



Public Workshop #2
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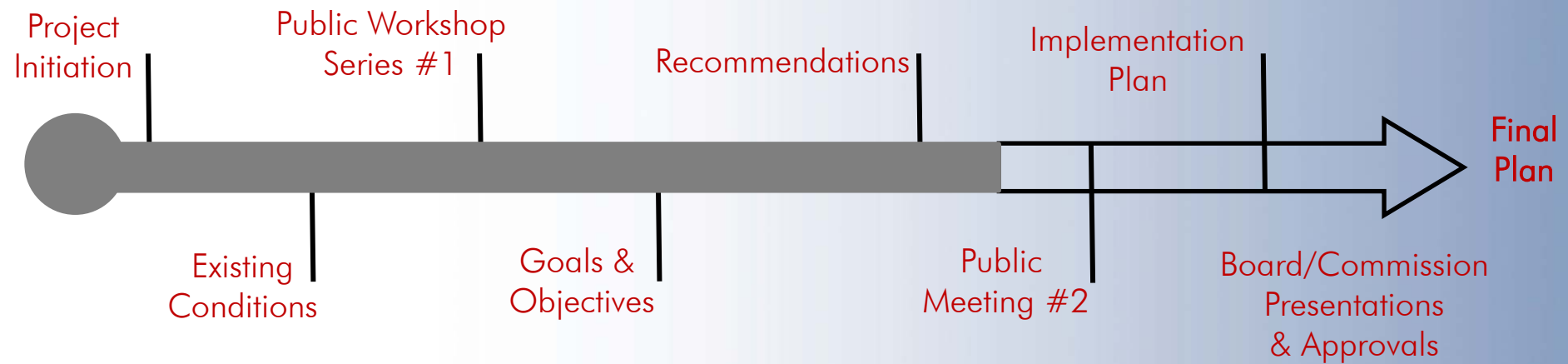


Agenda

- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ How did you hear about this meeting?
- ✓ Public Meeting #1 – Summary and Results
- ✓ Goals & Objectives
- ✓ Draft Recommendations
- ✓ Next Steps
- ✓ Voting Instructions

How did you hear about this workshop?

- ✓ Flyer
- ✓ News-Gazette
- ✓ Word of Mouth
- ✓ Champaign Government Television (CGTV) Channel 5
- ✓ Website
- ✓ Facebook



Scope of Work

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Public Workshop #1

- September 2015: Leonhard Recreation Center
- General comments:
 - Park connections
 - Trails as they affect people of all ages
 - Quality of life



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- Railroad corridors
- Stream corridors
- Sidepaths
- Connecting parks
- New development



Most Requested Paths

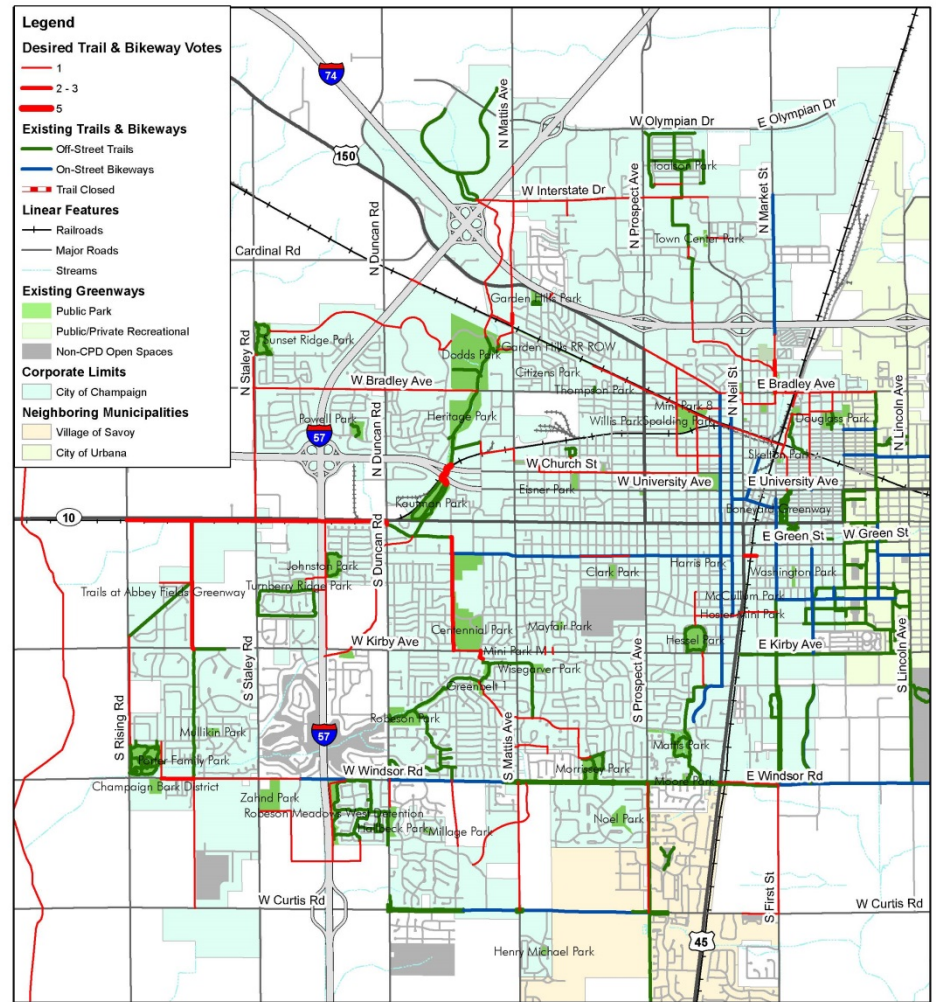
1. Greenbelt Bikeway closure under I-72
2. Kenwood Road
 - a. O'Malley's Alley Trail to John Street
3. Several more:
 1. Centennial Park shared-use path
 2. Market Street bike lanes extension
 3. Pipeline Trail extension
 - a. Windsor Road extension
 4. Springfield Avenue Rail-Trail



