



Joint Meeting 2019 A Year in Review

Sharing Our Progress on Greenways and Trails

Topics

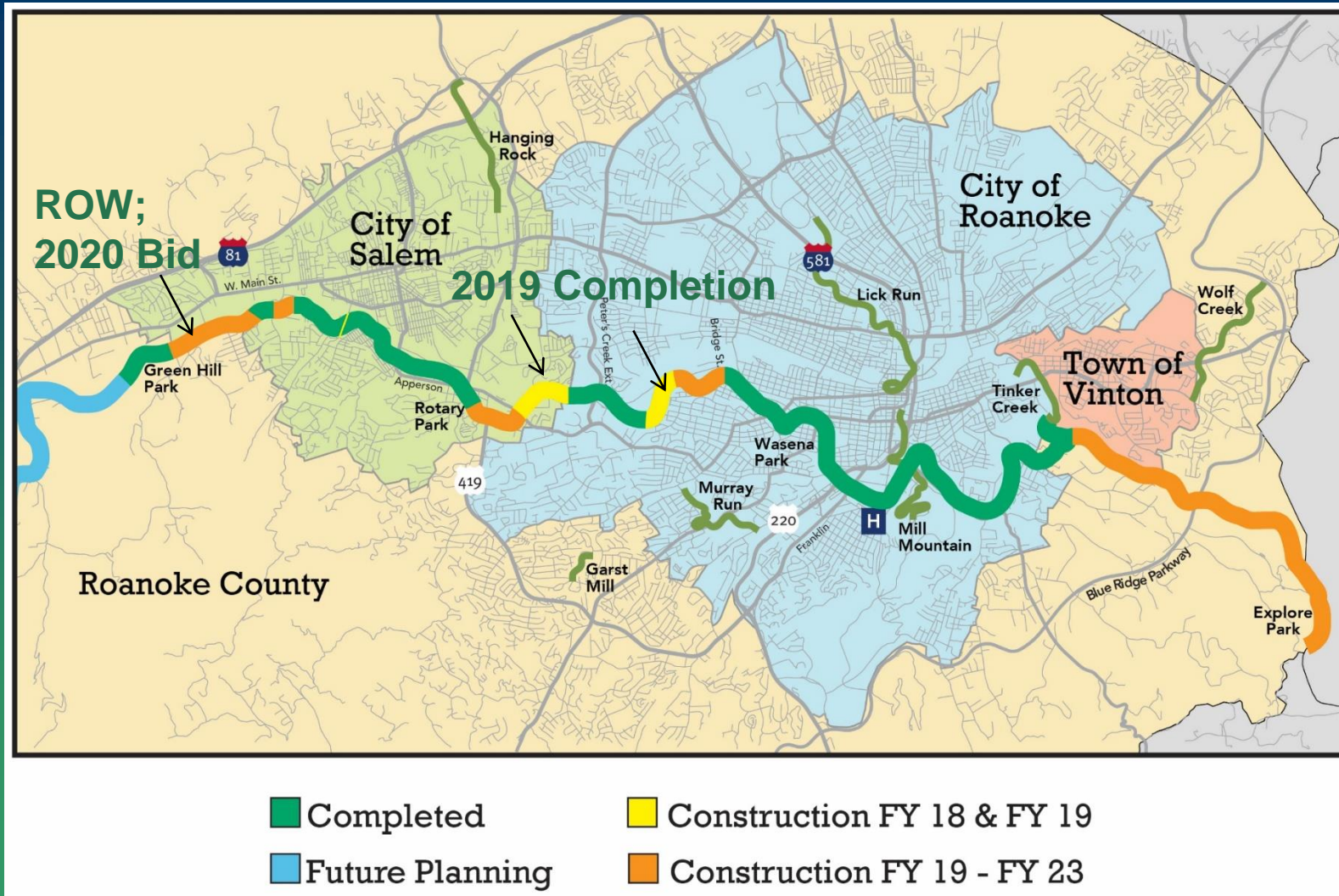
- Roanoke River Greenway
- Hinchee Trail
- Locality Projects
- Other Initiatives
- Next Year

From Last Year: What Will We See in 2019?

- ✓ Roanoke River Ribbon Cutting at Aerial Way
- ✓ Garden City Ribbon Cutting
- ✓ Hinchee Trail Ribbon Cutting
- ✓ Construction of East Main St.
- ✓ Construction of Cook Drive section

Roanoke River Greenway - #1 Priority

2018
Greenway Plan
Map with 2019
Updates



Roanoke River Greenway – Cook Drive



Roanoke River Greenway – Aerial Way to NS Yard



Roanoke River Greenway

West

- Acquired 4 of 5 ROW parcels (GH to Mill)
- Re-work of environmental
- Financing negotiations with VDOT

