

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP TRAIL SYSTEM AND INITIATIVES

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ABOUT US

When entering Middletown Township, many gateways have signs that read, “Middletown Township, Where all trails lead.” Aptly put for a Township which has over 33 miles of trail, approximately half of which are public and 16.5 miles privately-owned by Tyler Arboretum. There are a variety of public trail types in Middletown. These range from the paved regional, Circuit level, Chester Creek Trail, to the natural trails found on the large Linvill or Darlington open space tracts, to small paved paths like that found around the perimeters of Sleighton Park and the Smedley Tract.



Trails in Middletown

	Trail Name	Distance (miles)	Type	Ownership	Public Access
1	Cornucopia Trail	1.25	Unpaved	Middletown Township	Yes
2	Darlington Trail	2.93	Unpaved	Middletown Township	Yes
3	Indian Orchard Trail	0.83	Unpaved	Middletown Township	Yes
4	Linville Trail	3.5	Unpaved	Middletown Township	Yes
5	Rocky Run Trail	2.5	Unpaved	Natural Lands	Yes
6	Starch Mill Trail	0.11	Unpaved	Middletown Township	Yes
7	Sleighton Park Trail	0.73	Paved Asphalt	Middletown Township	Yes
8	Sleighton Farm Trail	TBD	Unpaved	Middletown Township	Yes
9	Mint Trail	TBD	Paved Asphalt	Middletown Township	Yes
10	Smedley Tract Trail	1.1	Paved Asphalt	Middletown Township	Yes
11	Millennium Trail	0.5	Unpaved	Middletown Township	Yes
12	Printer's Way Path	TBD	Paved Asphalt	Middletown Township	Yes
13	Chester Creek Trail Extension	TBD	Paved Asphalt	Middletown Township	Yes
14	Chester Creek Trail	2.5	Paved Asphalt	Delaware County	Yes
15	Tyler Arboretum Trails	16.5	Mixed	Tyler Arboretum	No
TOTAL TRAIL MILES:		32.45			

MIDDLETOWN
TOWNSHIP
OWNED/MAIN
TAINED TRAILS



CORNUCOPIA TRAIL

Type: Unpaved, earthen

Established: 1999

Length: 1.25 miles

Facilities:

Orange Trail Markers

Benches



DARLINGTON TRAIL

Type: Unpaved, earthen

Established: 1981

Length: 2.93 miles

Facilities:

Parking

White Trail Markers

Benches



INDIAN ORCHARD TRAIL

Type: Unpaved, earthen

Established: 1981

Length: .83 miles

Facilities:

Orange Trail Markers

Parking

Story Trail



ROCKY RUN TRAIL

Type: Unpaved, earthen

Established: 1988

Length: 2.5 miles

Facilities:

White Trail Markers

Parking



LINVILL TRAIL

Type: Unpaved, earthen

Established: 1989

Length: 3.5 miles

Facilities:

White Trail Markers



SLEIGHTON PARK TRAIL

Type: Paved, circuit

Established: 2010

Length: .73 miles

Facilities:

Benches

Pavilion with Bathrooms

Gaga Pit

Parking



SMEDLEY TRACT TRAIL

Type: Paved, circuit

Established: 2021

Length: 1.1 miles

Facilities:

Parking

Resting Rocks



MILLENIUM TRAIL

Type: Unpaved

Established: 1999

Length: .5 miles

Facilities:

Benches

Parking

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) published a *2021 NRPA Performance Agency Review* reporting that, on average, a typical park and recreation agency manages and maintains 12 miles of trails in their network for hiking, biking, and walking. Furthermore, communities with populations less than 20,000 typically have a network of three miles of trail. In comparison, Middletown Township, with a population estimate of 15,969 in 2020, owns and/or maintains over 13 miles of trails with an additional 5.3 miles of trail planned to be constructed within a few short years



PROPOSED NEW TRAILS

Sleighton Farm Trail

- Unpaved/Earth en
- 2.5 miles

Mint Trail

- Paved/ Asphalt
- 1.13 miles

Lenni Trail

- Paved/ Asphalt
- .75 miles

Chester Creek Trail Extension

- Paved/Asphalt
- .62 miles

Printers Way Trail

- Paved/Asphalt
- .2 miles

THE FUTURE



A key recommendation from the 2020 Middletown Comprehensive Plan was to identify and prioritize new pedestrian connections. Our new initiative, called Link Middletown, connects the entire Township through a Pedestrian Network. It incorporates existing and proposed sidewalks along with Primary and Secondary destinations within the Township to reflect a more comprehensive Pedestrian Network.