Champaign Park District Trails Master Plan

Public Workshop #1

Desired Trails & Bikeways Map by Votes



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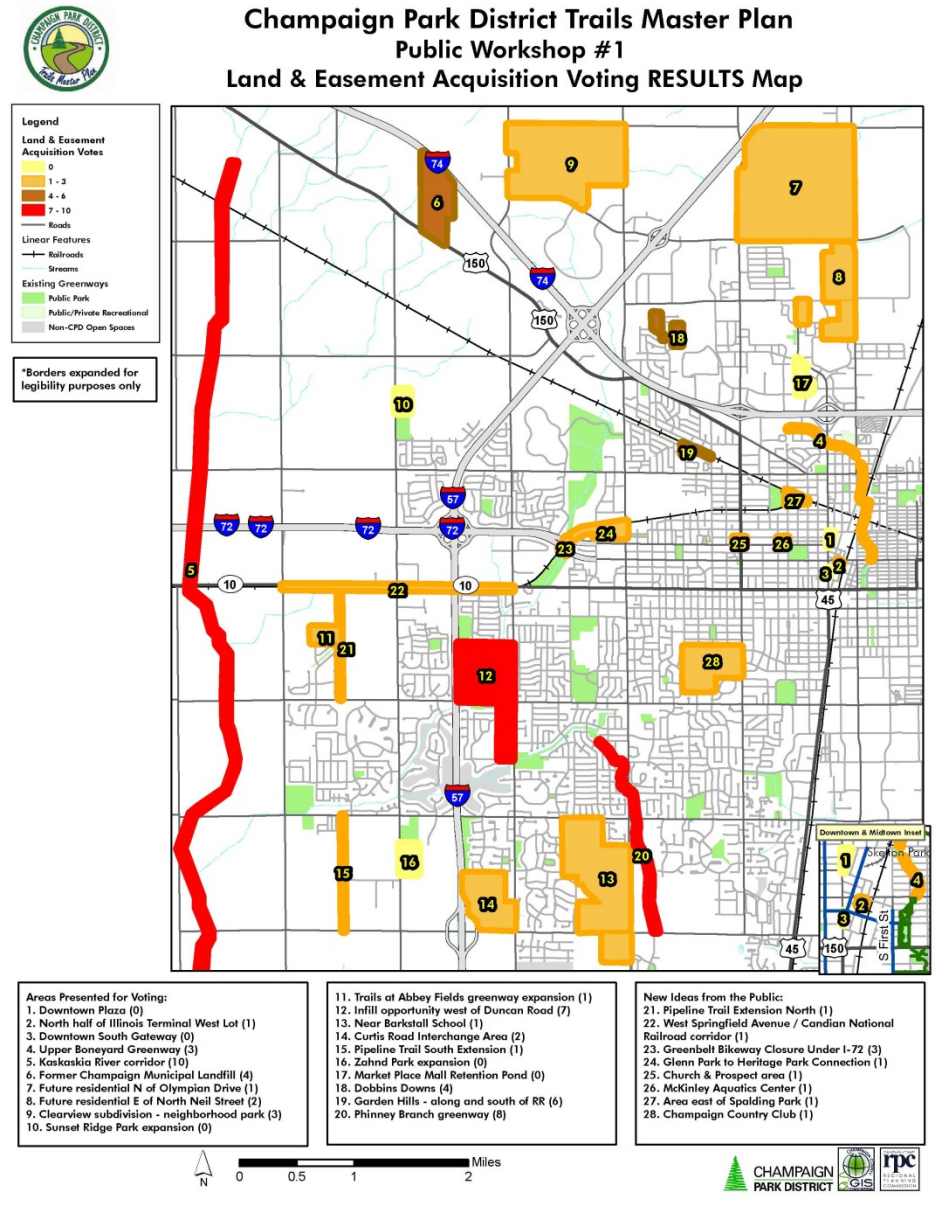
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Land Acquisition Priorities

