



# **Joint Meeting Update on Greenway Accomplishments and Activities 2016**

***Working Together to Build the Greenway Network  
Uniting Our Valley***

# 2016 Progress

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- Expansion and Entitlement
- Priorities
- Construction Projects
- Programs
- Funding

# Expansion: Welcome Botetourt!





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# Greenway People Are Everywhere

And they want trails to be there too.



# Priority #1: Roanoke River Greenway

Dear Liz,

I just wanted to say thank you as a member of the Roanoke Valley community.

The Greenway is one of my favorite places in the world. I go there with family, friends, pets and to exercise. Being by the Roanoke River reminds me of the beauty surrounding us in this area. Thank you for your commitment

of time and energy to this project.

Warmly,

Pam Keger



# Roanoke River— Diaguidds to West Riverside Park

## 2016 Progress

Secured additional \$4.5 M of HB2 funds

Engineering and final environmental at 95%



# Roanoke River — Bridges + Rotary Park to City Line

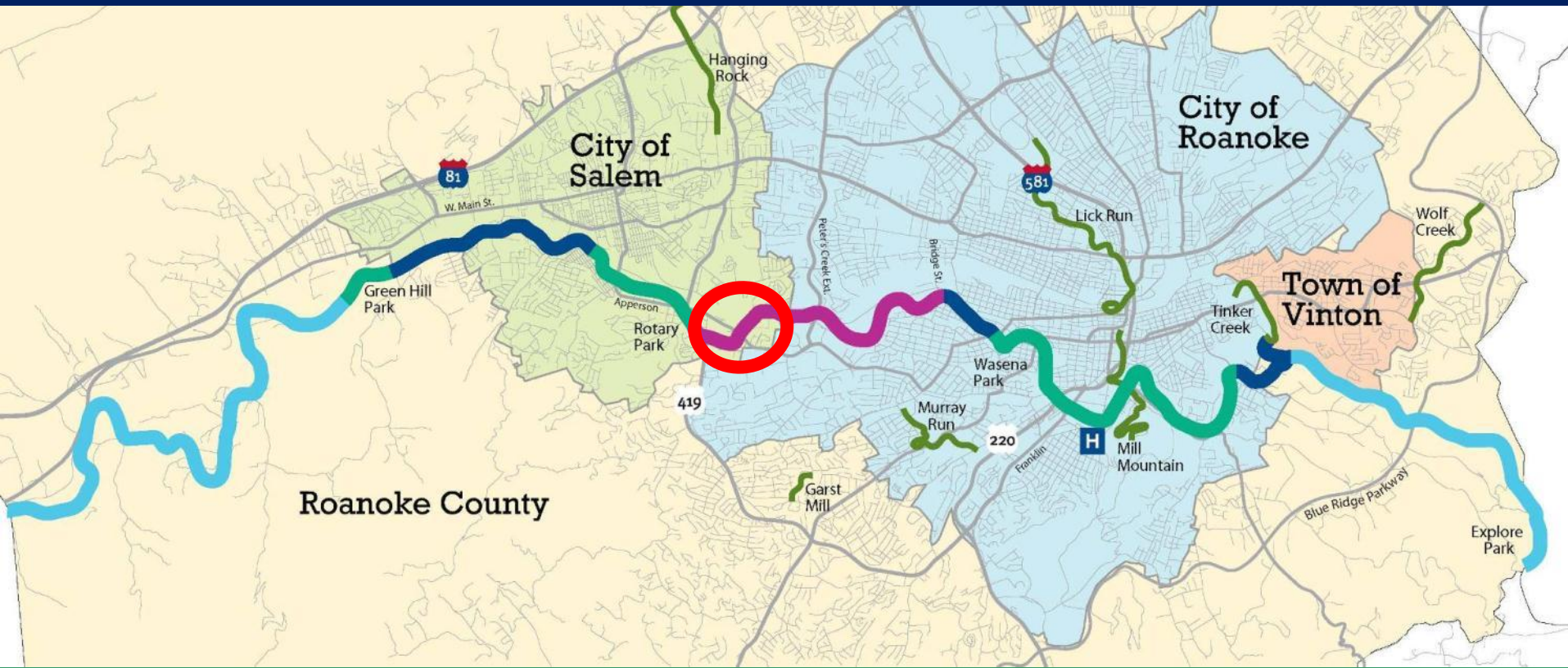
## 2016 Progress

Design on Eddy bridge; dropped Apperson bridge; secured \$226,500 RSTP

HSIP sidewalk project on 419 under construction

Contracted for ROW at Riverwalk Apt.

Secured all ROW on Cook Drive section





# Roanoke River — Aerial Way to Bridge Street

## 2016 Progress

Final engineering completed

Continued ROW negotiations

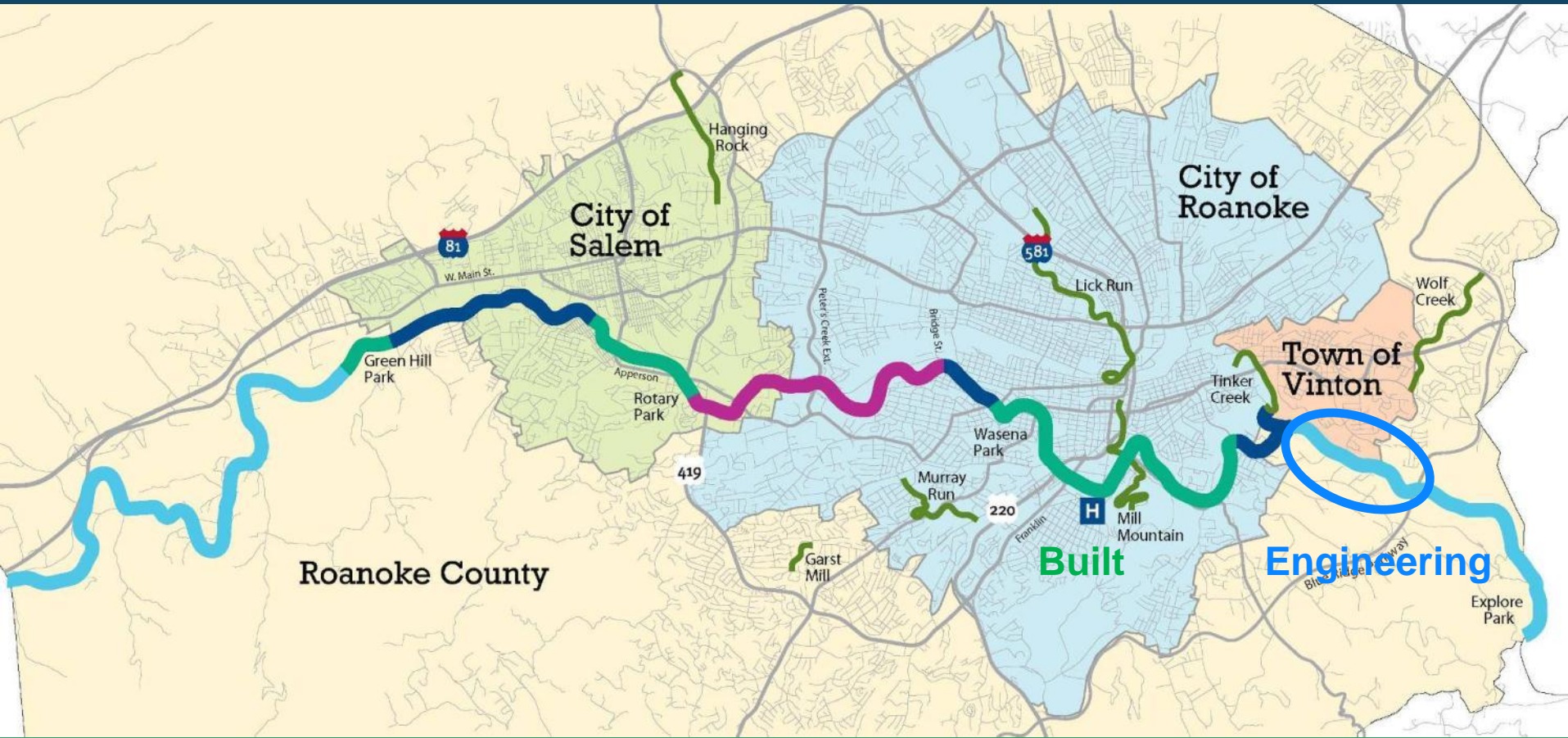
Secured \$1.5M in RSTP funding, applied for Revenue Sharing