Barnhardt Creek

- Engineering sent to VDOT for review
- JPA submitted

Roanoke River Greenway - Bridge the Gap

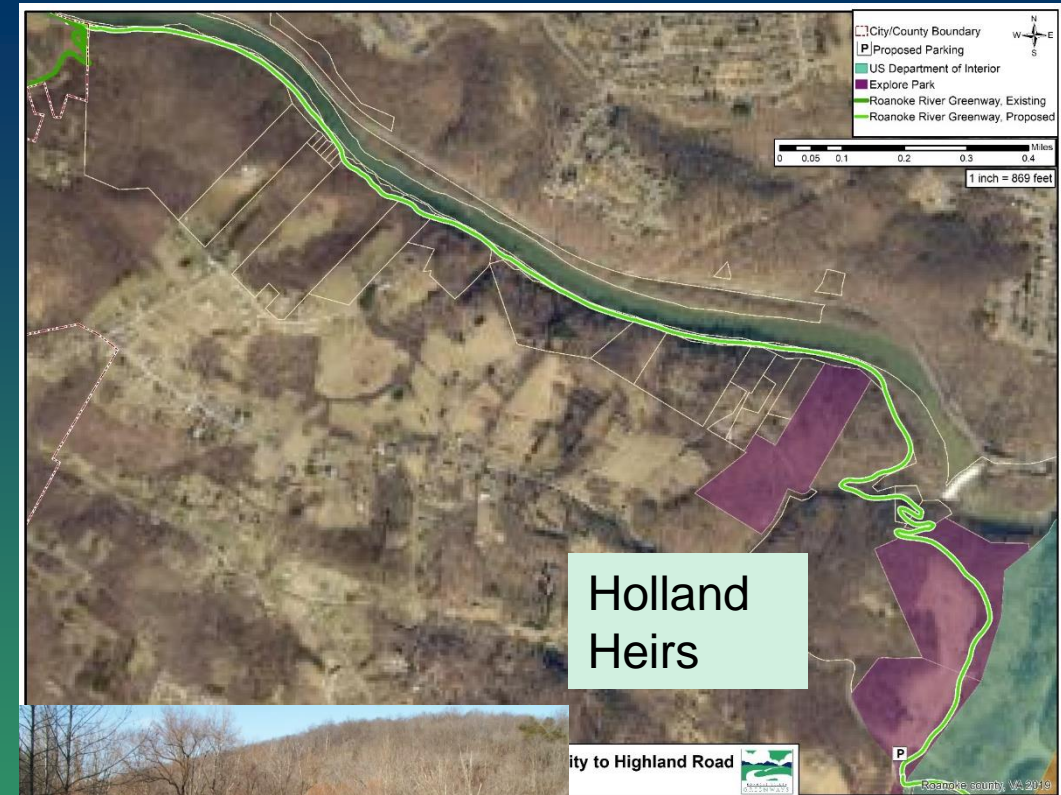
- Walker Foundry sued the City
- Walker Foundry for sale



The property listing includes this site plan, which includes an extended Roanoke River Greenway, canoe landing, as a restaurant.