1. Kaskaskia River corridor (#5)
2. Phinney Branch greenway (#20)
3. Area #12 west of Duncan Road
4. Garden Hills (#19)

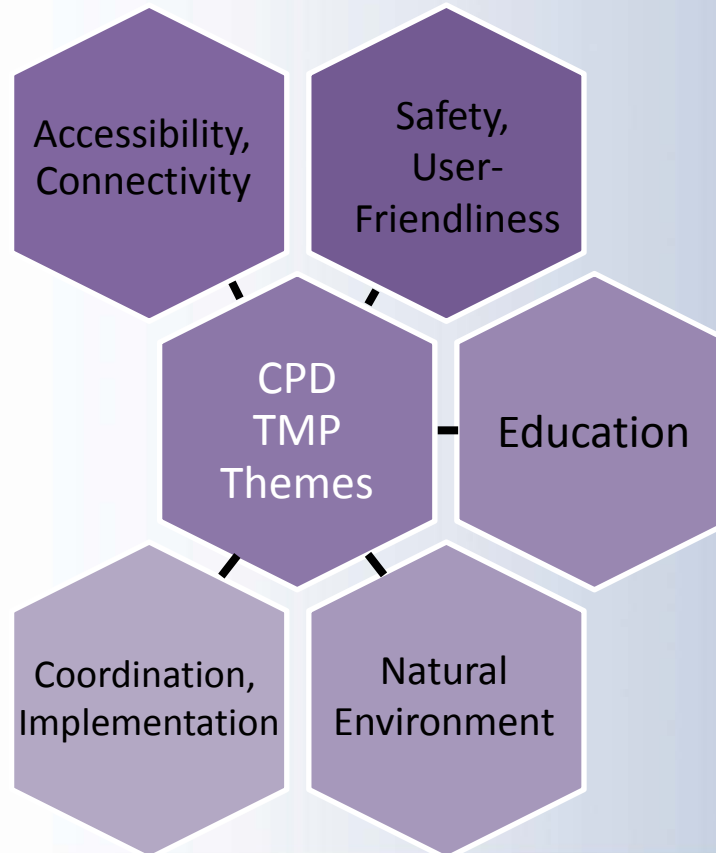


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Goals and Objectives

Structure:

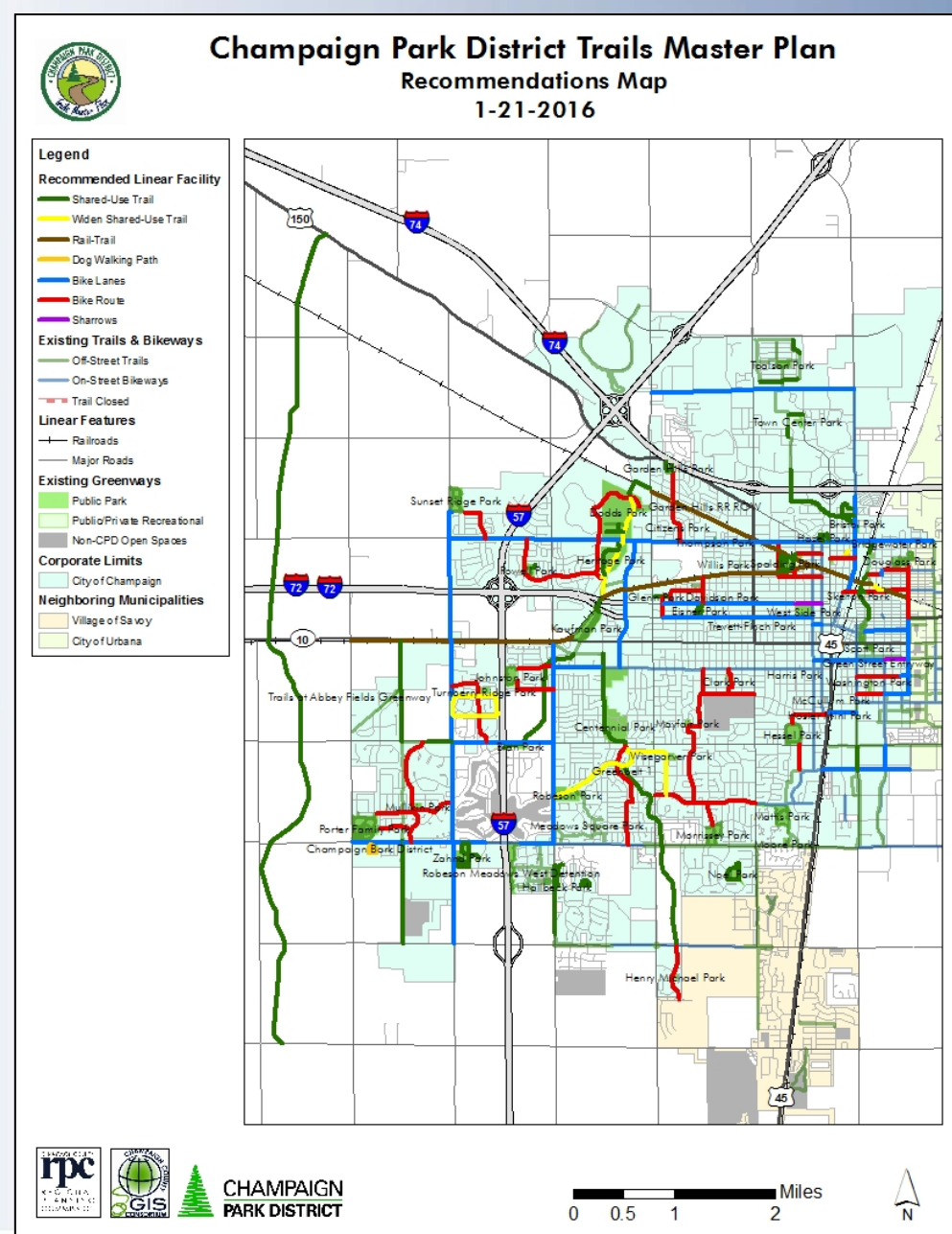
Theme			
Goal			
Objectives	Performance Measures	Strategies	Responsible Parties