Primary Destinations



Township Parks



Roosevelt Community Center



Train Stations



Williamson and Penn State



Commercial Center



Schools



Tyler Arboretum and Ridley Creek State Park



Hospital

Proposed Connections

Multi-Purpose Trails



Minimum Width: 8'-10'

Description: Typically, a fully paved trail that is separate from a roadway and accommodates all modes of travel.

Sidewalks



Minimum Width: 5'

Description: Typically constructed of concrete and parallel to a street to provide means of travel for pedestrians within the public right-of-way.

Crosswalks



Minimum Width: 6'

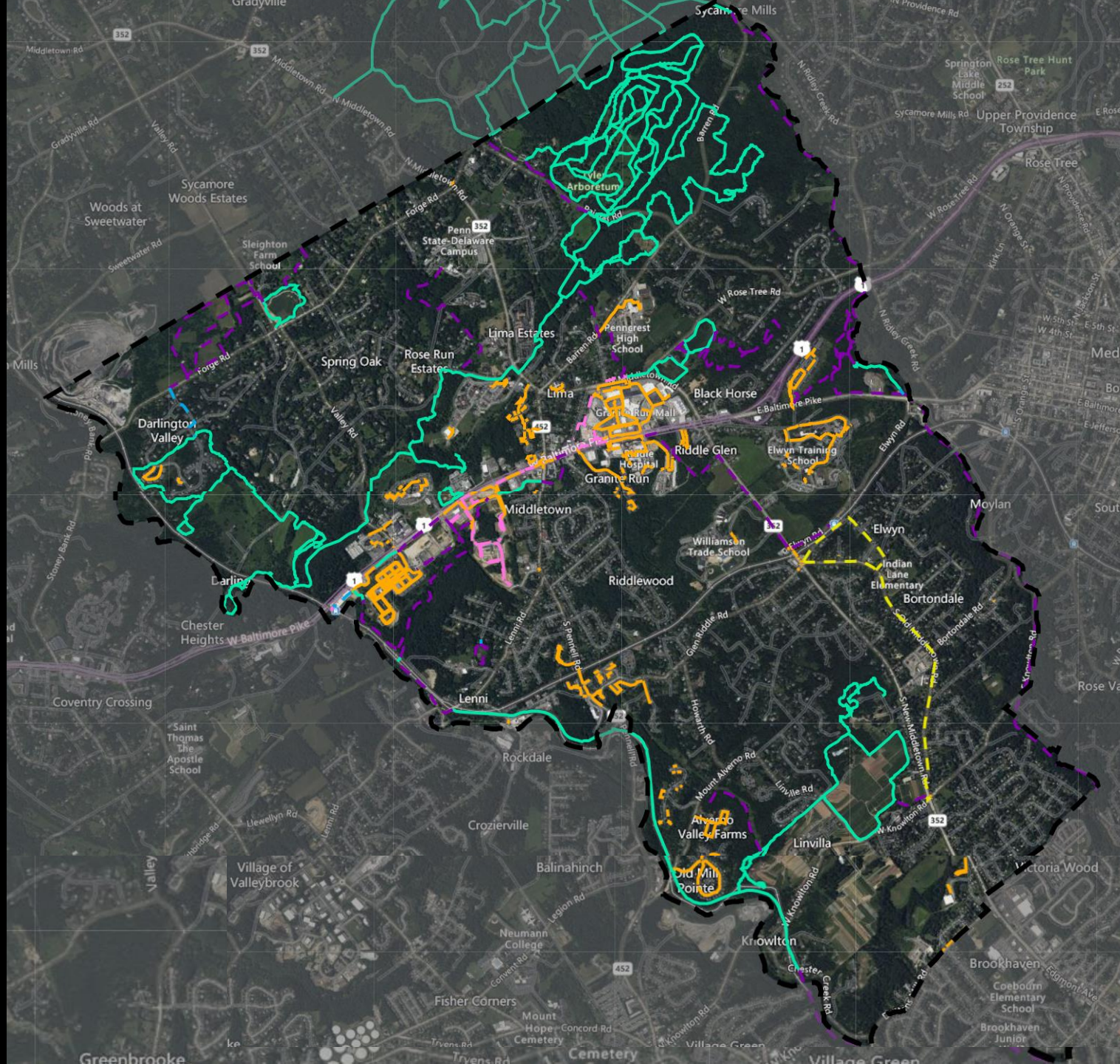
Description: Pedestrian access across a roadway at an intersection or mid-block crossing in the public right-of-way.