Prepared to start construction in phases



# Roanoke River — City Line to Blue Ridge Parkway

2016 Progress  
Engineering and environmental at 95%

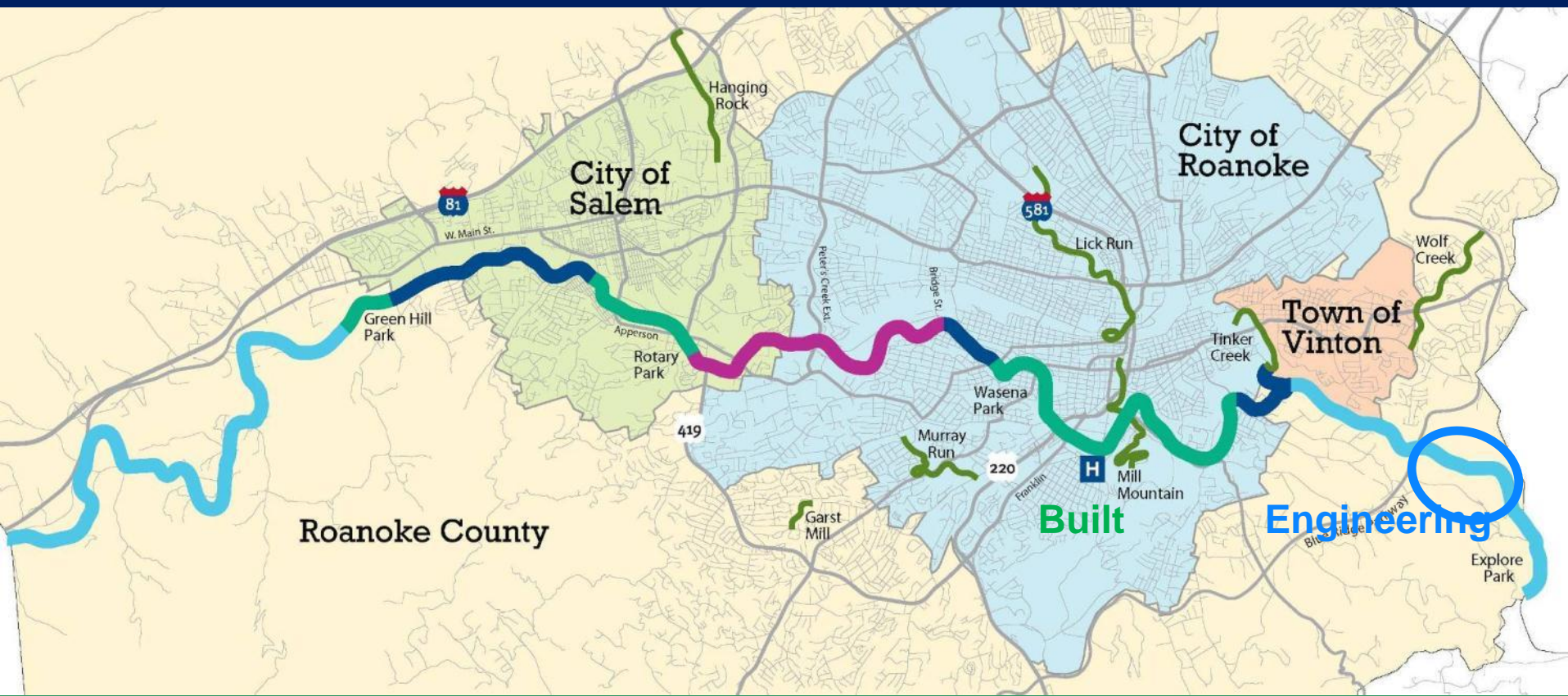




# Roanoke River — Blue Ridge Parkway to Explore

## 2016 Progress

- Secured \$1.375M FLAP grant for construction over landfill
- RVRA secured property on Highland where parking lot will go
- Design firm selected
- County completed/adopted Explore Park Adventure Plan



# Other Greenways

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## Priority 2

- Blue Ridge Parkway Trails
- Carvins Cove Trail Network
- Hanging Rock Battlefield Trail
- Lick Run Greenway
- Mason Creek Greenway
- Mill Mountain Greenway
- Mill Mountain Park Trails
- Tinker Creek Greenway
- Wolf Creek Greenway