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Recommendations

- New Shared-Use Trails
- Widening existing Shared-Use Trails to at least 8'
- Rail-Trail corridors
 - Long-term development
- Dog Walking Path at the Bark District
- On-Street Connections to connect neighborhoods to parks
 - Bike Lanes
 - Bike Routes
 - Sharrows



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Off-Street Facility Types

- Shared-Use Paths (Trail)
 - Sidepaths
 - Parallel to road
 - For busier, faster roads without many crossings
 - Off-Street
 - Between neighborhoods
 - Through parks
 - Rails-to/to/with-Trails
 - Utility easements
 - Waterway corridors
 - Fitness Trail



Fox Drive sidepath at Windsor Road

Off-Street Trail through Hessel Park



Douglass Park Fitness Trail

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On-Road Facility Types



Continuum of
Trail/Bikeway
Facilities

- Bike Lanes
 - Both sides of the road
 - Minimum width w/ curb: 5'
 - Stripe defines car/bike space

Bike Lanes on
First Street



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On-Road Facility Types

- Bike Routes
 - Shared roadways
 - Signs should include:
 - Destination
 - Distance &/or Time
 - Direction
- Sharrows (shared lane markings)
 - Indicates proper bike position in shared lane
 - Can be used at intersections
 - Can be used on streets with or without parking

