WABASH RAVER GREENWAY Corridor Master Plan

Public Workshop







Wabash River Greenway Corridor Master Plan Team



Funding Partners: Wabash Heartland Innovation Network and North Central Health Services



Planning Consulting Team: Design, Engineering, Engagement

Wabash River Greenway Steering Committee

Fountain County

- Tim ShumakerFountain County Commissioner
- **Robert Shepard** Former Mayor of Attica
- Dale White Western Indiana Community Foundation
- Lori Jordan Fountain County Soil and Water Conservation District

Tippecanoe County

- Tom Murtaugh Tippecanoe County Commissioner
- John Collier Lafayette Economic Development Department
- Stan LambertWabash River Enhancement Corporation
- Allen Nail Tippecanoe County Parks

Pulaski County

- Fred KastenPanhandle Pathway Trail Group
- John Bawcum Panhandle Pathway Trail Group

Cass County

Arin Shaver	Logansport / Cass County Planning
Janet Fawley	Logansport Parks & Recreation Dept
Mercedes Brugh	Trail Advocate, Little Turtle Waterway

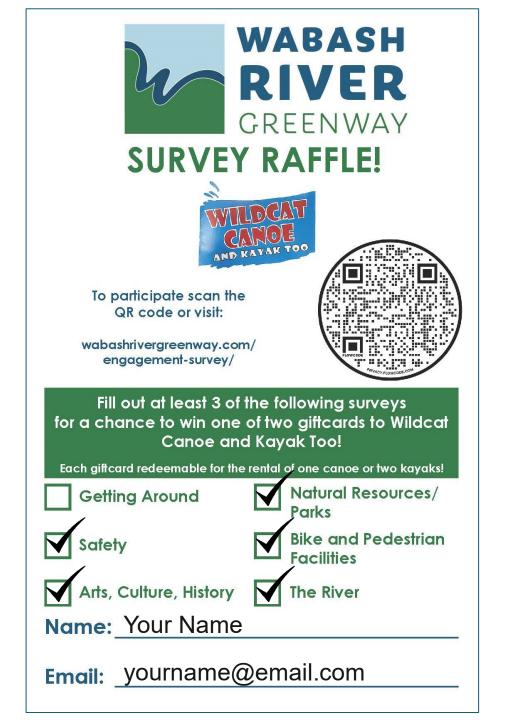
Carroll County	
Anita Werling	Mayor, City of Delphi
Dan McCain	Wabash & Erie Canal Association
Bonnie Maxwell	Heartland Heritage
David McCain	Trails Advocate

Warren County

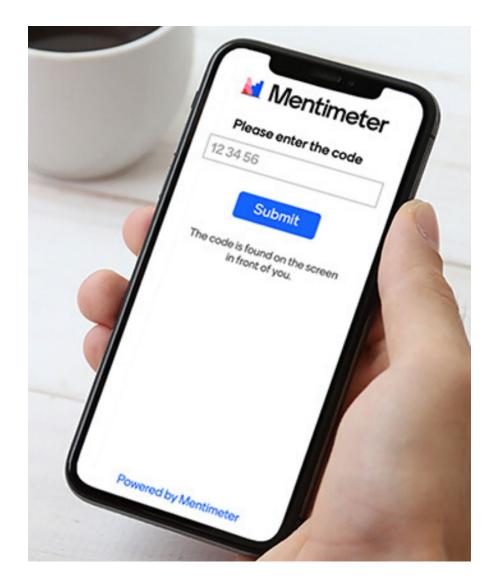
Sharon Hutchison Warren County Council			
Michele Stucky	Warren County Community Foundation		
Ben Dispennett	Warren County Economic Development		
Steve Eberly	Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission		

Don't forget to Enter the Raffle!

- 1. Use the QR code to navigate to our website
- 2. Complete at least 3 of the 6 Surveys
- 3. Fill in your info at the bottom of the sheet
- 4. Turn in to any Wabash River Greenway representative
- 5. Stick around for the raffle drawing at 8pm!



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Project Overview

Project Scope

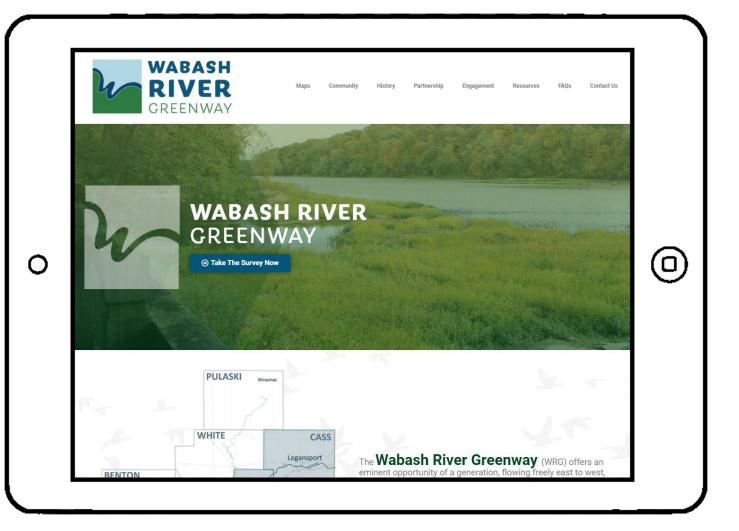
Corridor Master Plan

- Resource Inventory & Analysis
- Needs & Benefits
- Public Involvement
- Design & Routing
- Cost Estimating
- Promotion
- Master Plan Documentation
- Pilot Projects

Project Website

WabashRiverGreenway.com

- Home for Public Engagement and project Promotion
- Access Mapping & Documents
- Highlight History & Cultural
 Information
- Showcase Partnerships

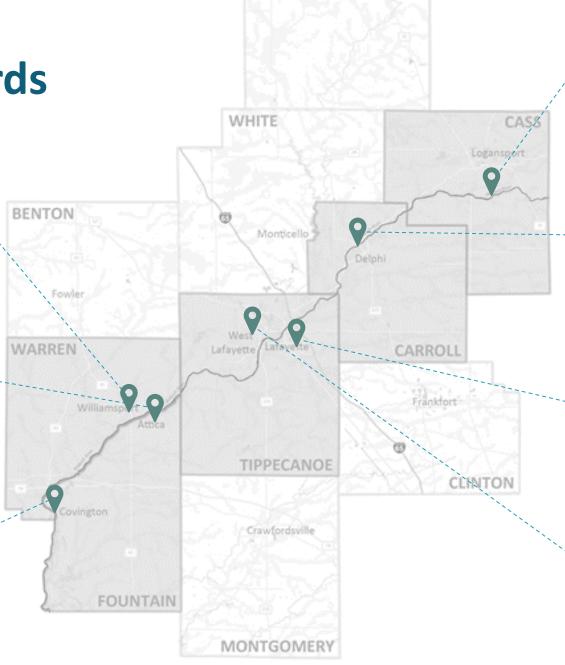


Library Pop-Up Boards









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Destination Trail Benefits

Regional Trail Case Studies

Trail	Location	Trail Type	Major Destinations
Katy Trail	Missouri	Rail Trail	Columbia, St. Louis, Jefferson City
Great Allegheny Passage	Pennsylvania, Maryland	Rail Trail	Pittsburgh
Cardinal Greenway	Indiana	Rail Trail	Muncie



Primary Benefits of Regional Destination Recreational Trails



Increased Tourism Spending

Indiana trail users spend on average over \$3,500 per year. +-40% of trail users are visitors, spending 3- 10 times more than locals on lodging, shopping, and dining.