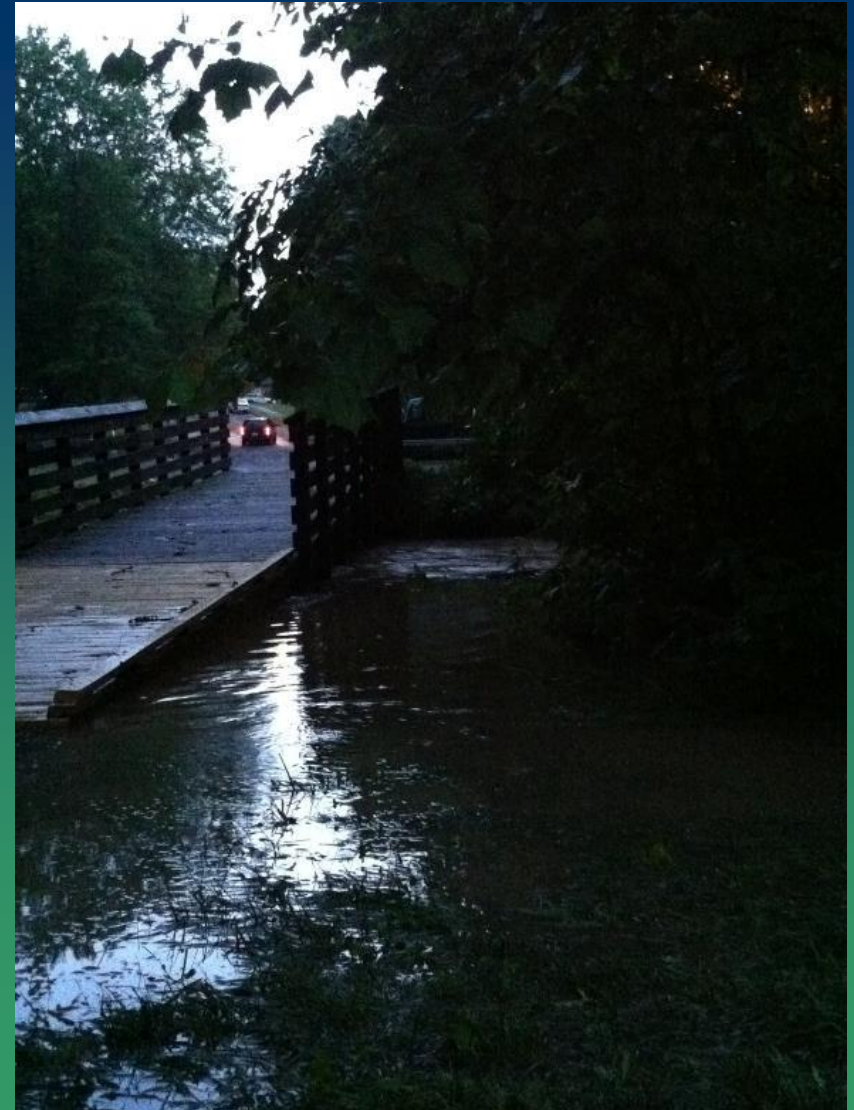
## Priority 3

- Garden City Greenway
- Glade Creek Greenway
- Gladetown Trail
- Mudlick Creek Greenway
- Murray Run Greenway
- Neighborhood Connections
- Read Mountain Trails



# Construction: Lick Run

## Bridge to Norris Drive





# Construction: Lick Run





# Construction: Garden City SRTS





