

2024 Trail Summit

**Haverford Township
Trail Projects**

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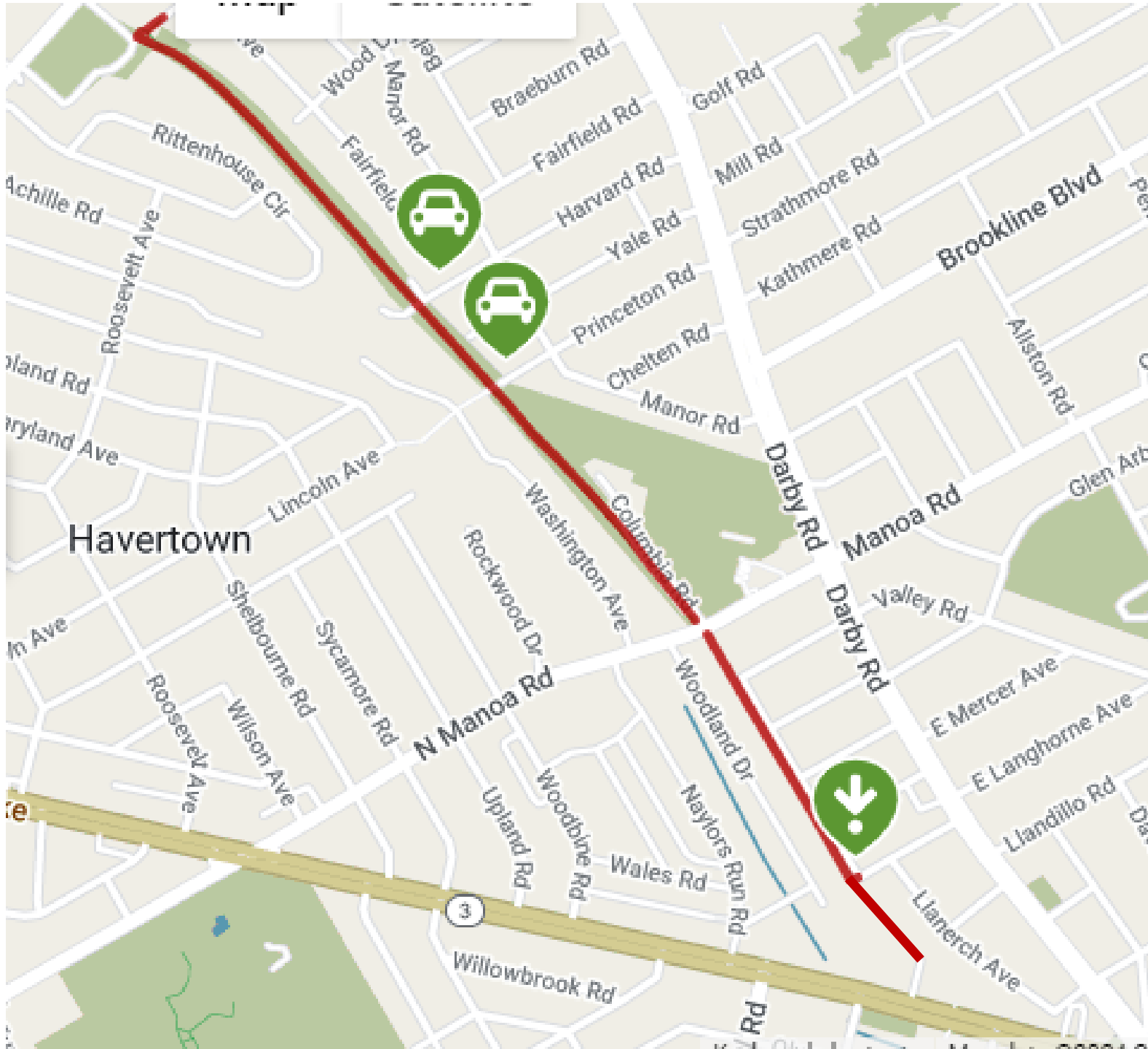


Pennsy Trail Extension



- Along the Newtown Square Branch of the old Pennsylvania Railroad.
- This is part of the Circuit Trails network.
- The first leg of the Pennsy trail was finished in 2016.
- Work began on the extension this past fall. The expected completion date is August 2024.
- When the extension is completed, the Pennsy trail will extend from Eagle Road to West Chester Pike.

Pennsy Trail Extension



Penny Trail Extension

Site of new trail bridge over Manoa Road. Existing trail on left - extension on right.

