Square Branch of the Pennsylvania RR.

Funded with \$1.14 Million PennDOT Grant – Administered by DVRPC.

Extension from Manoa Road to Llanerch Shopping Center on West Chester Pike – 1/3 mile.

When completed the Pennsy Trail will extend from Eagle Road to West Chester Pike.

Construction will begin Fall 2022, completed late 2023 or early 2024.



Pennsy Trail Pedestrian Bridge over Manoa Road

Extends trail from Manoa
Road to West Chester
Pike.



Darby Creek Trail



**Trail Extension
from
Merry Place
to
Warrior Road**

Darby Creek Trail Southern Extension

First leg of trail was constructed in 2013 with a DVRPC grant.

That segment extends from Merry Place at the south end to just below West Chester Pike/Barnaby's.

Haverford Township purchased a flood-prone property on Burmont Road that was along the proposed route for the southern extension of the trail.

Township received a DVRPC construction grant for \$300K in 2021 to extend the southern portion of the trail to Warrior Road.

PennDOT grant for Burmont and Glendale Road intersection improvement – includes funds for trail work.

Design and start of construction scheduled to start late 2022.



Burmont Road property purchased to extend Darby Creek Trail south to Warrior Road.



Merry Place Parking Lot



Merry Place Park Gazebo and Paths



Glendale Rd. Approaching Burmont Rd.



McDonald Field (Looking North)



Meadow North of McDonald (Looking North)



Trail Maintenance

More trails means more maintenance – storm damage, invasives and stream bank erosion.

\$50K DCNR grant – Haverford received a grant for restoring riparian buffers along Darby & Cobbs Creeks – removing invasives, planting 750 trees.

Recreation and Open Space Planning grant – Haverford awarded a \$100K Planning Grant from Delaware County. Grant will help identify and quantify resources needed for trail development and maintenance.

Volunteer days – In 2021 volunteers logged over 1000 hours clearing invasives and planting over 250 native trees and shrubs along our trails and open spaces.