Positive Return on Investment

Case studies of US destination trails indicate that trail construction consistently demonstrates a **positive return on the initial investment.**



Property Value Benefits

Successful trails are quality of life amenities that **prompt increased property values**, especially when designed with convenient neighborhood access.



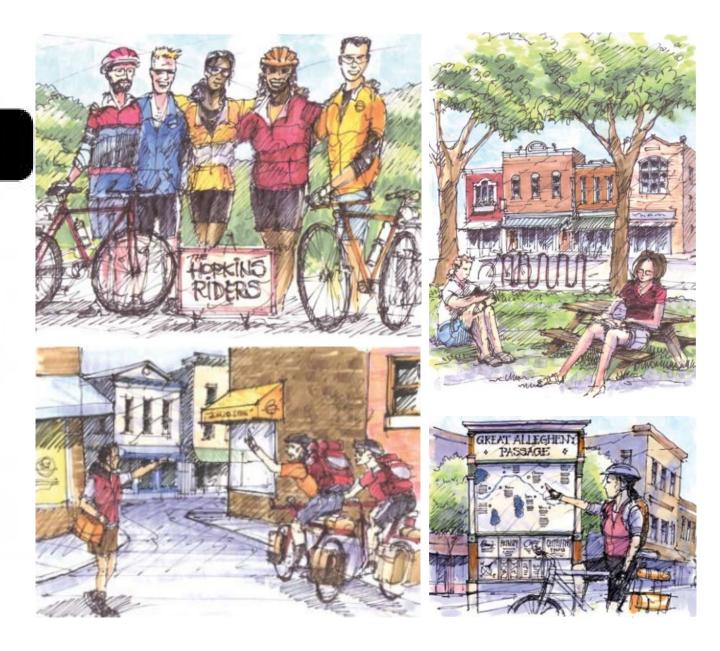
Health and Wellness

Increased accessibility to trails prompt residents to develop active living habits that **improve community health**, wellness and workforce readiness.

