

NATIONAL CAPITAL TRAIL UPDATE

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Background

- The Committee will be briefed on the National Capital Trail a circumferential bicycle route around the core of the region.
- At its July meeting, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee approved a list of 30 projects, drawn from existing plans, that are needed to complete, upgrade, or enhance access to the National Capital Trail.



National Capital Trail Concept

- National Park Service Paved Trails Plan
- Four connected loops
 - 30 mile northern loop
 - 10 mile central loop
 - 18 mile southern loop
 - 45 mile perimeter loop
- Gives prominence to the core
- Serves all user types and abilities
- Creates opportunities for collaboration, marketing, branding, events
- Implies a priority for implementation

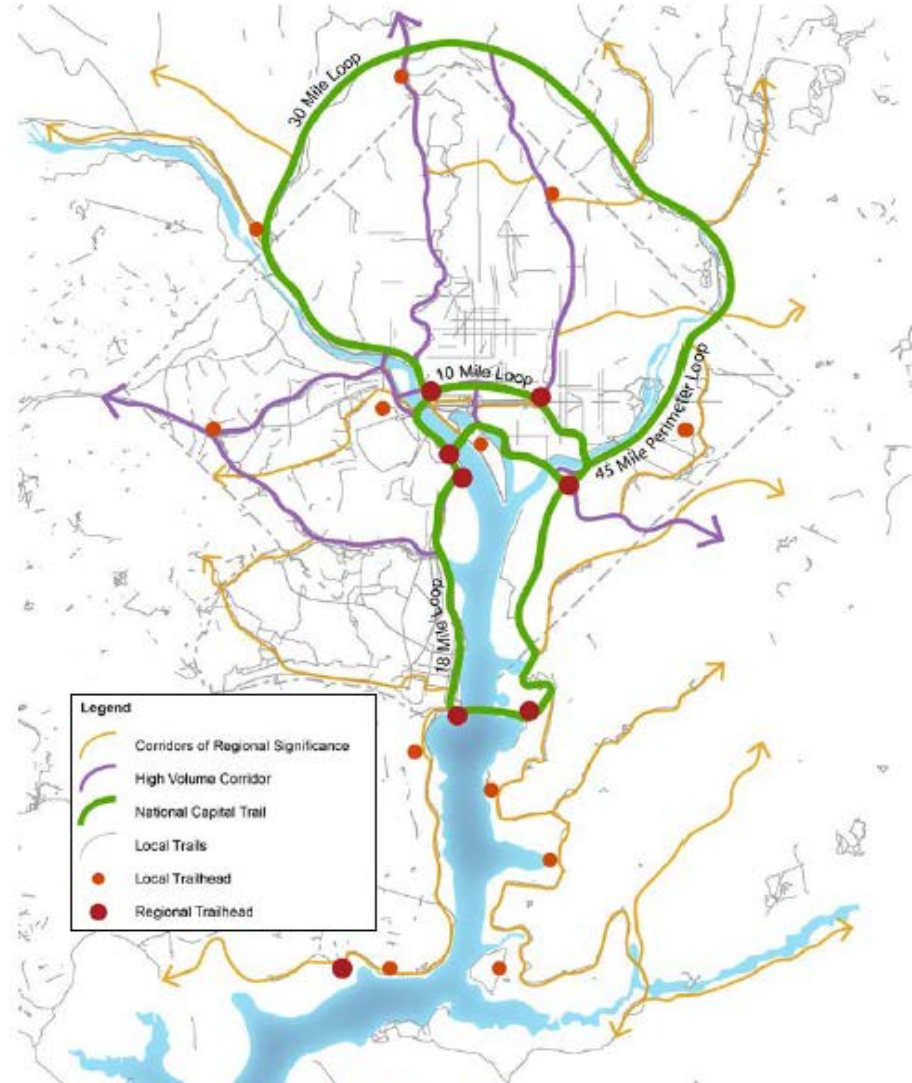


Figure 5.3 NCR National Capital Trail Concept
Source: AECOM



National Capital Trail Project Map

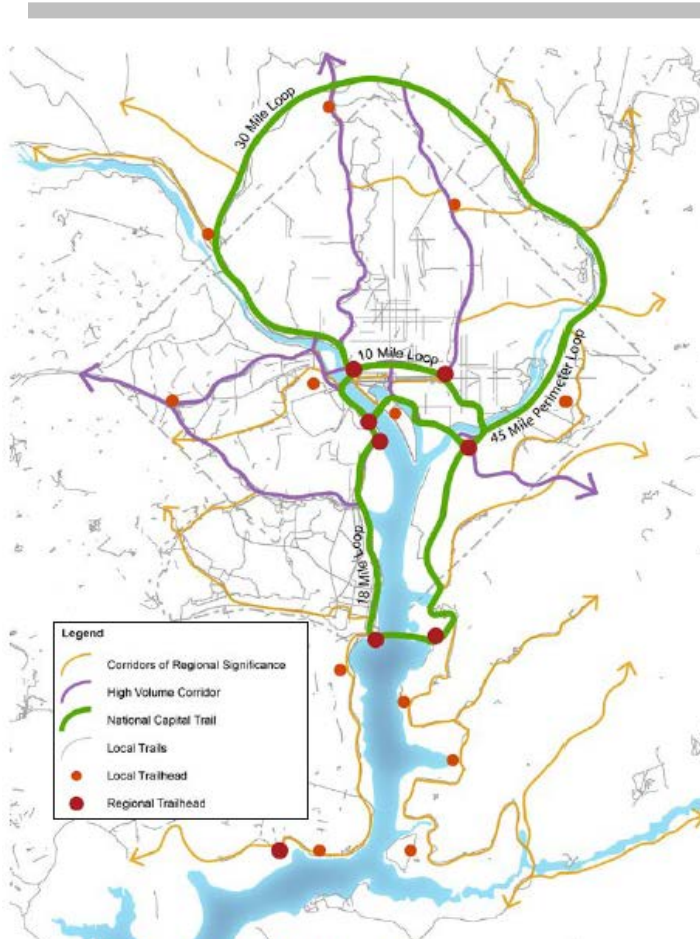
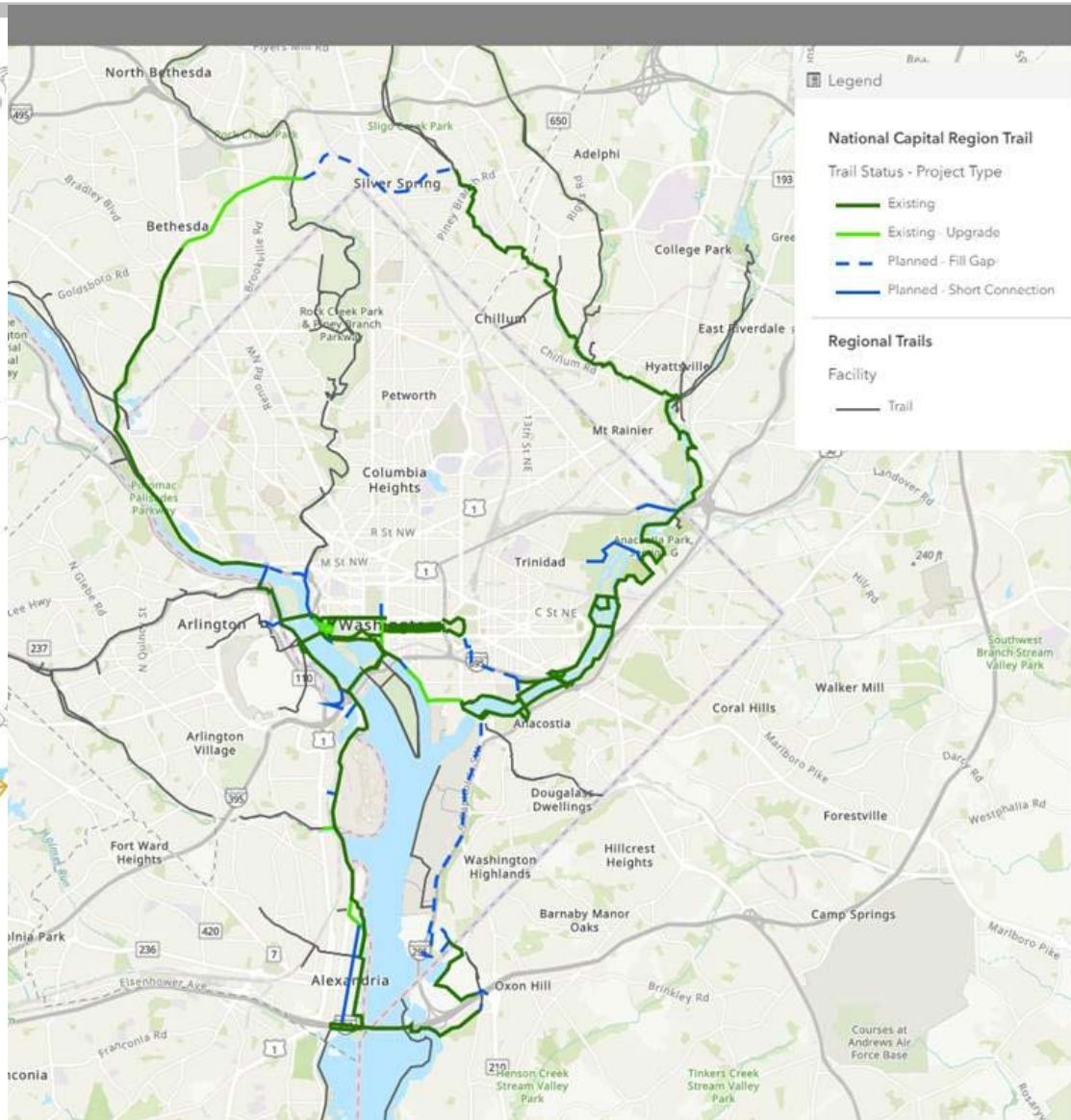


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