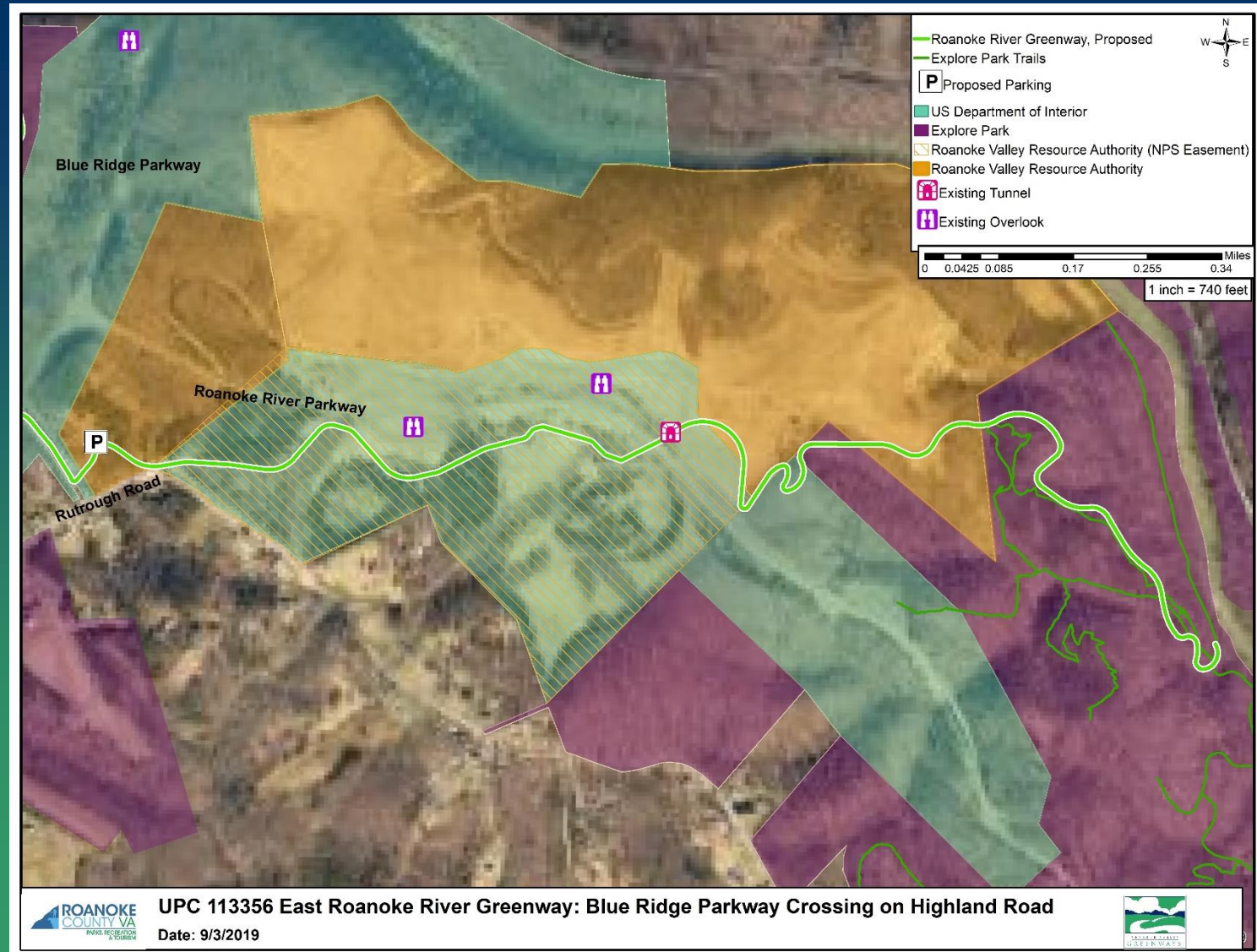
Roanoke River Greenway - East

- WVWA to BRP: ROW and environmental
- Holland Heirs Property may be available
- County application for additional funding under BRP
- City application for funding for bypass of Underhill



Roanoke River Greenway - East

- 90% plans to Explore Park; environmental almost done



Hinchee Trail

- ✓ Transfer 235 acres from Pathfinders and Hinchee Pace LLC to Roanoke County.
- ✓ Obtain ROW on the road from adjacent landowners who have a partial interest in it.
- ✓ Install gates, signs, parking lot.
- ✓ Grand opening.