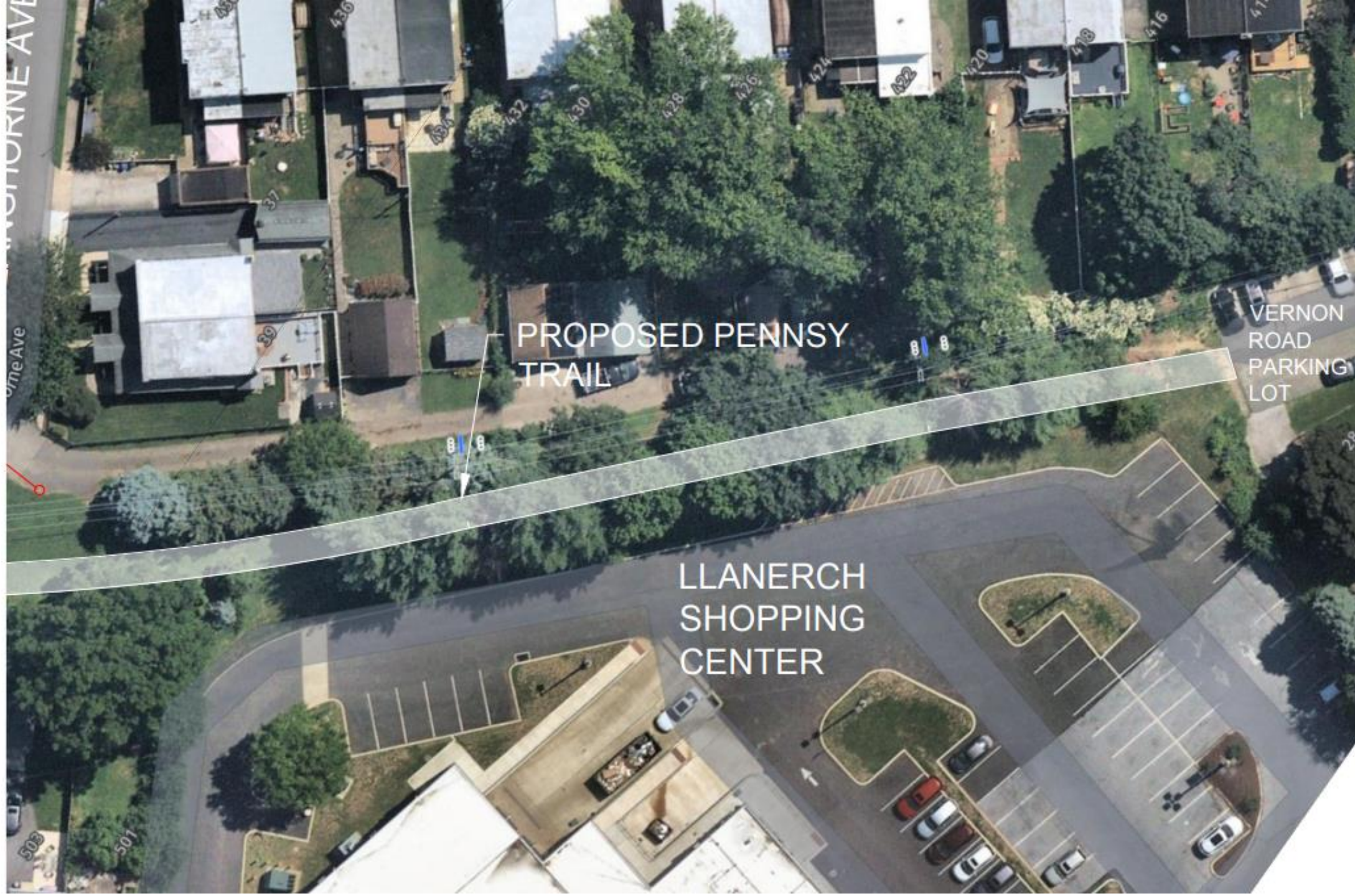


Pennsy Trail Extension

Site of future
trail bridge over
Manoa Road,
looking south,
January 2024.



The extension continues south to the end of Vernon Road, off of West Chester Pike.



Pennsy Trail Extension

New retaining wall
being built behind
Llanerch Shopping
Center on West
Chester Pike,
January 2024.
Trail will be along
top of wall.



Pennsy Trail Extension

View of the
completed
retaining wall,
January 2024.