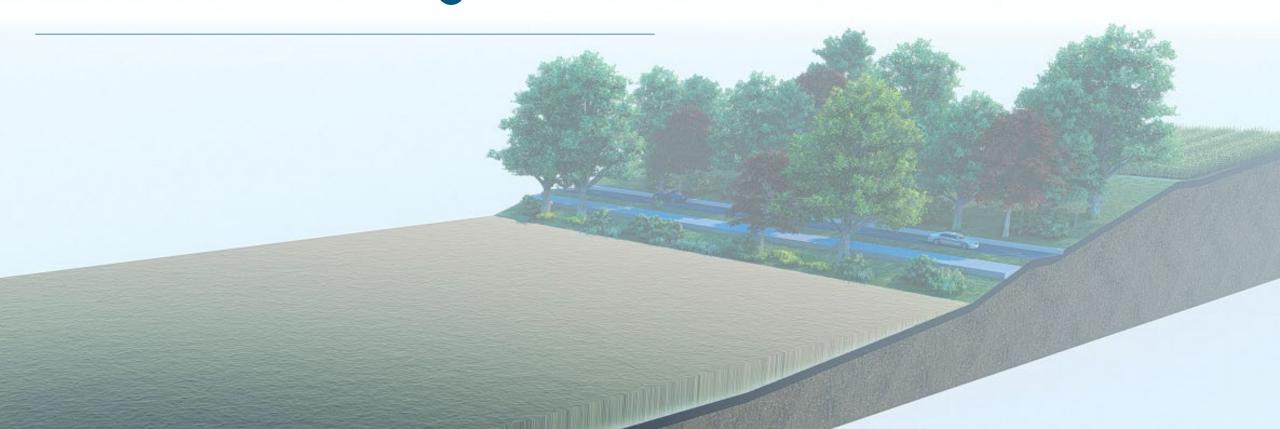


— Capturing Trail-Based Tourism —



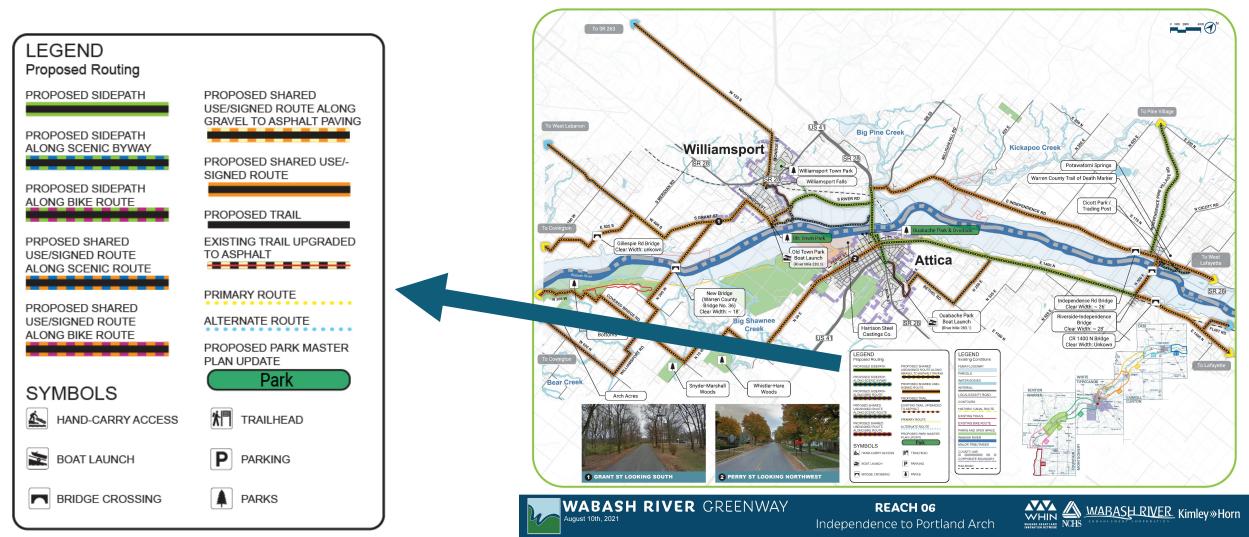


Facility Types & Greenway Amenities

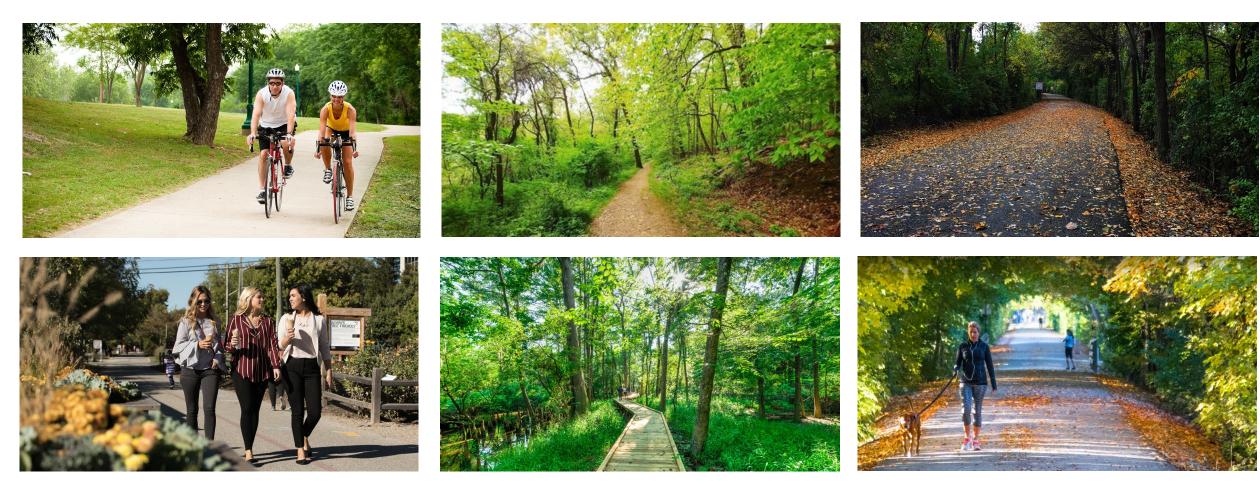




Mapping Line Types



Trails



Side Paths



Urban Shared Use



Rural Signed Bike Route



Bridge Crossings

Symbol: 🗖



Trailheads

- Public Restrooms
- Parking
- Bike Parking
- Repair Station
- Signage/Wayfinding







Water Trails & Access

- Canoe/Kayak
- Boat Launch



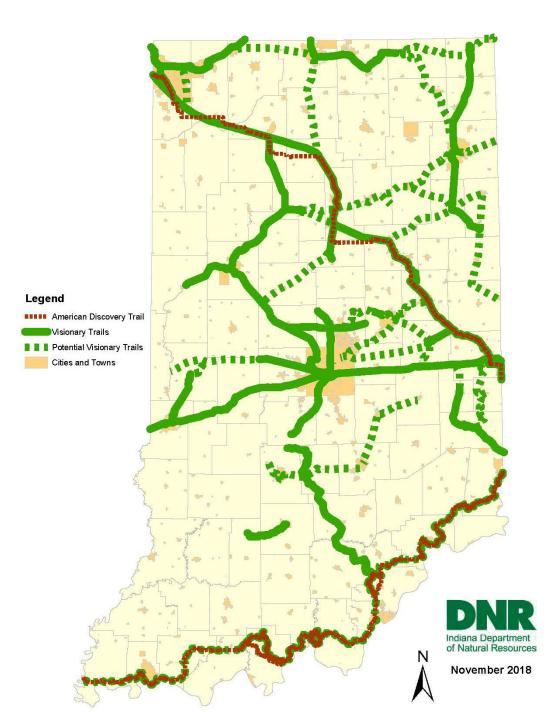
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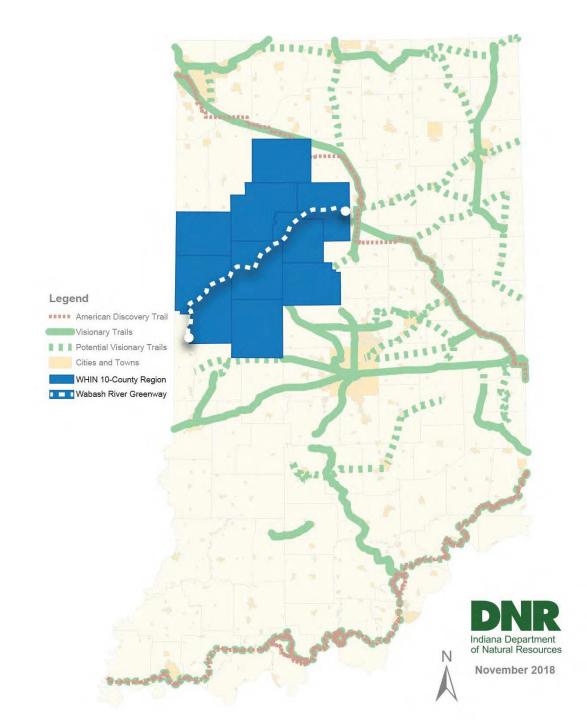
State of Indiana Visionary Trails Map

• 2018 Map update



State of Indiana Visionary Trails Map

- 2018 Map update
- Wabash River Greenway will complete west central Indiana visionary trails loop
- 10 county reach