Hinchee Trail



Hinchee Trail

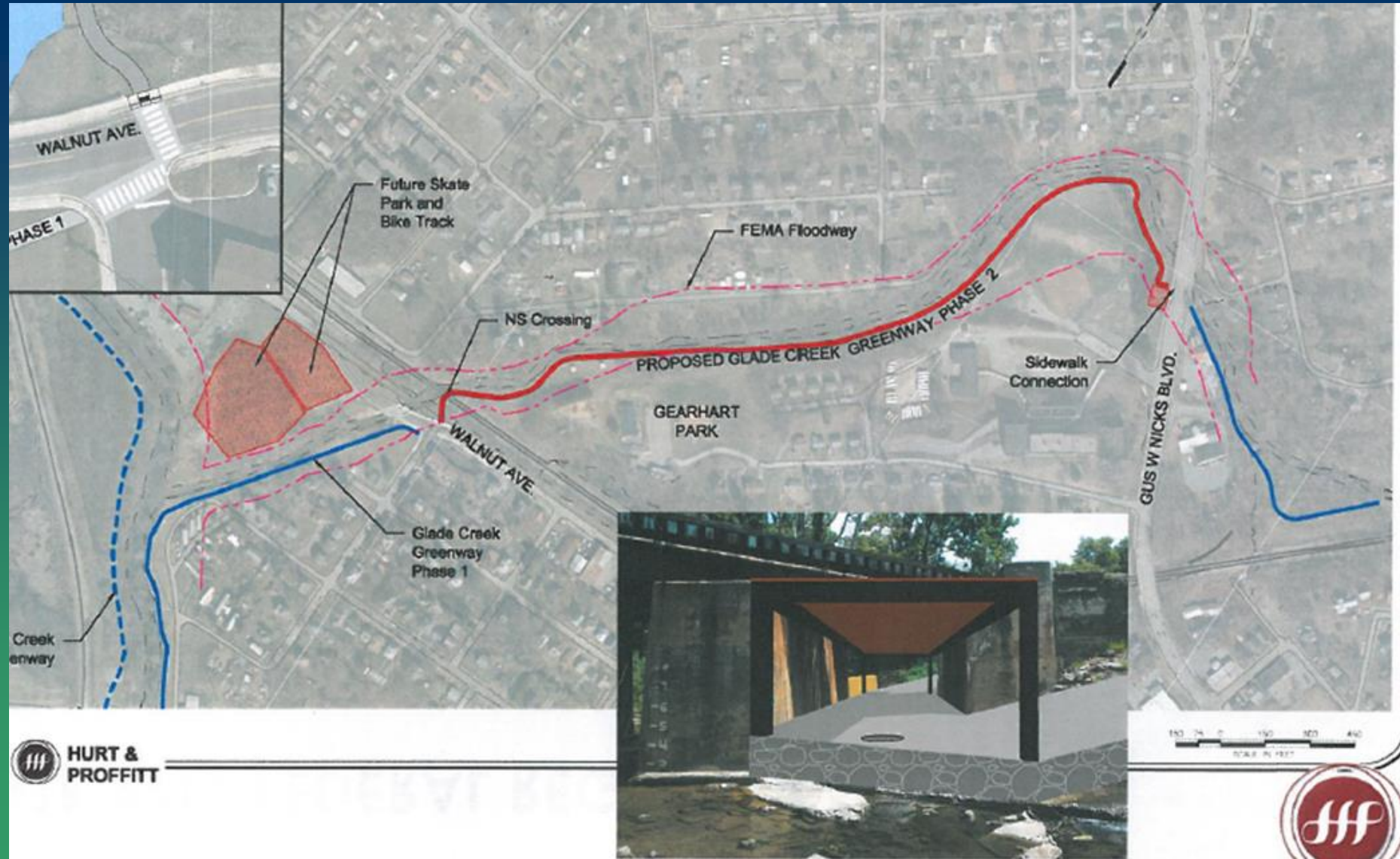


Locality Projects – Town of Vinton

- 20th Anniversary of Wolf Creek Greenway
- Bench in Honor of Lynn and Peggy Bryant

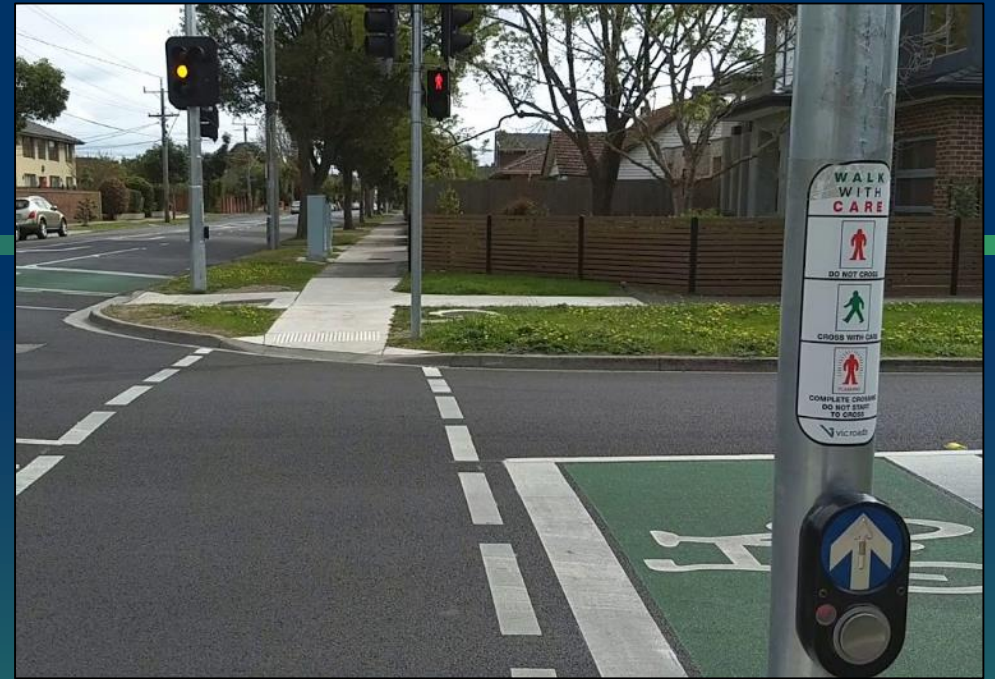


Town of Vinton – Glade Creek Greenway





\$99,200



\$121,000





Locality Projects – Town of Vinton

- E-Scooter/Dockless mobility device ordinance and policy to be adopted by December 17, 2019.
- STBG grant applications: Gus Nicks Boulevard Pedestrian/Bicycle Crossing and Glade Creek Greenway Phase 3 Engineering Study.
- Town Website Redesign, Launch Aug. 29



Locality Projects – City of Roanoke

- Garden City Greenway



Locality Projects – City of Roanoke

- Murray Run Greenway Repair (Hurricane damage 2018)