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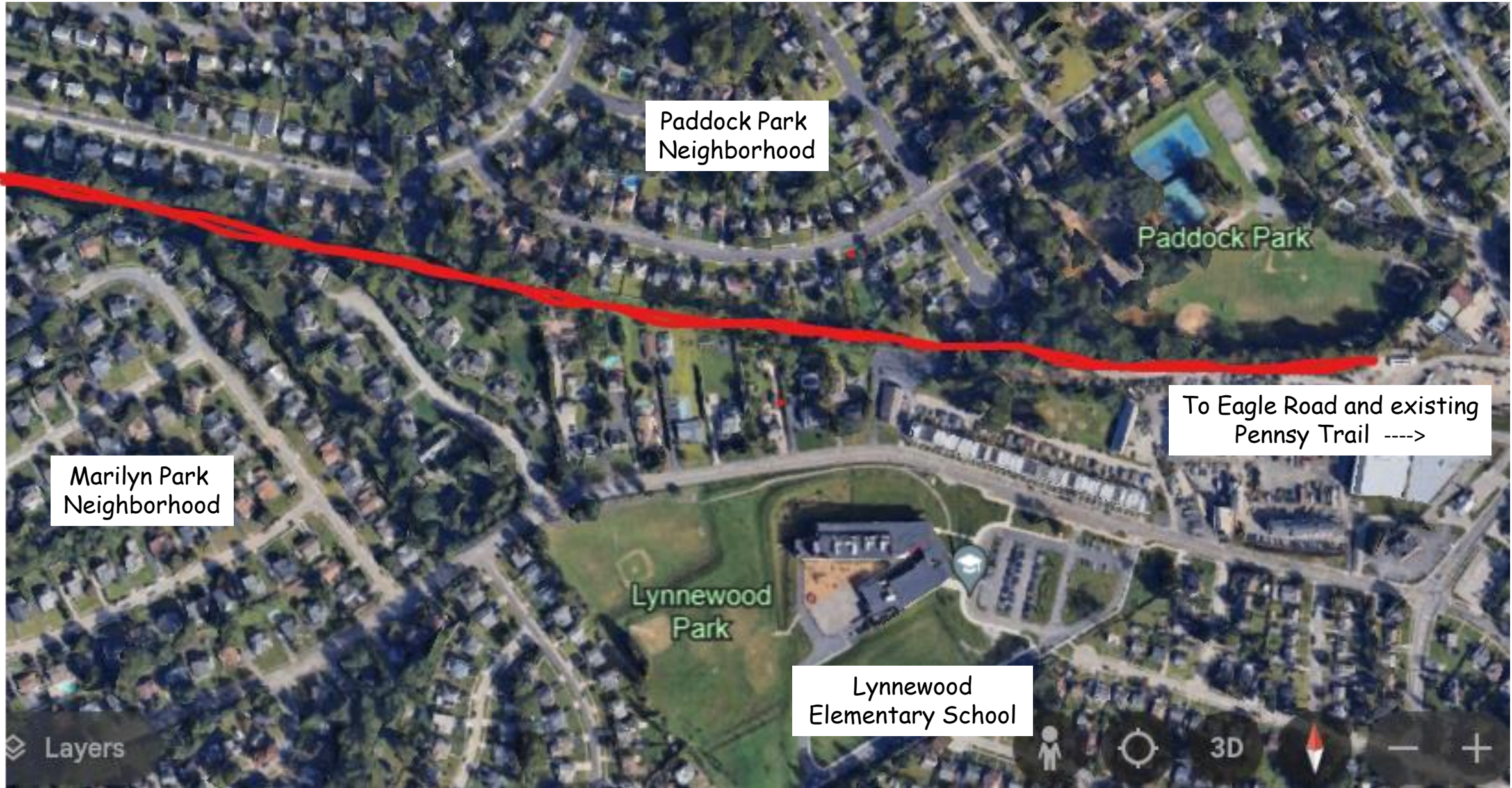
Trail base being
placed during
construction of
retaining wall
behind Llanerch
Shopping Center,
January 2024.



Pennsy Trail - Future Possibilities

Extensions north of Eagle Road

Marilyn Park neighborhood residents are asking about using the Pennsy railbed for a trail to gain access to Paddock Park, Lynnewood Elementary School and Eagle Road.



Paddock Park
Neighborhood

Paddock Park

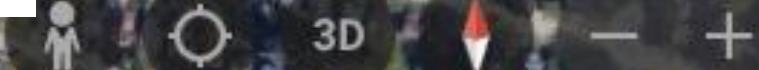
To Eagle Road and existing
Pennsy Trail ---->