State of Indiana Visionary Trails Map

Legend

American Discovery Trail

Visionary Trails

Potential Visionary Trails
Cities and Towns

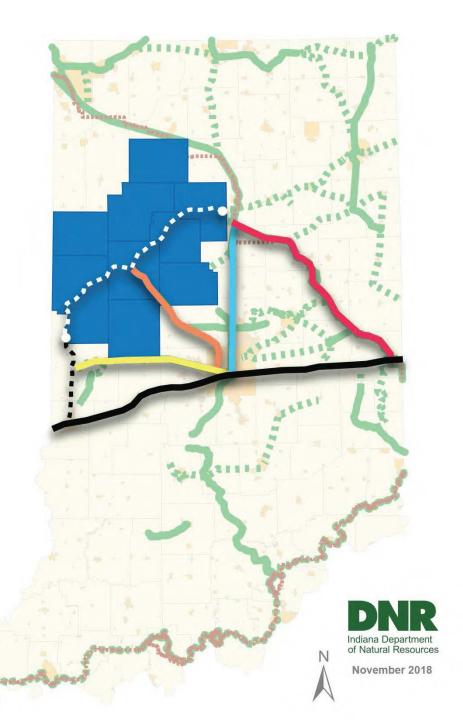
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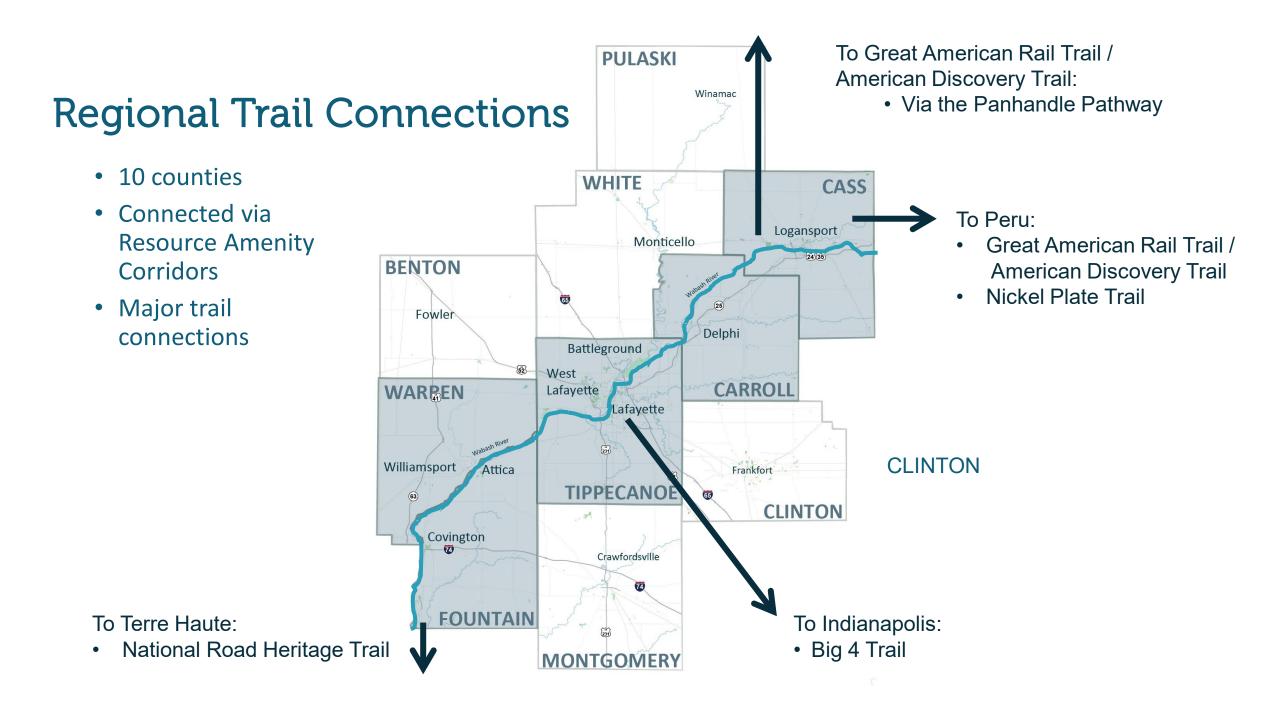
- 💶 💶 Wabash River Greenway
- Future Wabash River Greenway
 - National Road Historic Trail
 - BIG 4 Trail