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# Construction: Glade Creek, Phase 1





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# Construction: Catawba Greenway



# Catawba Greenway

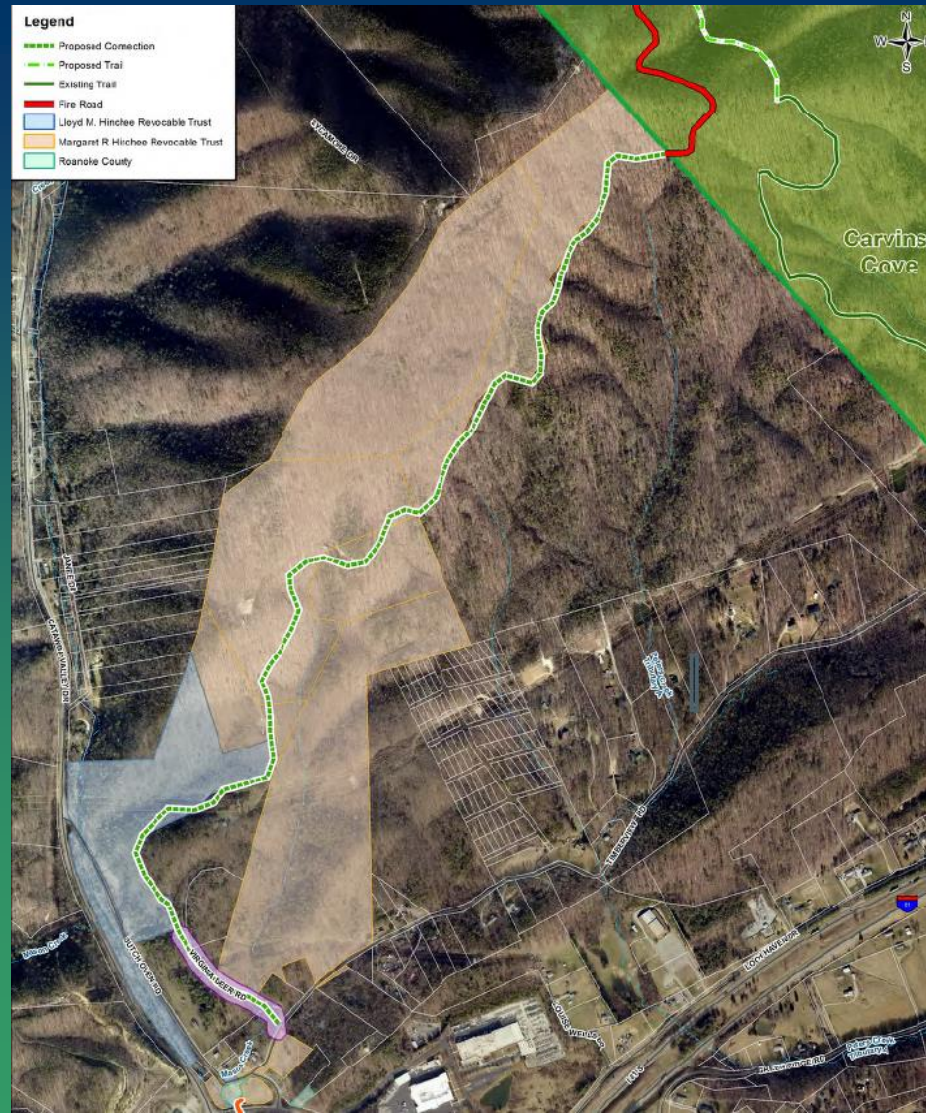
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# Hanging Rock Bridge and Bench Dedication