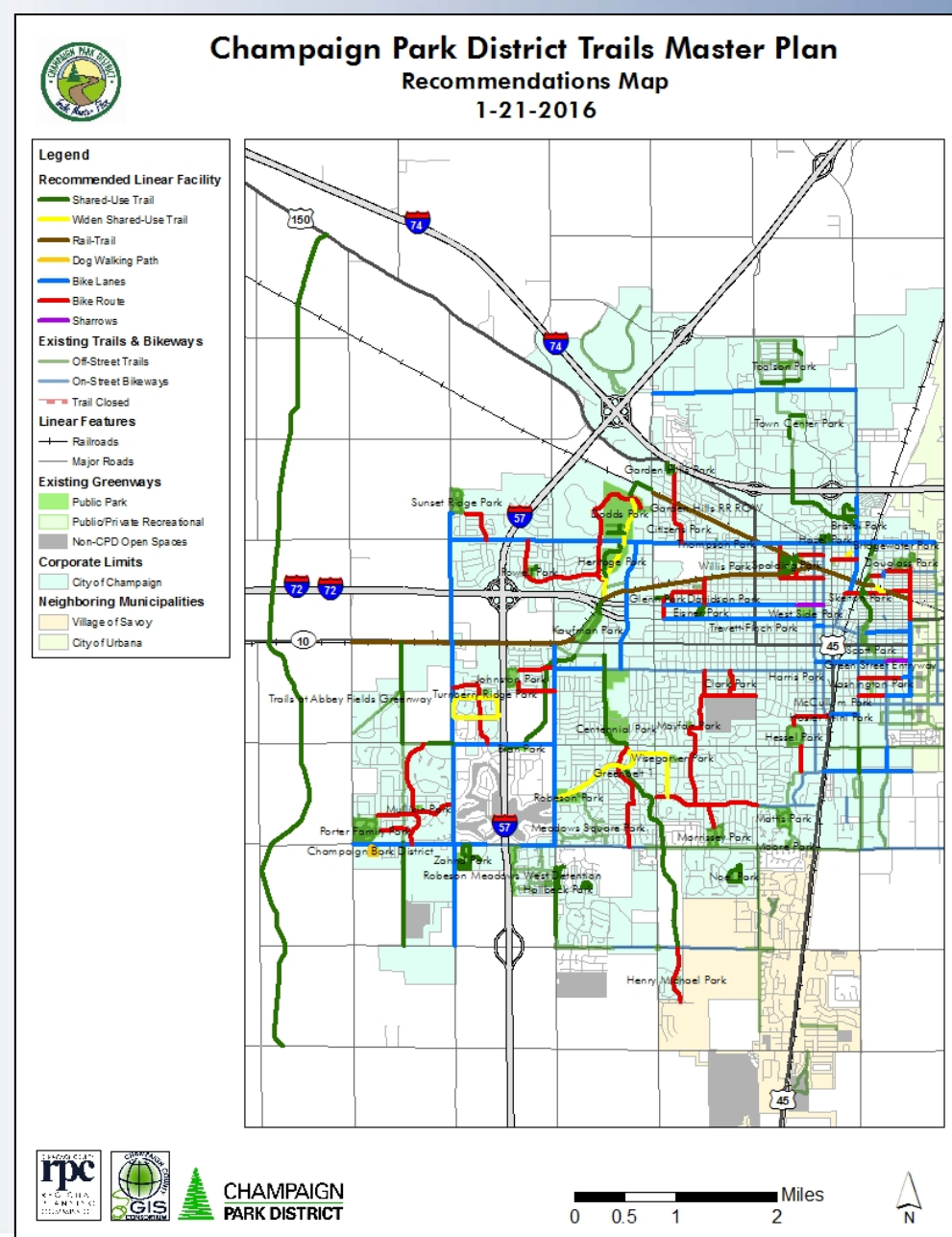
Bike Route in Urbana



Sharrows on
John Street

Existing Trail Improvements

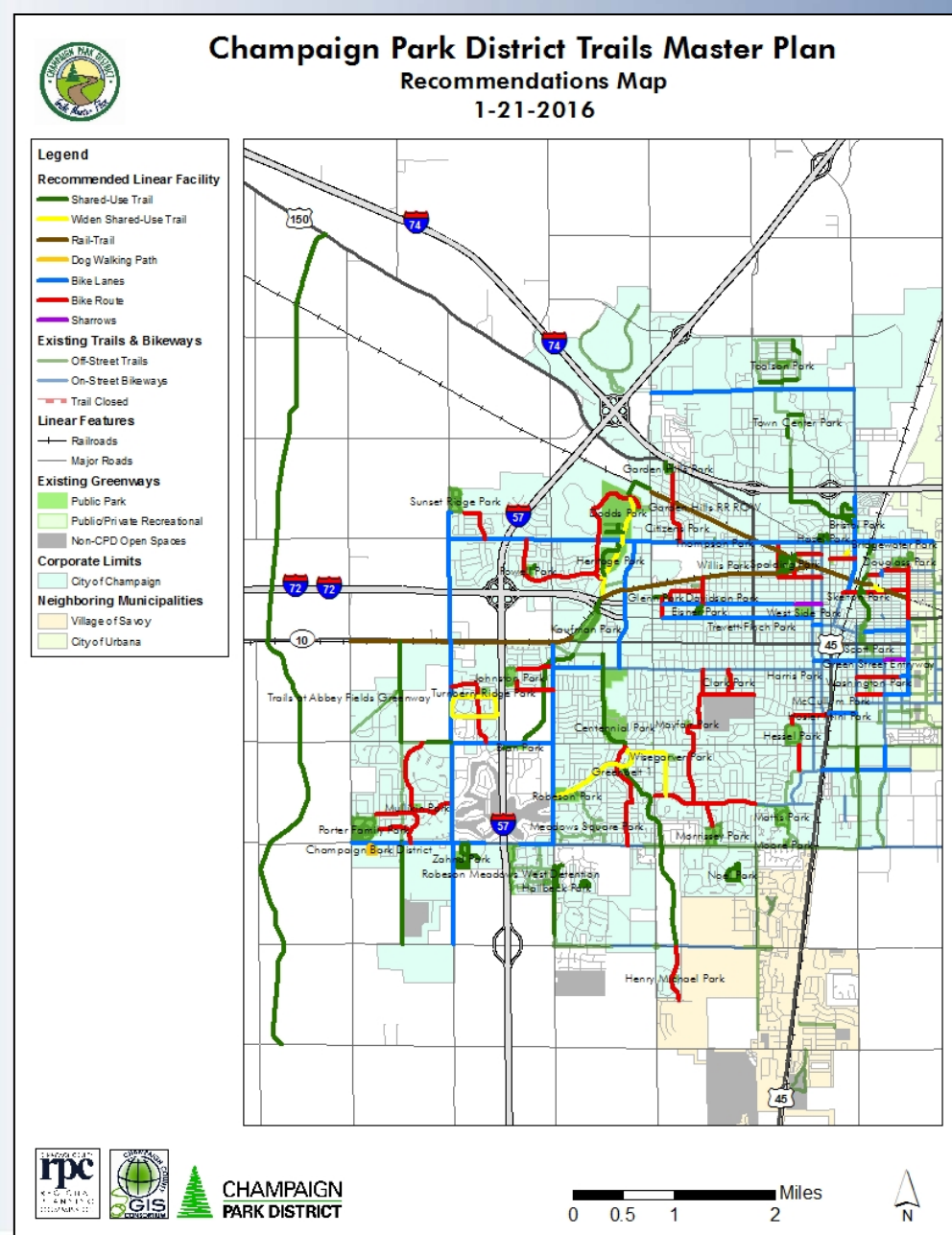
- Widen existing trails:
 1. Beardsley Park
 2. Greenbelt Bikeway
 3. MLK Trail
 4. Roby Trail
 5. Simon Trail
 6. Turnberry Ridge Trail
- Rehabilitate Greenbelt Bikeway crossing under I-72