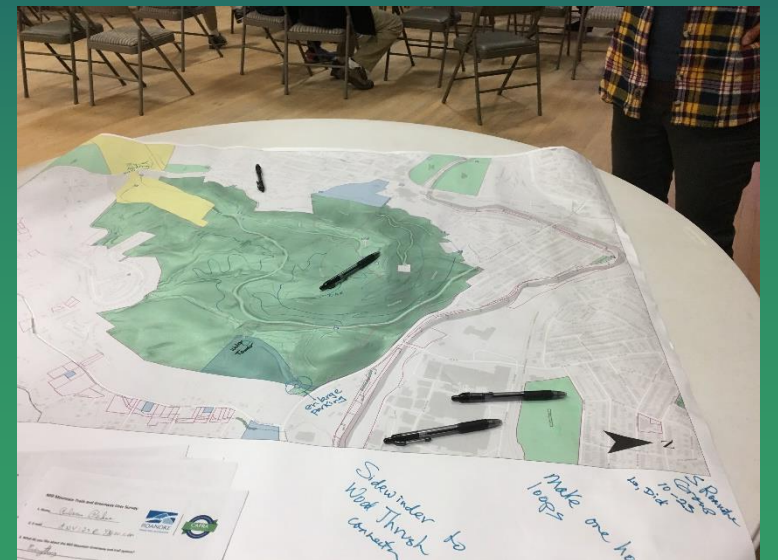
Locality Projects – City of Roanoke

- Murray Run Greenway Bridge Deck Replacement - AECOM



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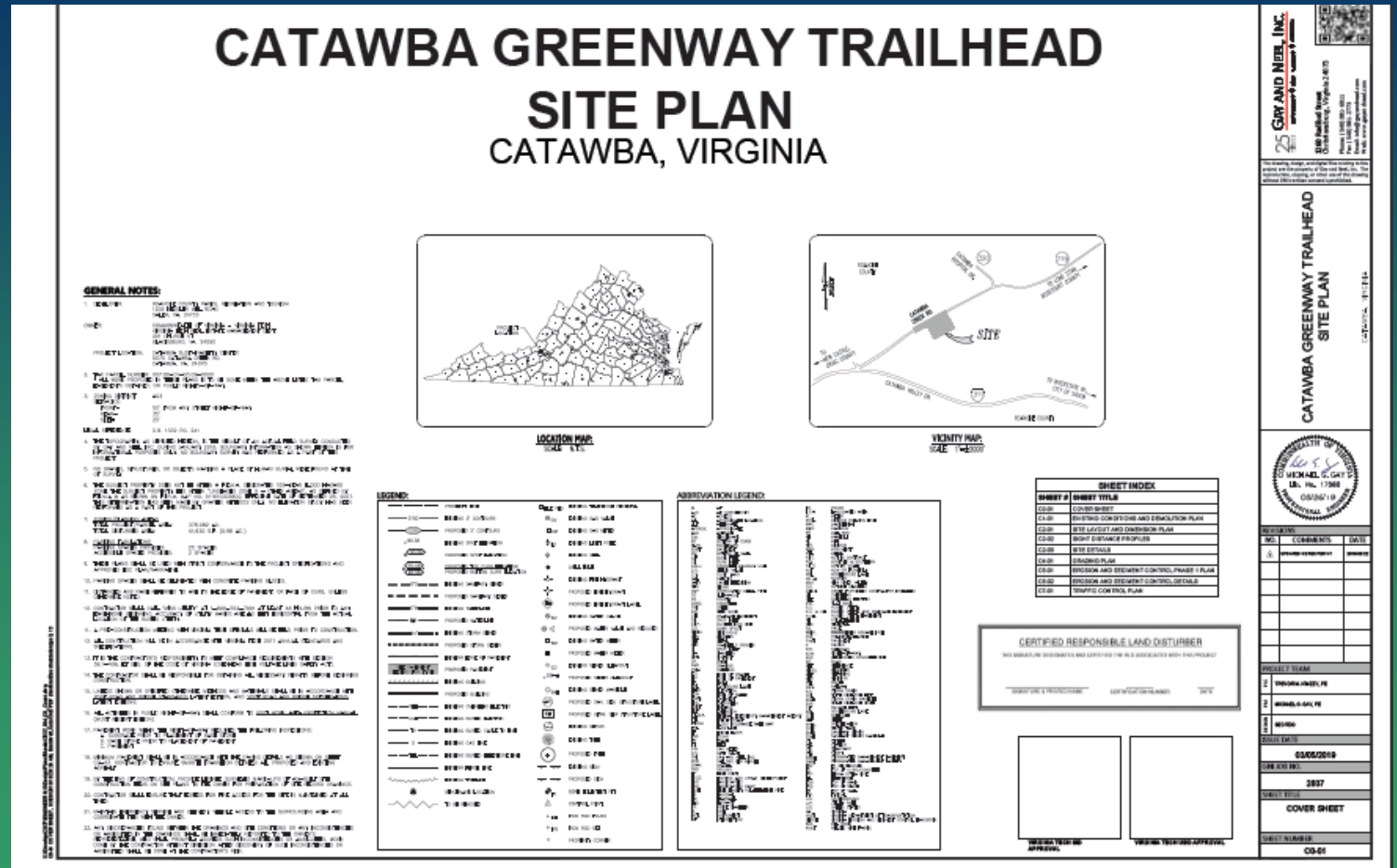
- Morningside Trail
- Read Mountain Greenway
- Mill Mountain Trail Plan Update