# Blueway Construction





# Blueway Construction: Parkway

VRPS Award





# Governor's Award for Excellence: Blueway



# Construction at Carvins Cove: Hotel Trail





# Construction at Carvins Cove: Rock n Roll





# Maintenance at Carvins Cove





# Construction at Benjamin Franklin Middle School





# On-going Program: Pathfinders' Trail Volunteers

2016 Trail Work  
96 Work Days  
5,373 Hours  
7 Localities





# On-going Program: Greenway Picnic



# New Program: Greenway Ambassadors





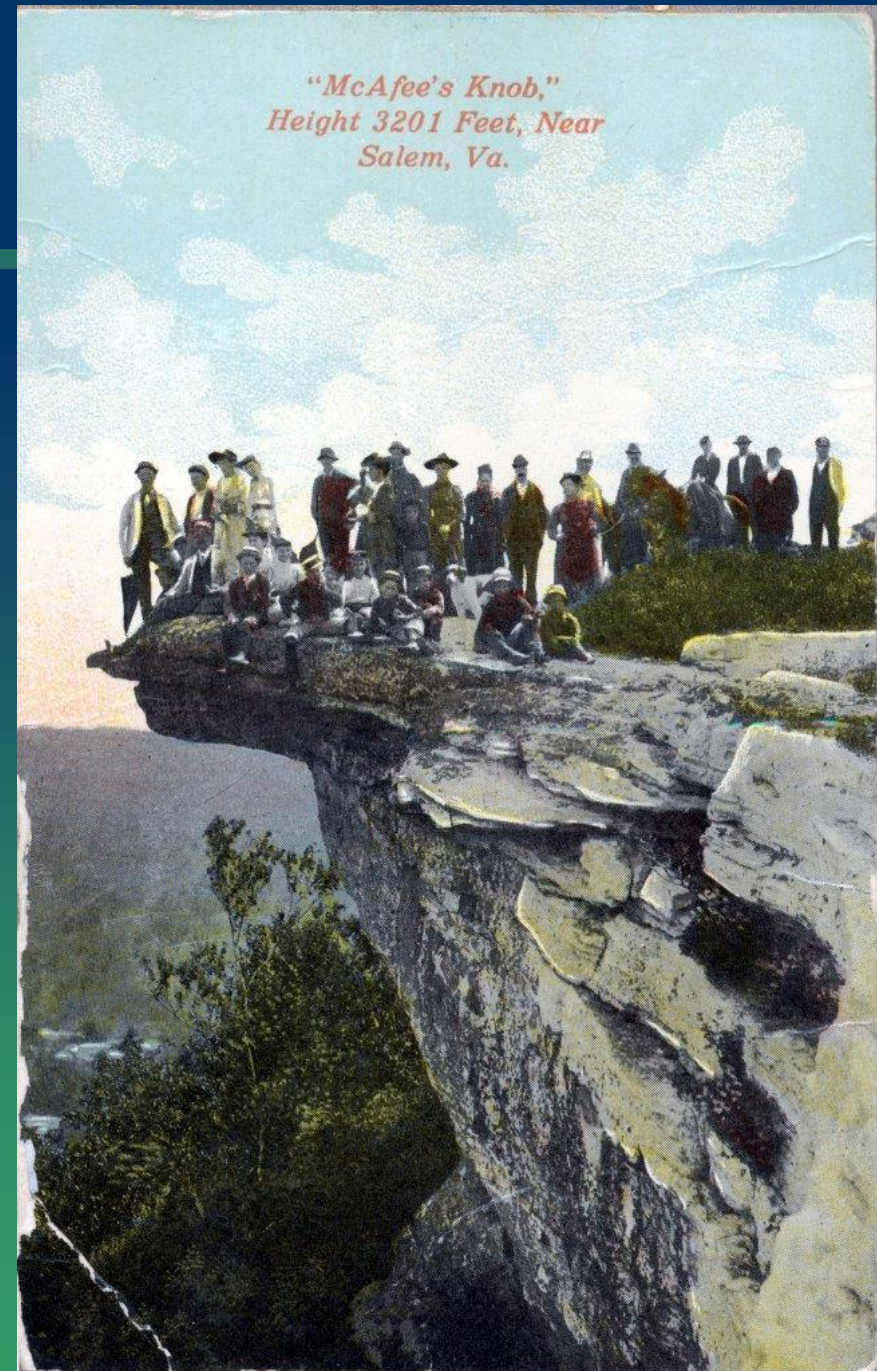
# Partner Events

- Mobile Workshops for VDOT's LAP Conference
- County Strategic Plan
- Deschutes Street Pub



# Partner Events

- ATC Management Partners
- IMBA Ride Center





# New Funding Awarded in 2016

RS	City of Roanoke	Garden City Bikeway/Trail	\$ 123,041
TAP	Town of Vinton	Glade Creek Greenway - Phase II	\$ 417,710
RSTP	City of Roanoke	Tinker Creek Greenway	\$ 300,000
RSTP	City of Roanoke	Roanoke River Greenway - BtGap	\$ 1,500,000
RSTP	City of Salem	RRG- Eddy Bridge	\$ 226,514
FLAP	Roanoke County	RRG- BRP to Explore Park	\$ 1,375,000
HB2	Roanoke Co. & Salem	Roanoke River Greenway West	\$ 4,542,105
RTP	Roanoke County	Catawba Greenway (not yet in writing)	\$ 119,410
			<b>\$ 8,603,780</b>

# Other Related Grants Awarded in 2016

TAP	City of Roanoke	Colonial Avenue, with bike/ped to Murray Run	\$ 458,814