B&O Trail

Monon / Nickel Plate Trail

Cardinal Greenway / Great American Rail Trail

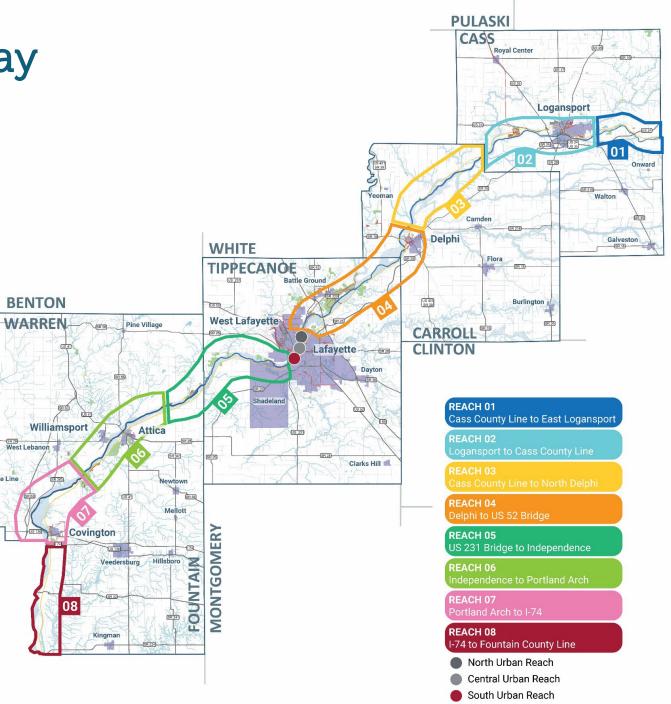


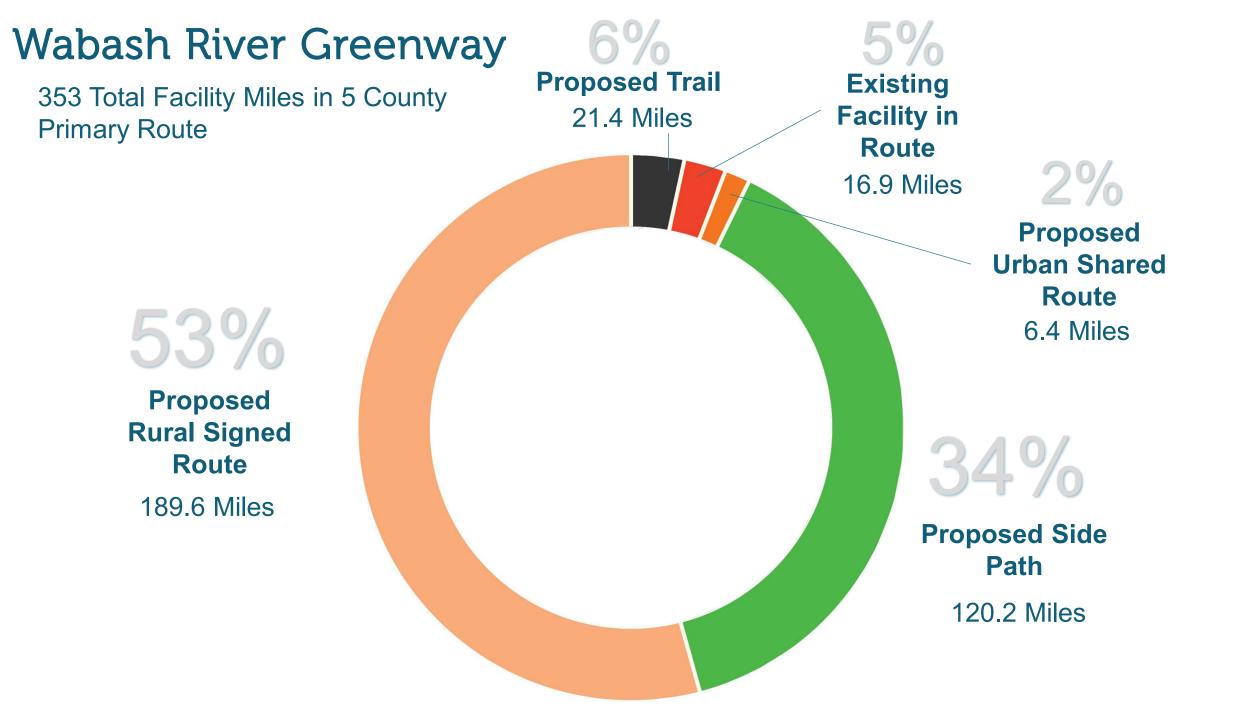


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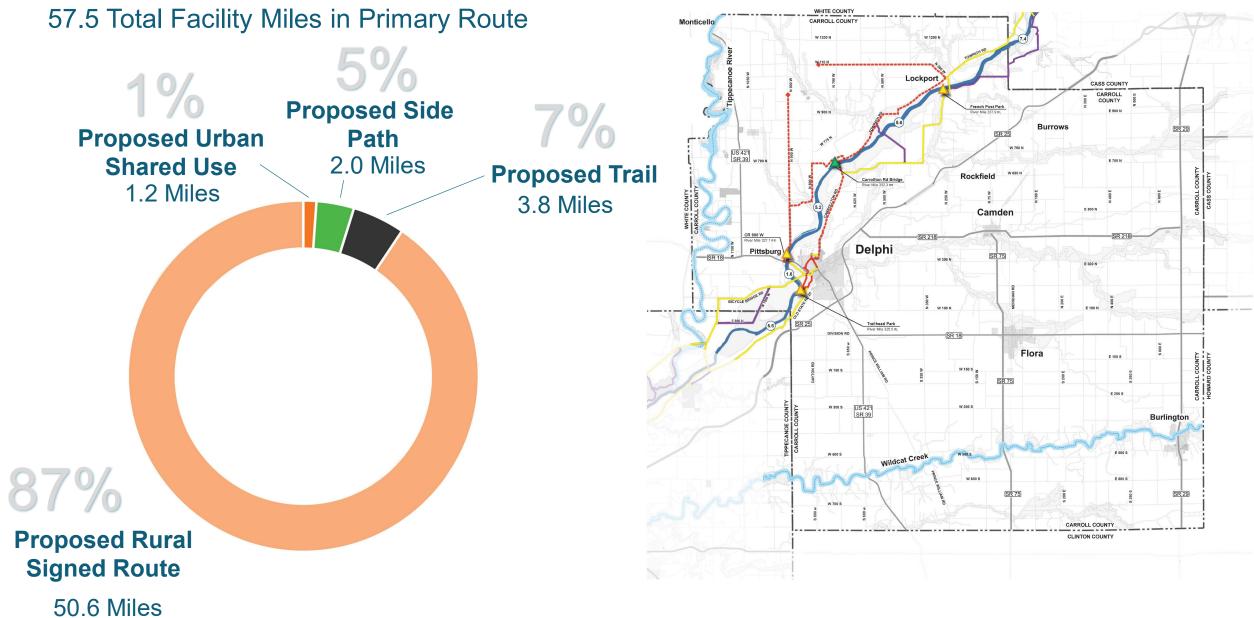
State Line City

- 90-mile Destination Trail
- 5 counties
- 8 'Trail Towns'
 - Logansport
 - Delphi
 - Battle Ground
 - Lafayette
 - West Lafayette
 - Attica
 - Williamsport
 - Covington