City of Roanoke - Trails at Carvins Cove

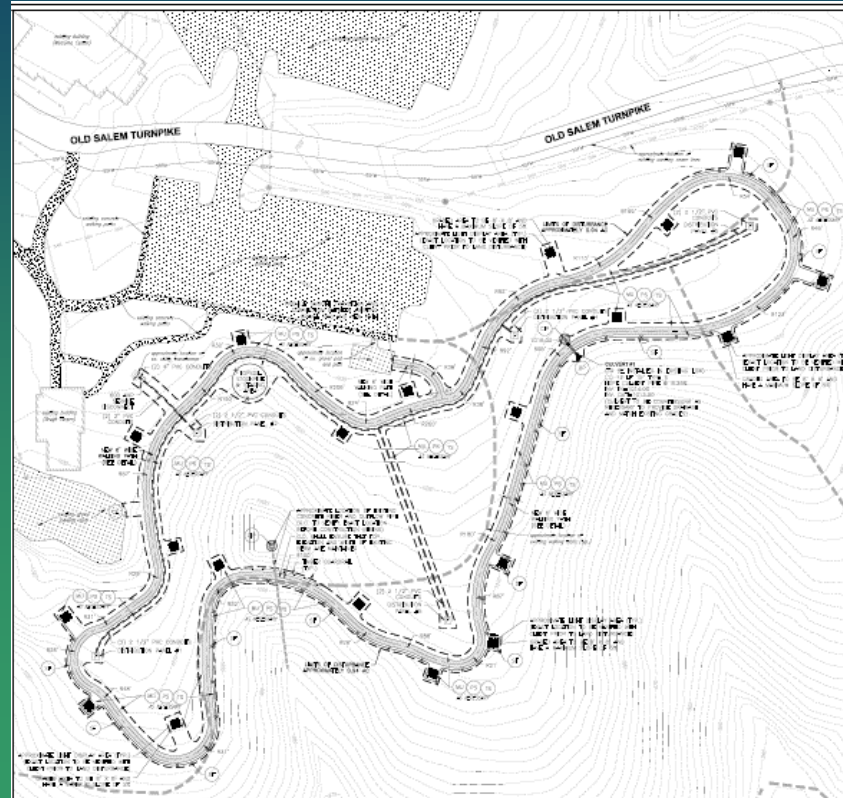


- Catawba Greenway



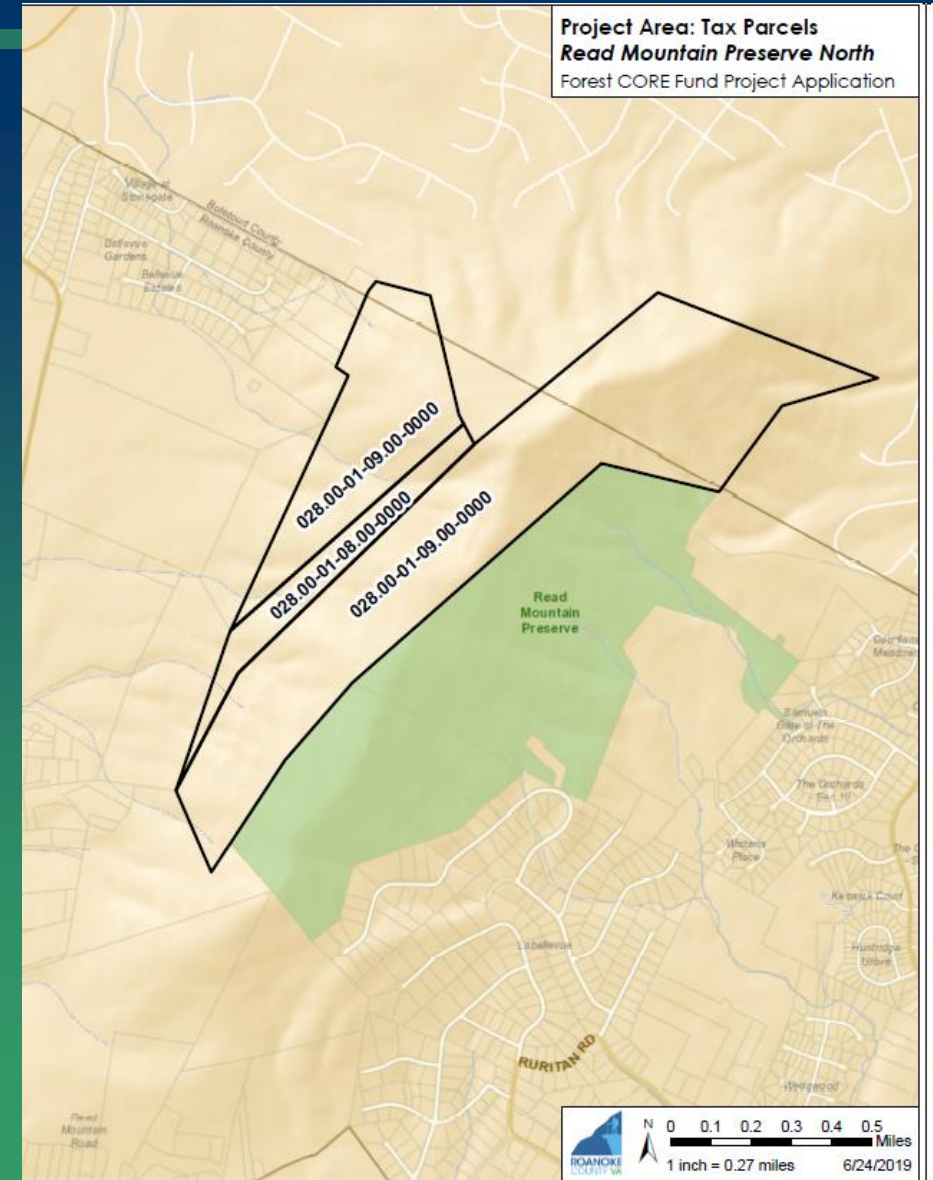
Locality Projects – County of Roanoke

- Explore Park



Locality Projects – County of Roanoke

Received VOF grant of
\$600,000 for Read Mountain



Locality Projects – City of Salem



Locality Projects – Botetourt County

Recreation Incentive Fund projects

- Informational kiosk and highway signage at intersection of Blue Ridge Turnpike and US Forest Service 634. Sponsored by the Back Country Horsemen.
- Website blog posts with maps for selected national forest trails used for mountain biking, Buchanan-Arcadia area. Sponsored by Muddy Squirrel.
- Signage every 2-3 miles along the 45 mile stretch of the James River in Botetourt. Sponsored by James River Association and Twin River Outfitters.