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Proposed Loop Trails

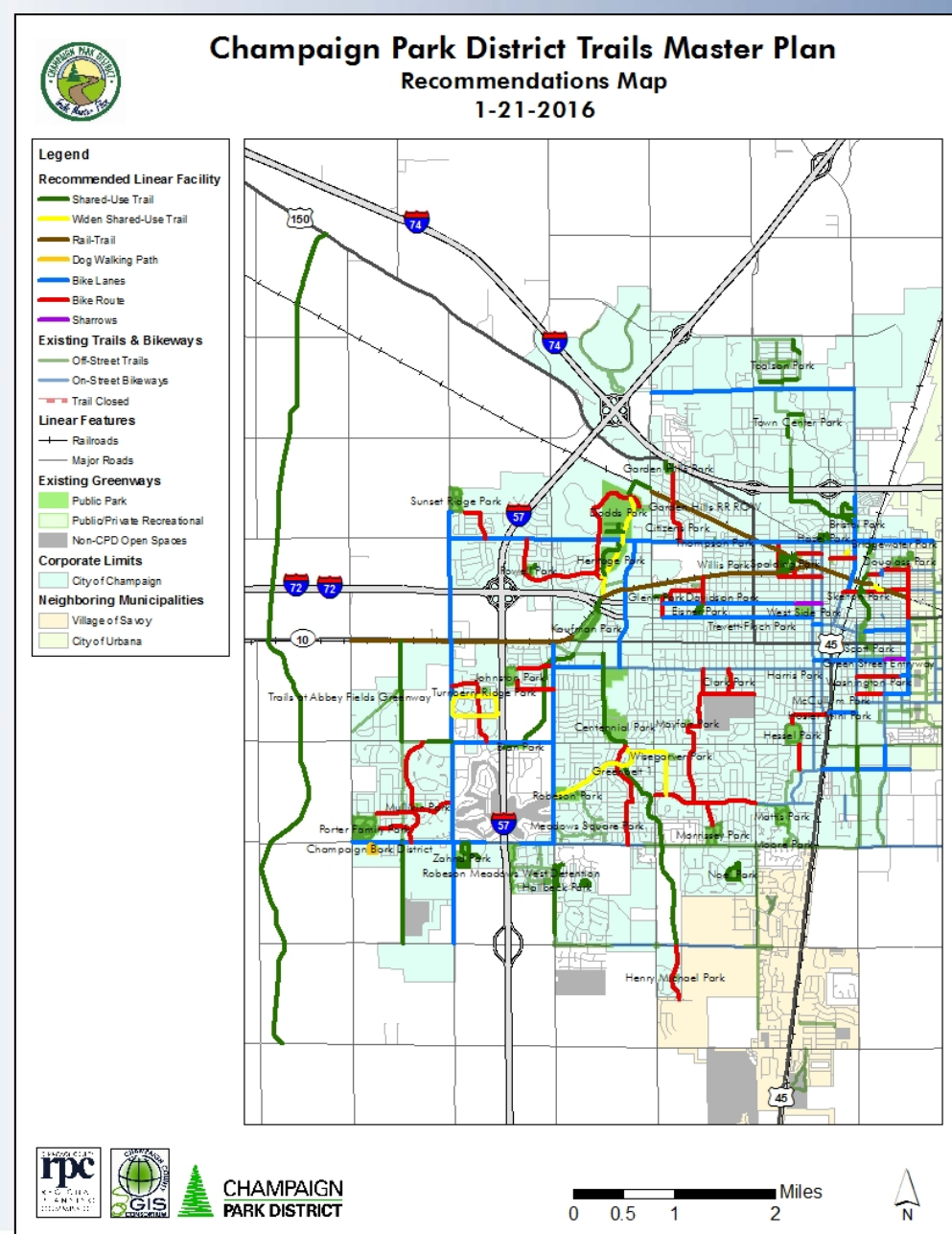
1. Champaign Bark District
 - a. Dog walking path
2. Garden Hills Park
3. Hallbeck Park
4. Hazel Park
5. Heritage Park
 - a. Around west side of lake
6. Human Kinetics Park
7. Millage Park
8. Noel Park
9. Spalding Park
10. Zahnd Park