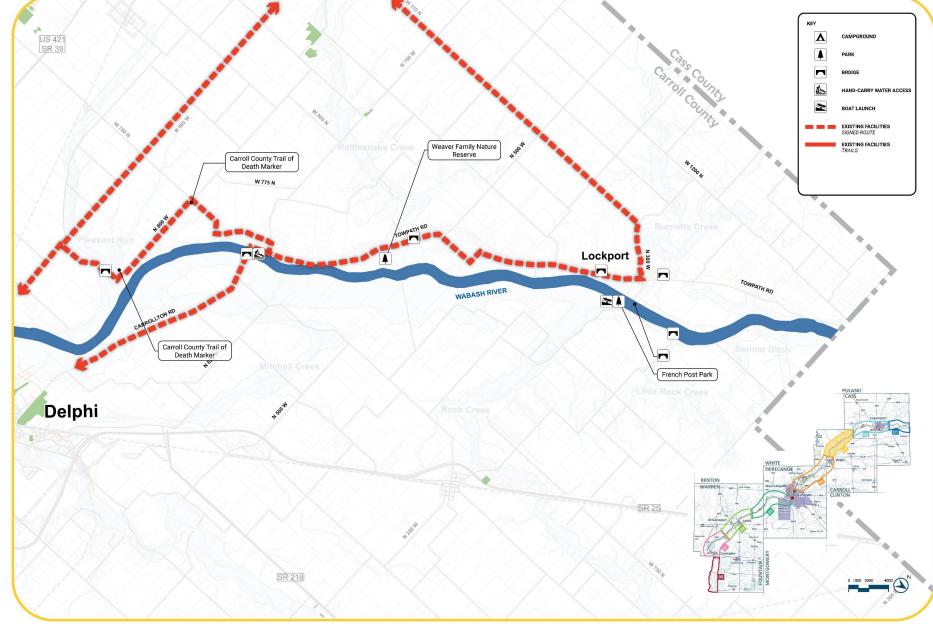


Carroll County



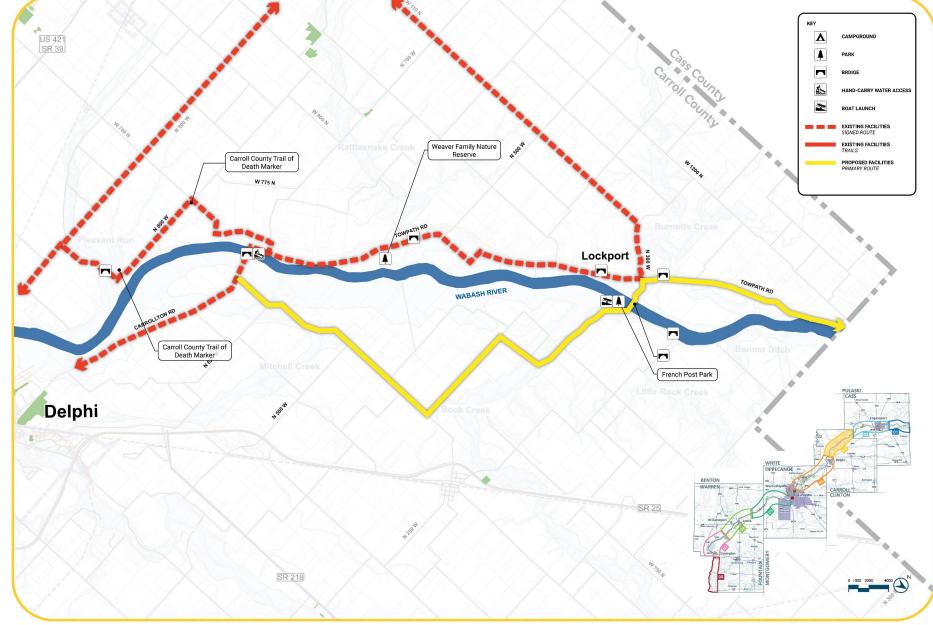
Routing

Cass County Line to North Delphi



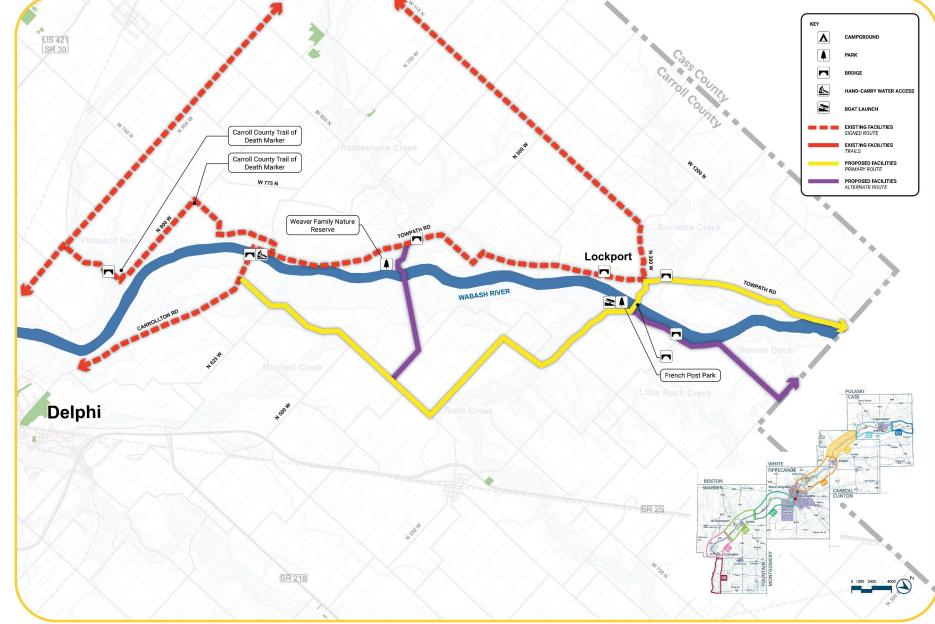
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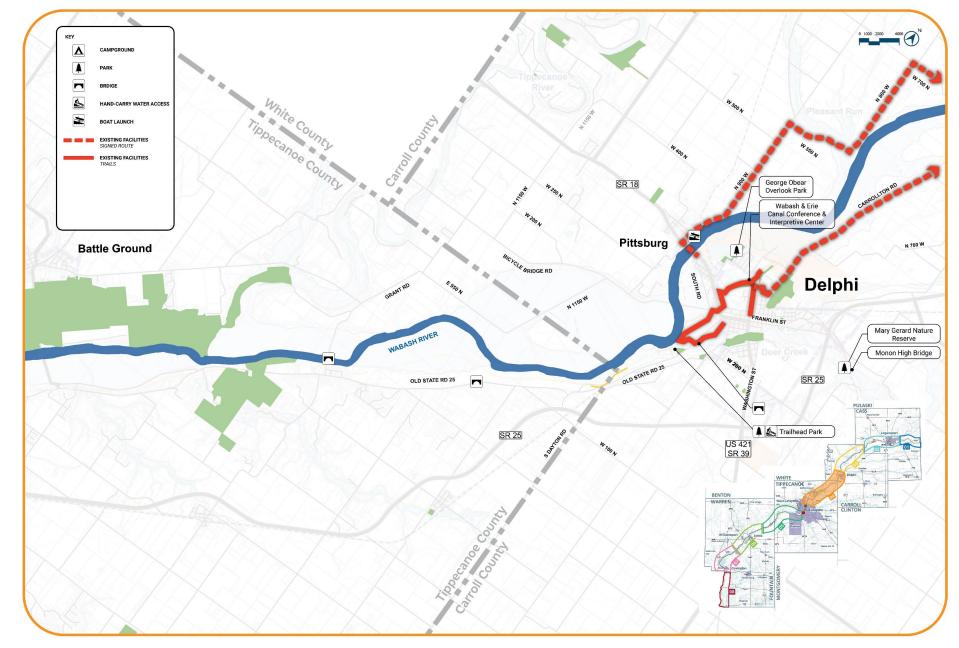