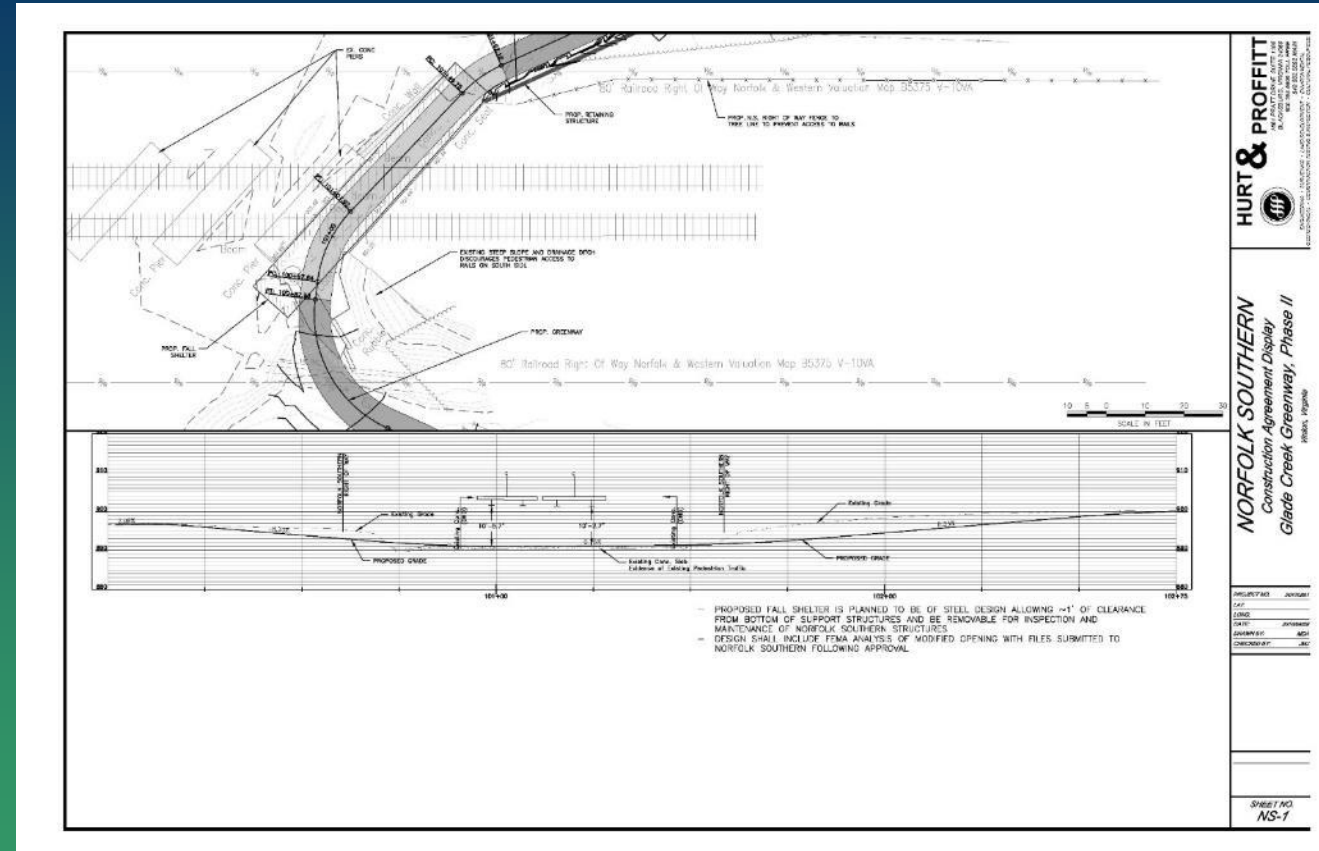
Planning for the Future

- Roanoke City Comprehensive Plan
- Roanoke City Parks Master Plan
- Rural Bikeway Plan
- Hollins Area Plan
- Oak Grove Area Plan
- 419 Plan