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Proposed Linear Trails

1. Boneyard Greenway
2. Centennial Park
3. Copper Slough
4. Duncan Road
5. Dodds Park
 - a. By soccer fields
6. Eisner Park
7. Kaskaskia River Trail
8. North Champaign Trail
9. Phinney Branch Trail
10. Pipeline Trail extension
11. Powell Park NE Trail



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Trail & Park Connecting Corridors

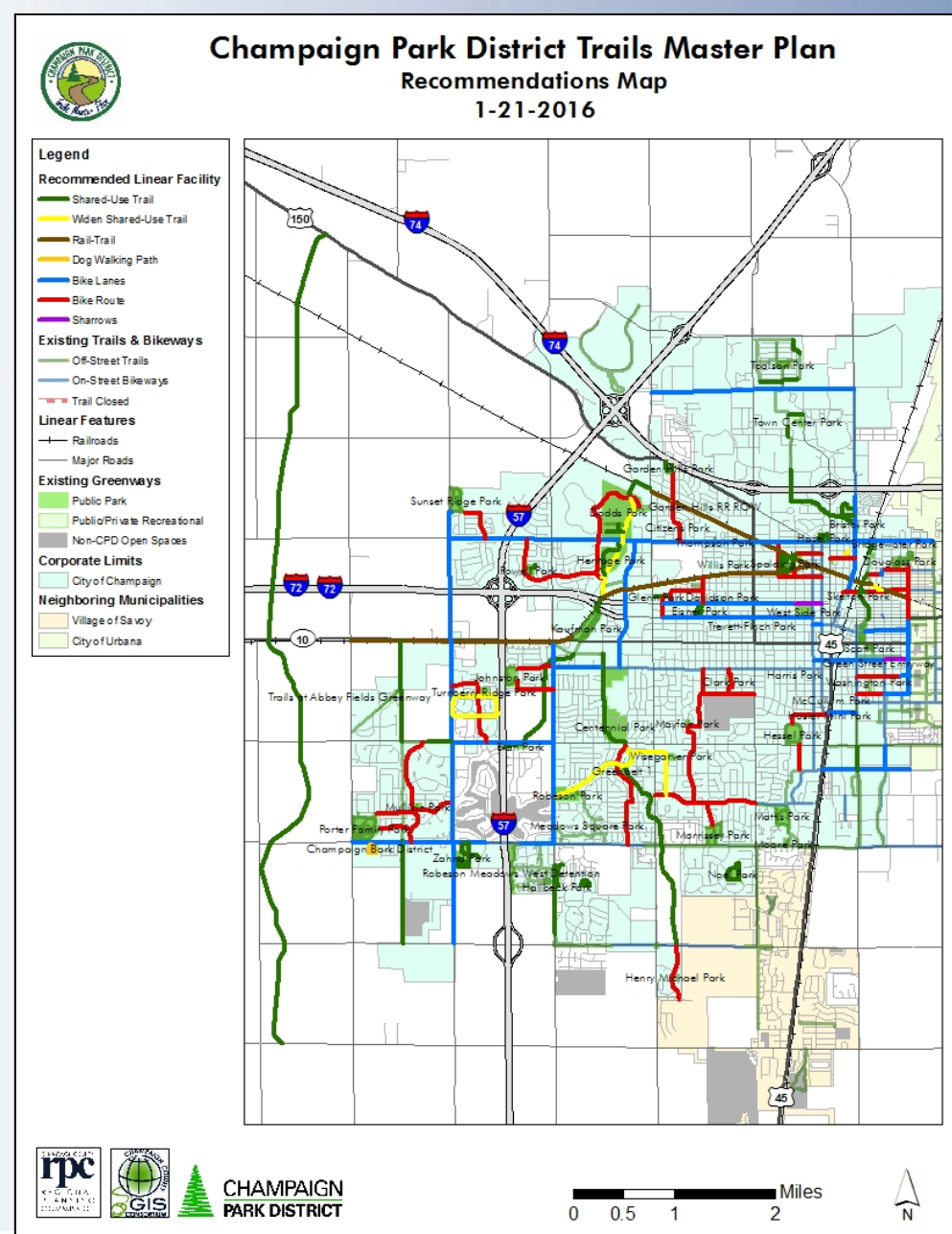
- NE Champaign:
 1. Upper Boneyard Greenway
 2. North Champaign Trail
 3. West Church Street