HSIP	City of Roanoke	Colonial Avenue, with bike/ped to Murray Run	\$ 250,000
RS	City of Roanoke	Colonial Avenue, with bike/ped to Murray Run	\$ 1,845,620
HB2	City of Roanoke	Colonial Avenue, with bike/ped to Murray Run	\$ 2,545,000
RSTP	Roanoke County	Plantation Road w/ Bike/ped	\$ 400,000
HB2	City of Salem	East Main, including greenway	\$ 2,912,984
HB2	City of Salem	Boulevard, wide sidewalk to Mason Creek	\$ 884,881
			\$ 9,297,299



# Additional Funding to Pathfinders 2016

Roanoke Valley Gives	\$ 16,441
Gallop	\$ 19,257
Deschutes Street Pub	\$ 9,782
Cox 40th Anniversary	\$ 10,000
	\$ 55,480



# Losses in 2016



Horace Lackey  
Volunteer of the Year 2001



Mervin Brower  
Mid-Week Crew and RATC



# Losses in 2016



Big Trees  
Carvins Cove & Explore



Bob Munson  
DCR Trail Planner 35 Years

# Losses to Moves in 2016



Shane Sawyer  
RVARC

9 Years on Greenway Commission



Jim Ritchie

Former Asst. City Manager  
7 Years on Greenway Commission



# Losses in 2016



Steve Buschor  
Roanoke Parks Director  
11 Years on Greenway Com.



George Simpson  
Roanoke County Engineer  
14 Years on Greenway Com.

# Coming Soon - 2017

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**You Are in This Picture  
Let's Get It Done and  
Make Greenways a Reality!**

