

# River Road Trail



## Trail partners:



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East Coast  
Greenway



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Bristol Township Council Meeting - July 20, 2023

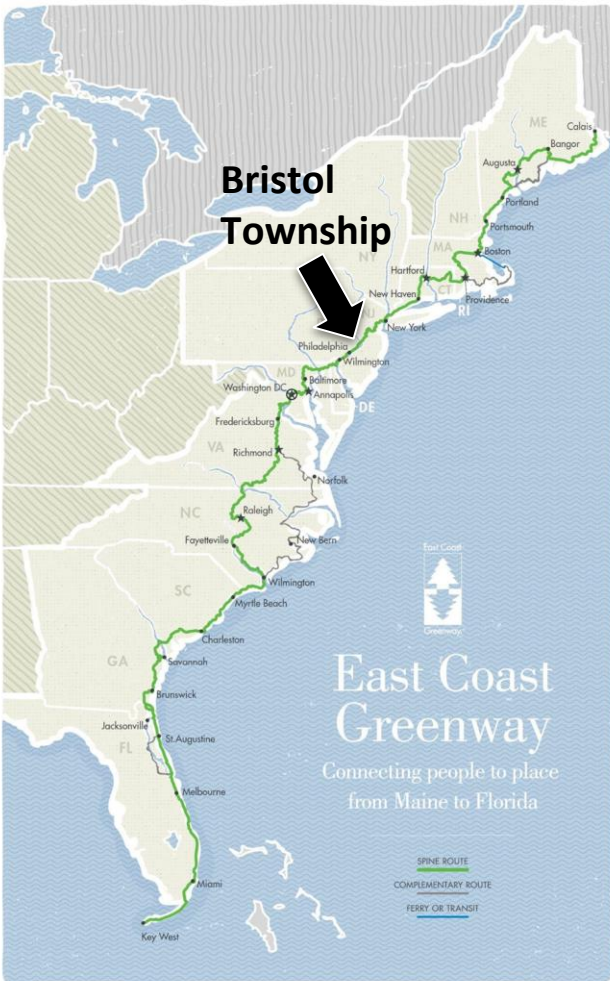


# East Coast Greenway

*Connecting People to Place*



The East Coast Greenway is a walking and biking trail in development along a 3,000-mile route from Maine to Florida.  
[greenway.org](http://greenway.org) | [map.greenway.org](http://map.greenway.org)



## EAST COAST GREENWAY MID-ATLANTIC REGION

Mid-Atlantic route: 400 miles

GREENWAY (solid green line) ON-ROAD (dotted green line)

**FEATURED TRAIL SEGMENTS**  
 For a complete list of trails, visit each state's page at [greenway.org](http://greenway.org)