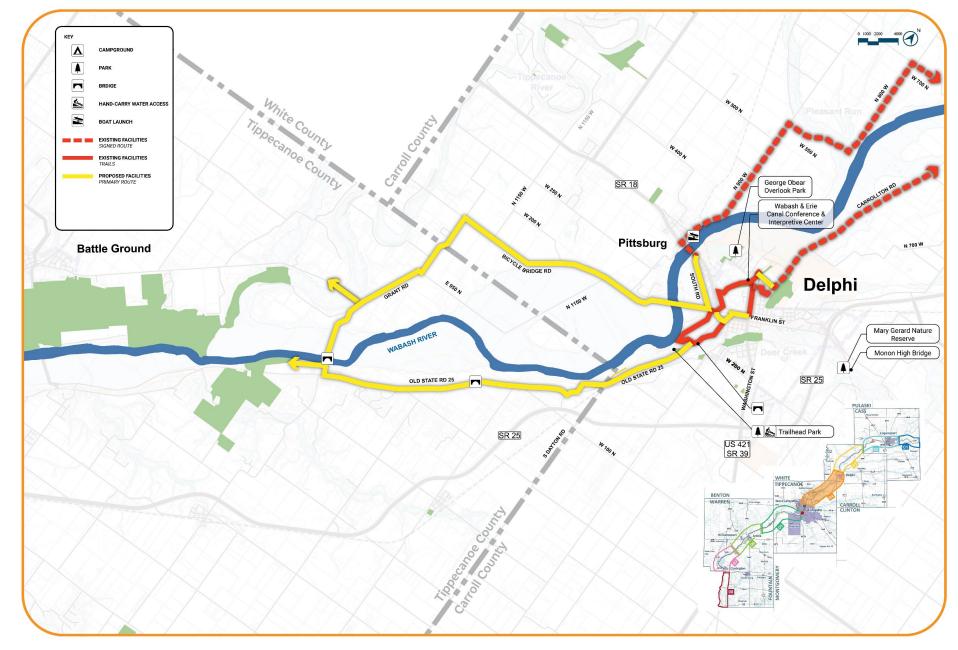
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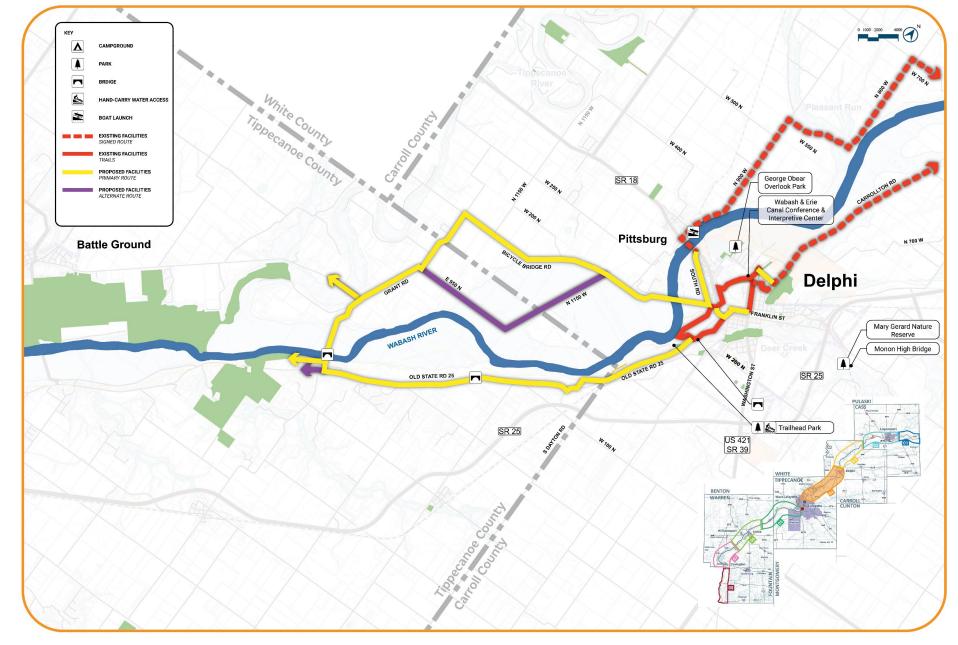
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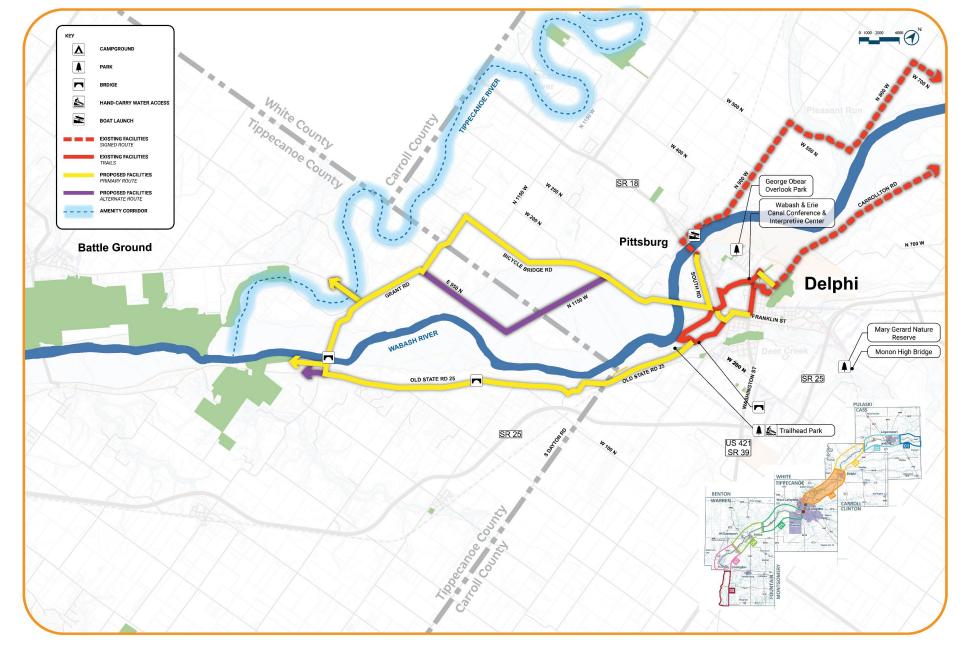


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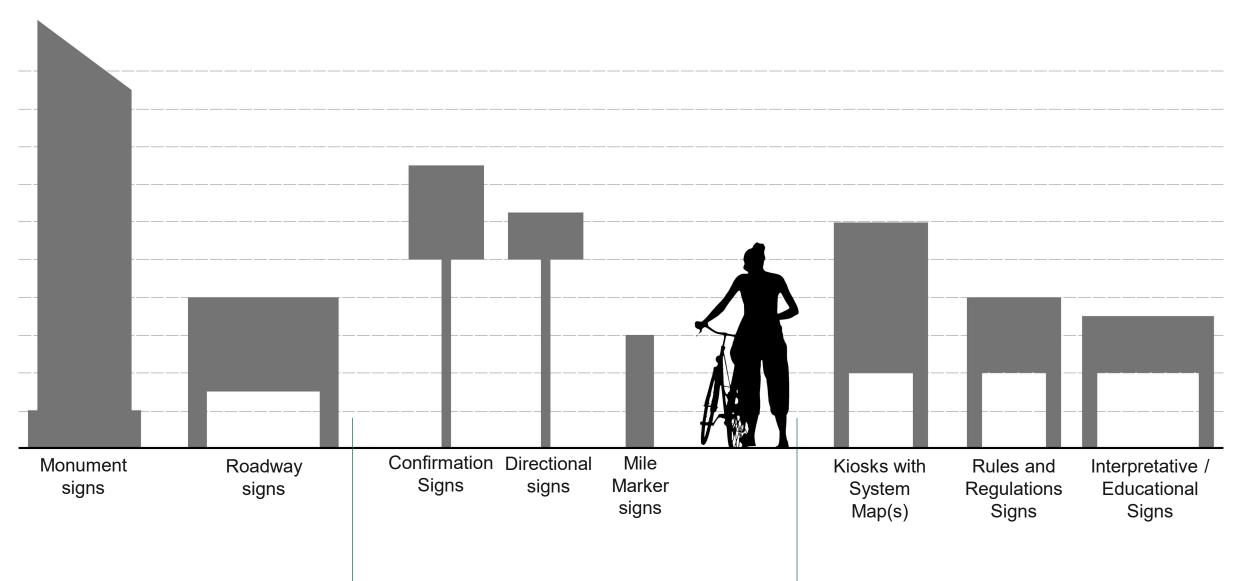
Signage