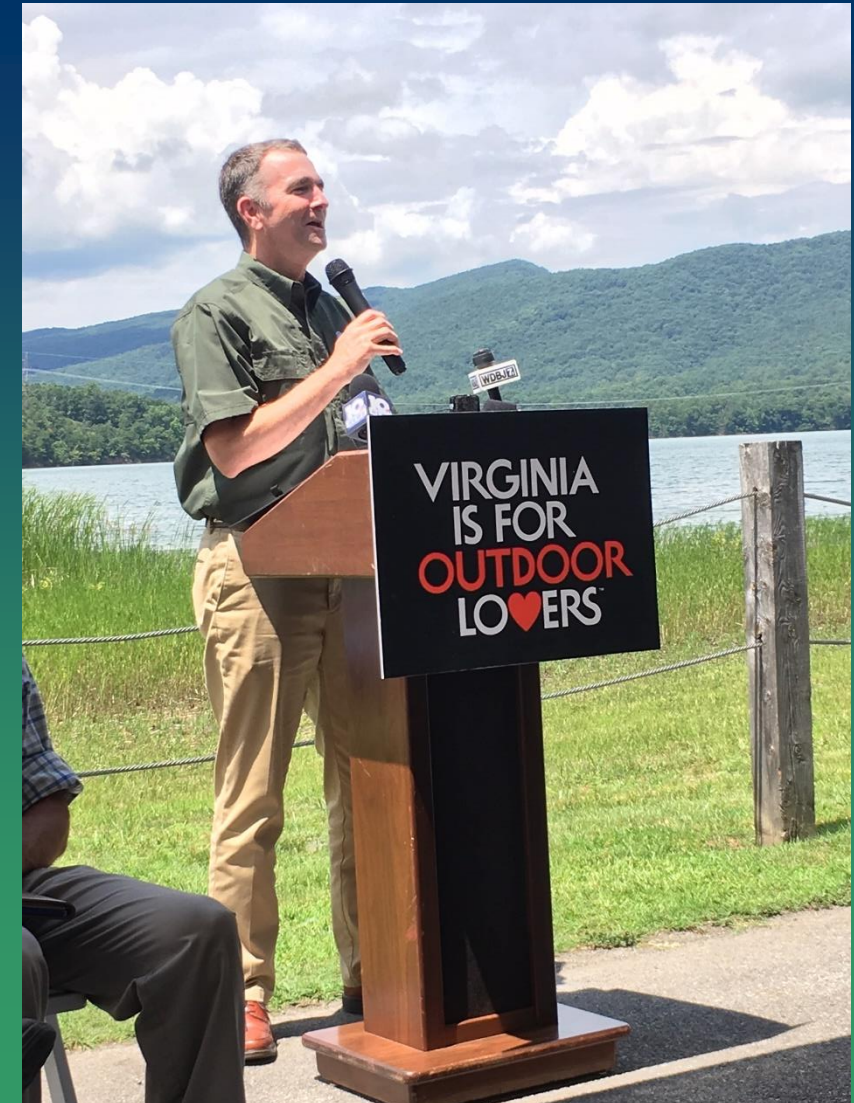
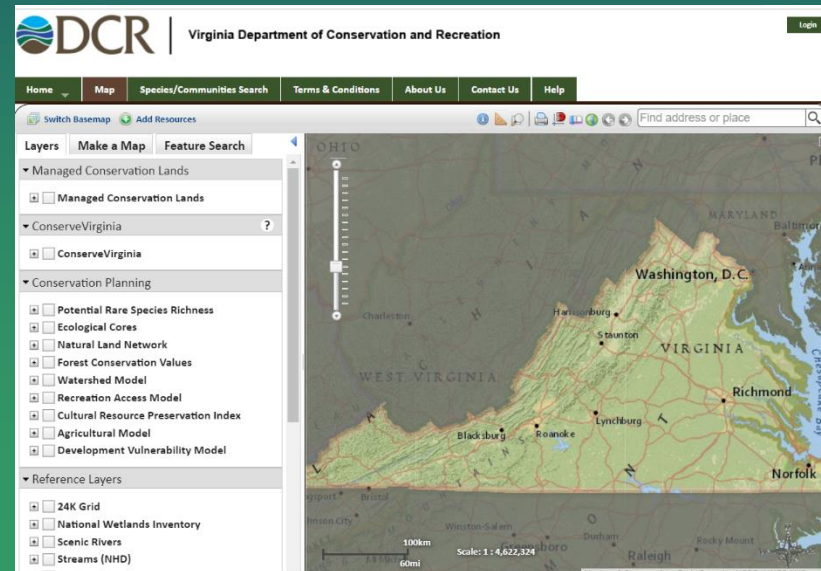
Planning for the Future - Engineering

- Catawba Trailhead
- Glade Creek Phase 2b
- Tinker Creek Greenway



Coordinating with Others in Region and State

- Valley to Valley Trail
- AT Triple Crown
- LAP Conferences
- Virginia Trails



Coordinating with Others Locally

- Clean Valley Day
- Niagara Relicensing



Celebrating (Enabling) Other Outdoor Initiatives

IRONMAN

- Swimming at Carvins Cove – 1.2 mi.
- Biking from there to Rivers Edge – 56 mi.
- Running on Roanoke River Grnwy – 13.1 mi.



Carilion Clinic IRONMAN 70.3 Virginia's Blue Ridge Triathlon

Roanoke, Virginia - Sunday, June 7, 2020

The Carilion Clinic IRONMAN® 70.3® Virginia's Blue Ridge triathlon will be held on

Staffing Changes



What Will We Do in 2020?

- Roanoke River West - Construction
- Barnhardt Creek Bridge Construction
- Glade Creek Phase 2A Construction
- Boulevard Construction
- New Website
- Read Mountain Acquisition



What Might We Do in 2020?

- Roanoke River City – Right-of-way? Walker?
- Holland Heirs Purchase?
- Fairland Lake Acquisition?



Thank You to All Our Partners

Thank you to all who work so tirelessly on
greenways and trails.