Natural Paths



Minimum Width: 5'

Description: Designed for pedestrian use, they are unpaved and often located within woodlands, meadows, or other natural or environmentally sensitive areas.



LEGEND

Walking & Hiking Trails

- Existing
- - Proposed
- - Street Connection

Sidewalks & Crosswalks

- Existing
- - Proposed
- - Conceptual - Subject to acquisition of grant funding & private property easements

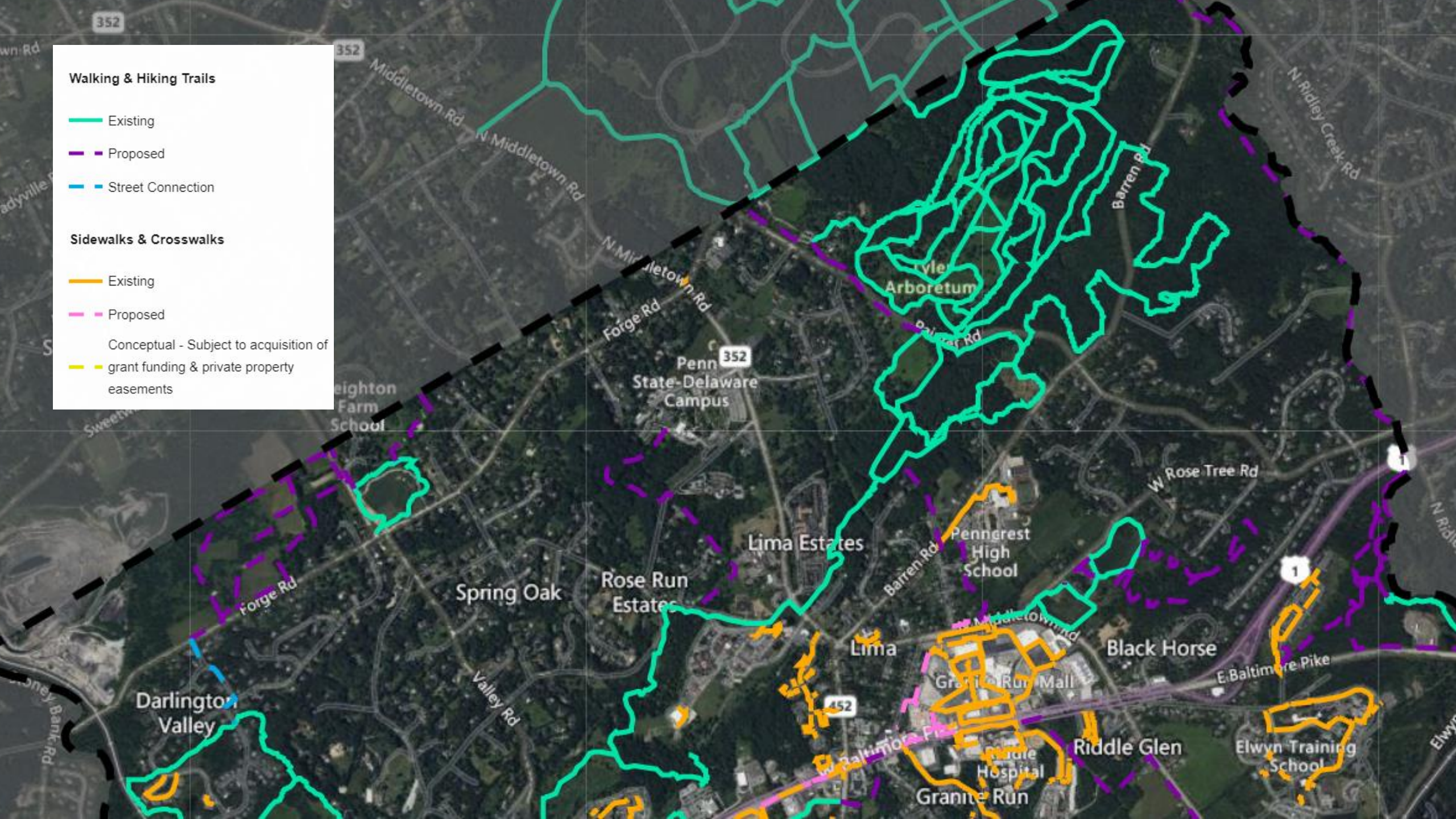


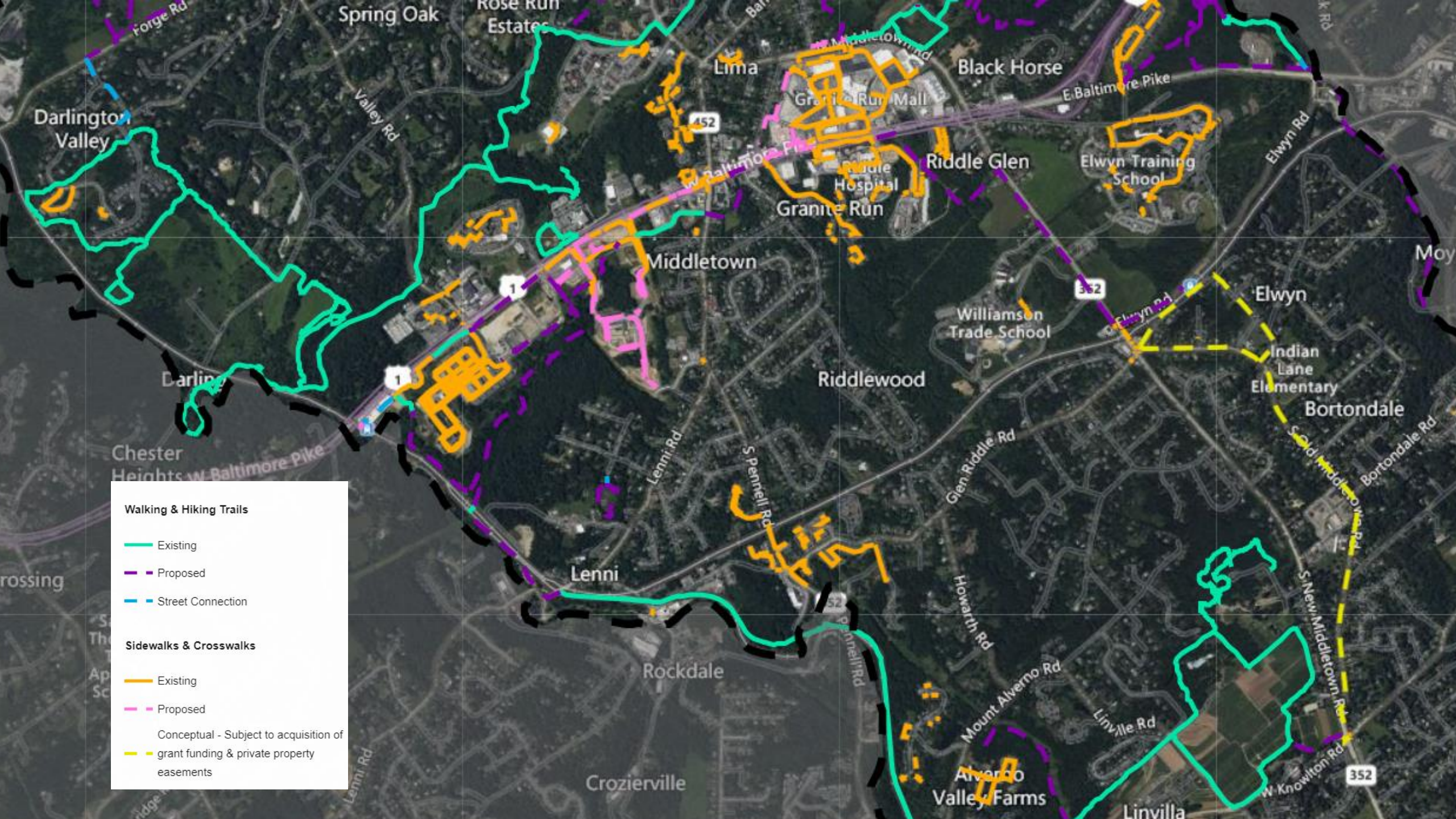
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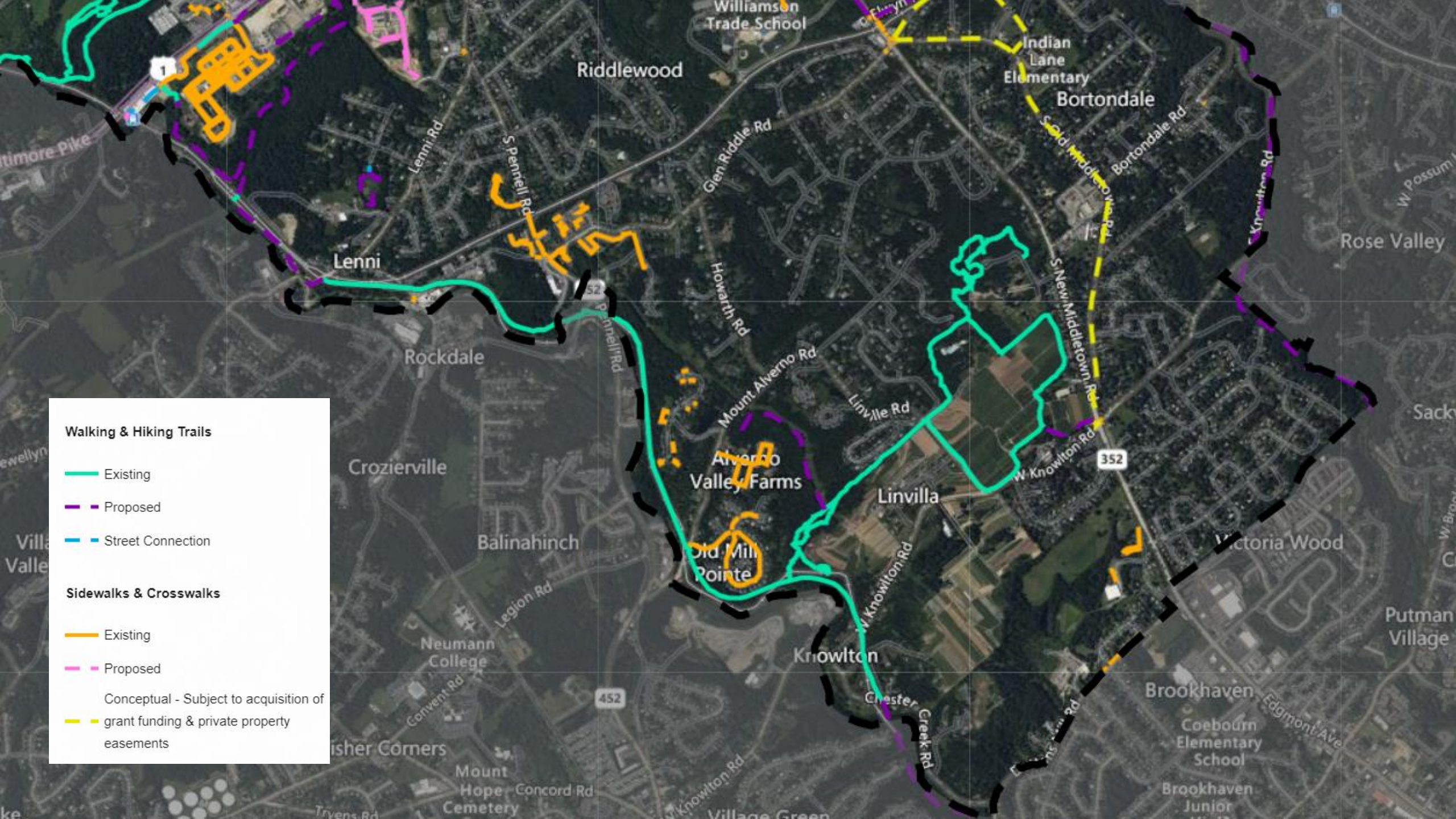


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Riddlewood

Indian Lane Elementary
Bortondale

Lenni

Rockdale

Crozierville

Balinahinch

Alverton Valley Farms

Linvilla

Old Mill Pointe

Knowlton

Victoria Wood

Neumann College

Fisher Corners

Mount Hope Cemetery

Village Green

Brookhaven
Coebourn Elementary School
Brookhaven Junior

Putman Village

Rose Valley

Sackville

Baltimore Pike

Lenni Rd

S Pennell Rd

Gen Riddle Rd

Howarth Rd

Mount Alverno Rd

Linville Rd

S New Middleton Rd

352

Legion Rd

Convent Rd

452

Concord Rd

W Knowlton Rd


W Knowlton Rd

Chester Creek Rd

Edgmont Ave

W Possum

W Broad



Q&A