- NW Champaign:
 1. West Bradley Avenue
 2. Greenbelt Bikeway

- SE Champaign:
 1. Centennial Park/Greenbelt 1
 2. Devonshire corridor
 3. Crescent/Winchester
 4. Mayfair corridor

- SW Champaign
 1. Copper Slough/Duncan Road
 2. Pipeline Trail corridor
 3. Springfield Avenue Rail-Trail

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Non-infrastructure Recommendations

- 4 E's



Education (11)



Encouragement (8)



Enforcement (6)



Evaluation (5)

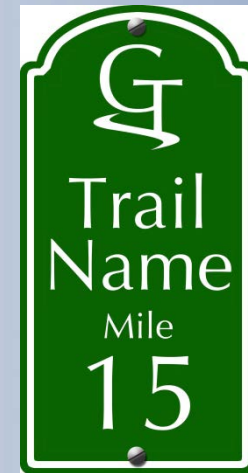
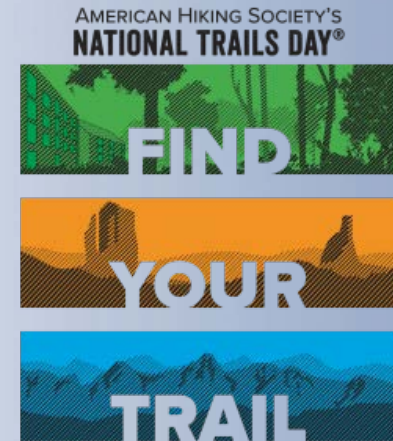
Education Recommendations

1. Adult Bicycle Education
2. Availability of Materials in Other Languages
3. Bicycle Ambassador Program
4. Bicycle Rodeos
5. Driver's Education Curriculum
6. K-12 Bicycle Education Curriculum
7. Law Enforcement Officer Training
8. Map Updates and Distribution
9. Professional Development
10. Public Participation
11. Road User Safety Campaigns



Encouragement Recommendations

1. Bicycle Friendliness Promotion
2. National Bike Month
3. National Trails Day (1st Saturday in June)
4. Open Streets initiative (car-free streets)
5. Public-Private Partnerships
6. Support for Advocacy Organizations
7. Trail & Bike Route Signage
8. Trail Dedication Events & Rides



Enforcement Recommendations

1. Bicycle Diversion Program
2. Enforce Bicyclist Violations
3. Enforce Motorist Violations
4. Light the Night
5. Off-Campus Light the Night Event
6. Trail Safety & Security



Evaluation Recommendations

1. Annual Performance Measure Assessment
2. Economic Impact of Trails
3. Pedestrian & Bicyclist Crash Studies
4. Trail Counts
5. Trails Plan Updates



Maintenance Recommendations

1. Address Weather-Related Obstacles
2. Facility Accessibility & Safety
3. Greenway Protection
4. Maintenance Planning
5. Preventive Maintenance
6. Reporting Trail Condition Issues
7. Trail Amenities
8. Trail Inspections
9. Trail Maintenance
10. Volunteer Programs



Next Steps

- Voting opportunities:
 - Tonight
 - Online – Fri. 1/22 to Fri. 1/29
 - CPDtrails.cuuats.org
- CCRPC staff will compile comments from Public Workshop #2 to discuss with the plan steering committee
- CCRPC staff will create a DRAFT plan by compiling public and steering committee input

Tonight

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Tonight

We want your input on the **proposed trail and connecting bike network** in Champaign, as well as non-infrastructure recommendations.

Agenda

- 15 minute presentation – DONE!
- 15 minute group sessions for each of Champaign's 4 "neighborhoods"
 - 3 votes per person per neighborhood
- Vote on non-infrastructure recommendations using stickers
 - 3 votes per person per "E"
- Comment cards

Voting Instructions

- ☐ Review the poster boards
- ☐ Using the stickers provided:
 - ☐ Recommendation Map = place stickers on your top 3 desired trails or bikeways in the designated area
 - ☐ "E" Boards
 - ✓ Education Board = Place a sticker for your top 3 strategies
 - ✓ Encouragement Board = Place a sticker for your top 3 strategies
 - ✓ Enforcement Board = Place a sticker for your top 3 strategies
 - ✓ Evaluation Board = Place a sticker for your top 3 strategies
 - ✓ Maintenance Board = Place a sticker for your top 3 strategies

We will use these votes to help us rank the implementation priority of projects (short-term, medium-term, long-term).

Thank you!

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Thanks!

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