Marilyn Park
Neighborhood

Lynnewood
Park

Lynnewood
Elementary School

Layers



Darby Creek Trail Extension

Southward
extension
from Merry
Place to
Warrior Road



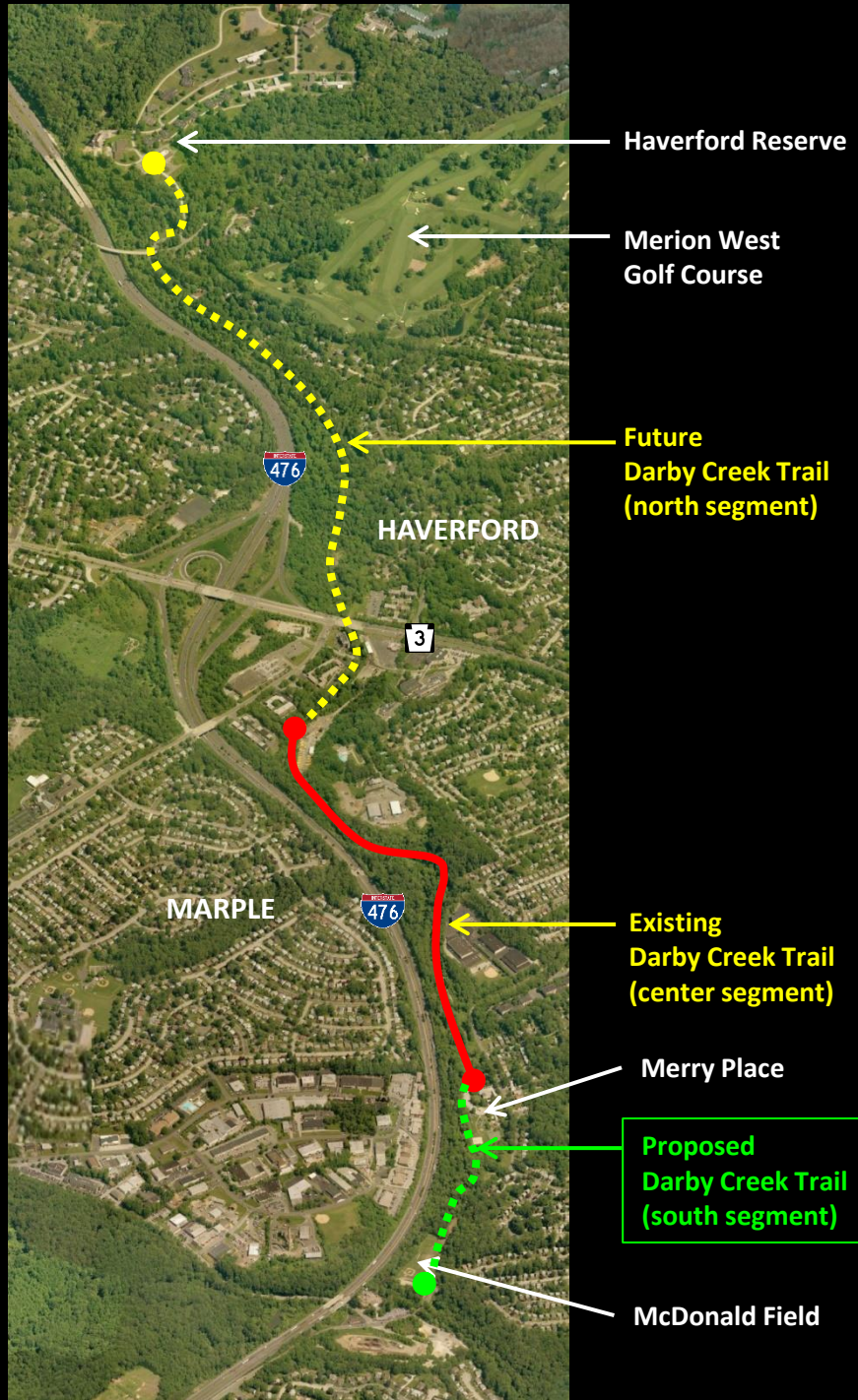
Darby Creek Trail Extension

First leg of trail was constructed in 2013 with a DVRPC grant. It extends from Merry Place at the south end to just below West Chester Pike/Barnabys.

Haverford Township purchased a property in 2021 on Burmont Road that was along the proposed southern extension. It completes a long stream valley greenway owned by the township along Darby Creek.

The trail will connect two parks: Merry Place and McDonald Field.

Haverford received a DVRPC construction grant for \$300K in 2021 and a Delco Green Ways grant in 2022 for \$500,000 to extend the trail to Warrior Road. We are seeking additional grant funding. Total costs are estimated at \$1.4 million.



Darby Creek Trail - South Extension



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Darby Creek Trail - Future Plans

The 2018 Darby Creek Trail Feasibility study included plans to extend the trail northward and southward, the length of the township from Haverford Reserve to McDonald Field.

The northward extension would take the trail under West Chester Pike and alongside Darby Creek to Andy Lewis Community Park in Haverford Reserve.

Darby Creek Trail - Future Plans

December 2018



Darby Creek Trail Feasibility Study

Haverford Township
Delaware County, PA

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https://www.havtrail.com/darby_creek_trail_feasibility_study_final_december2018.pdf

Adopt-A-Trail Program