Trail Wayfinding Elements and Roles



Wayfinding Signage



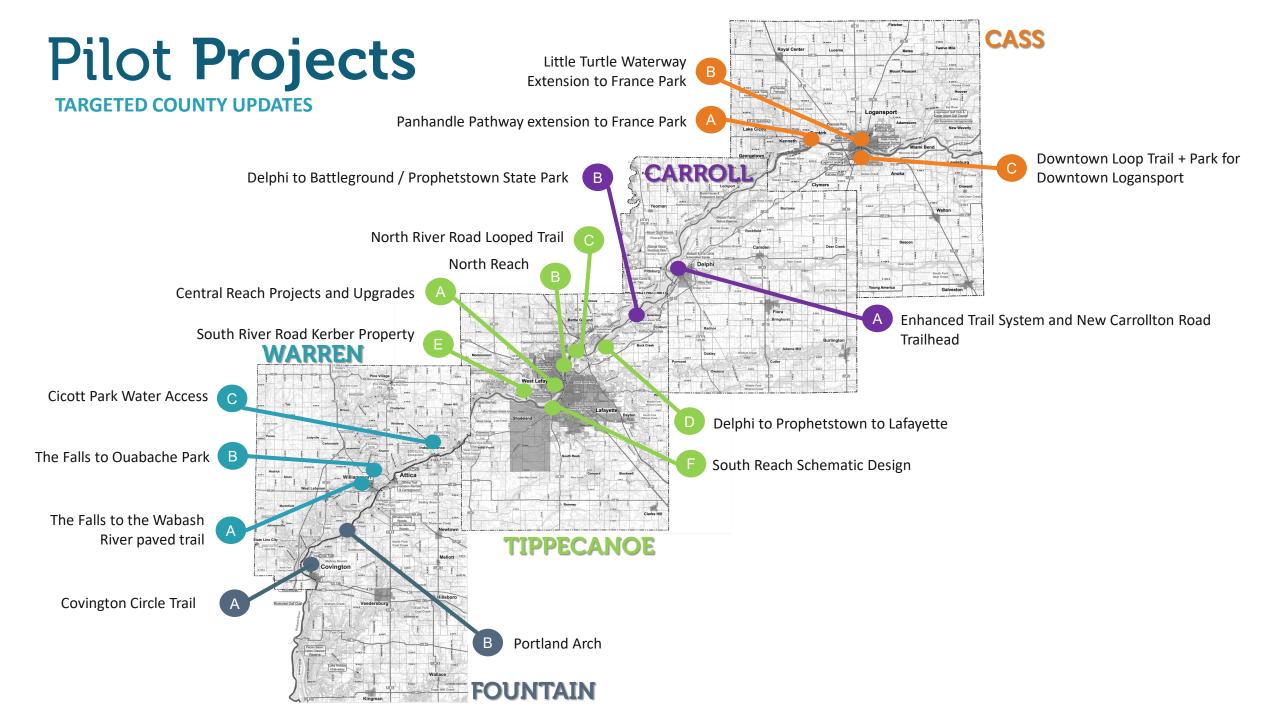
Pilot Projects

Pilot Project Criteria

- 'Shovel Ready'
- Popular with Community support
- Funding is identified and attainable
- Land is acquired or has a willing seller / partner
- Environmental conditions are favorable
- Beneficial timing with other development projects







Carroll County – Delphi Historic Trails - North



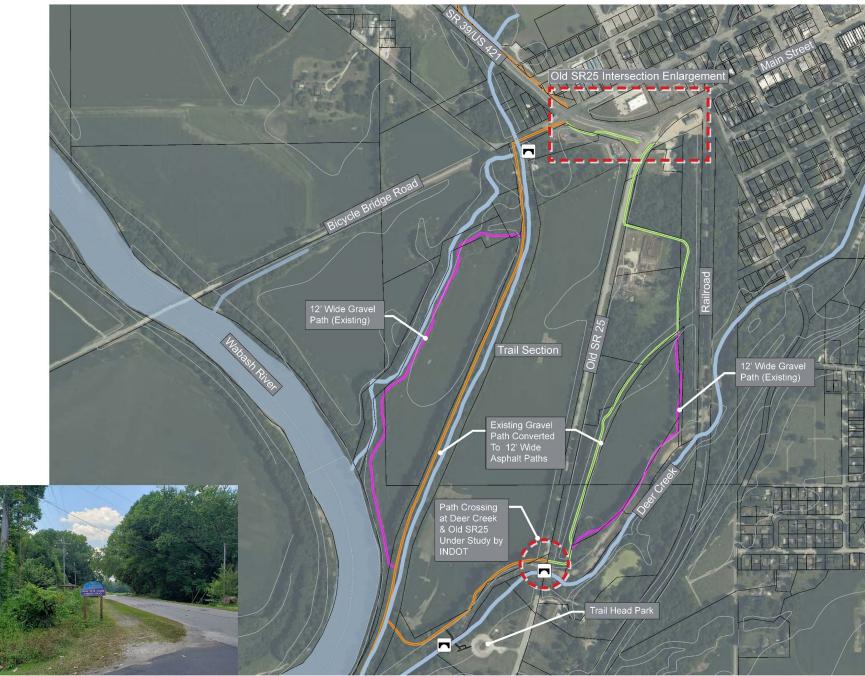




Carroll County – Delphi Historic Trails - South





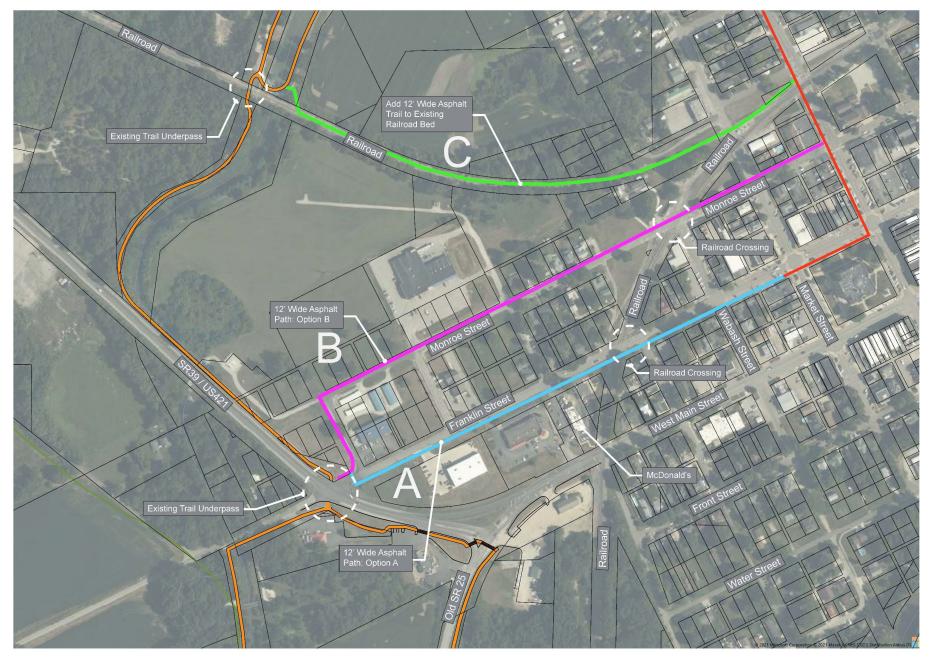


Canal Trail Access Sign & Entrance

Carroll County – Railroad Spur Trailhead



Carroll County – Old SR 25 Intersection



Meet Us at the Boards for More Information and Discussion!



Join Us Soon for the Raffle Drawing!

Thank you!