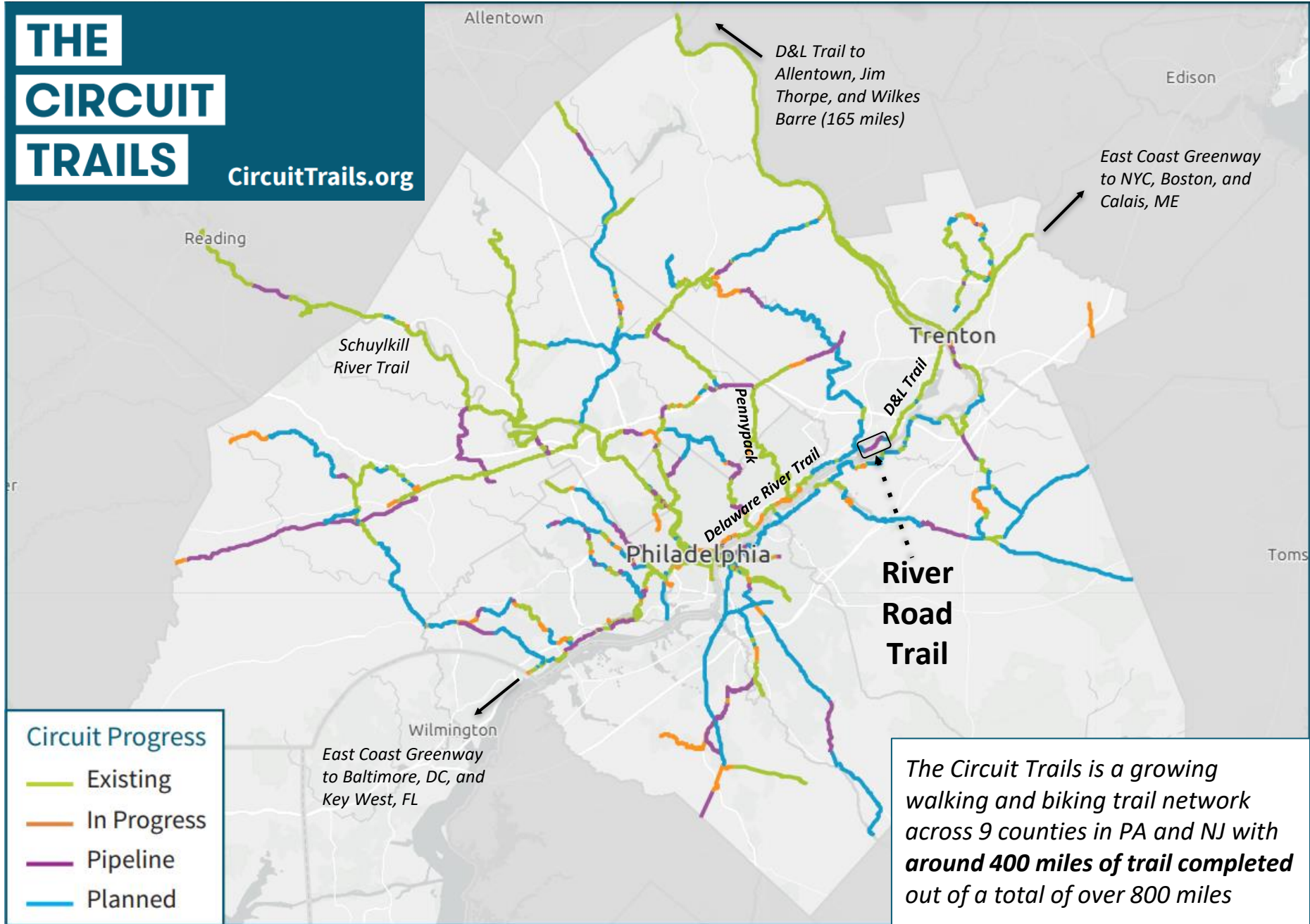
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**Bristol Township** (indicated by a large black arrow)

Map details: Ferry service near New York City, Transit service across Susquehanna River near Baltimore, and various cities including New York City, New Brunswick, Trenton, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Havre de Grace, Baltimore, Annapolis, and Washington, D.C.

# THE CIRCUIT TRAILS

CircuitTrails.org



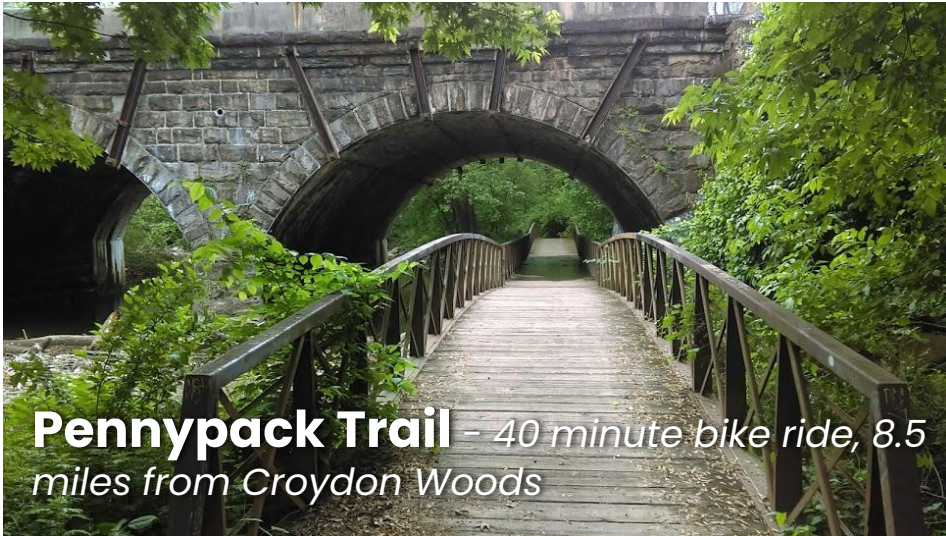




**Delaware Canal State Park / D&L Trail** -  
*15-min bike ride or 50-min walk  
from Croydon Woods, 2.5 miles*



**Lardner's Point Park**



**Pennypack Trail** - *40 minute bike ride, 8.5  
miles from Croydon Woods*

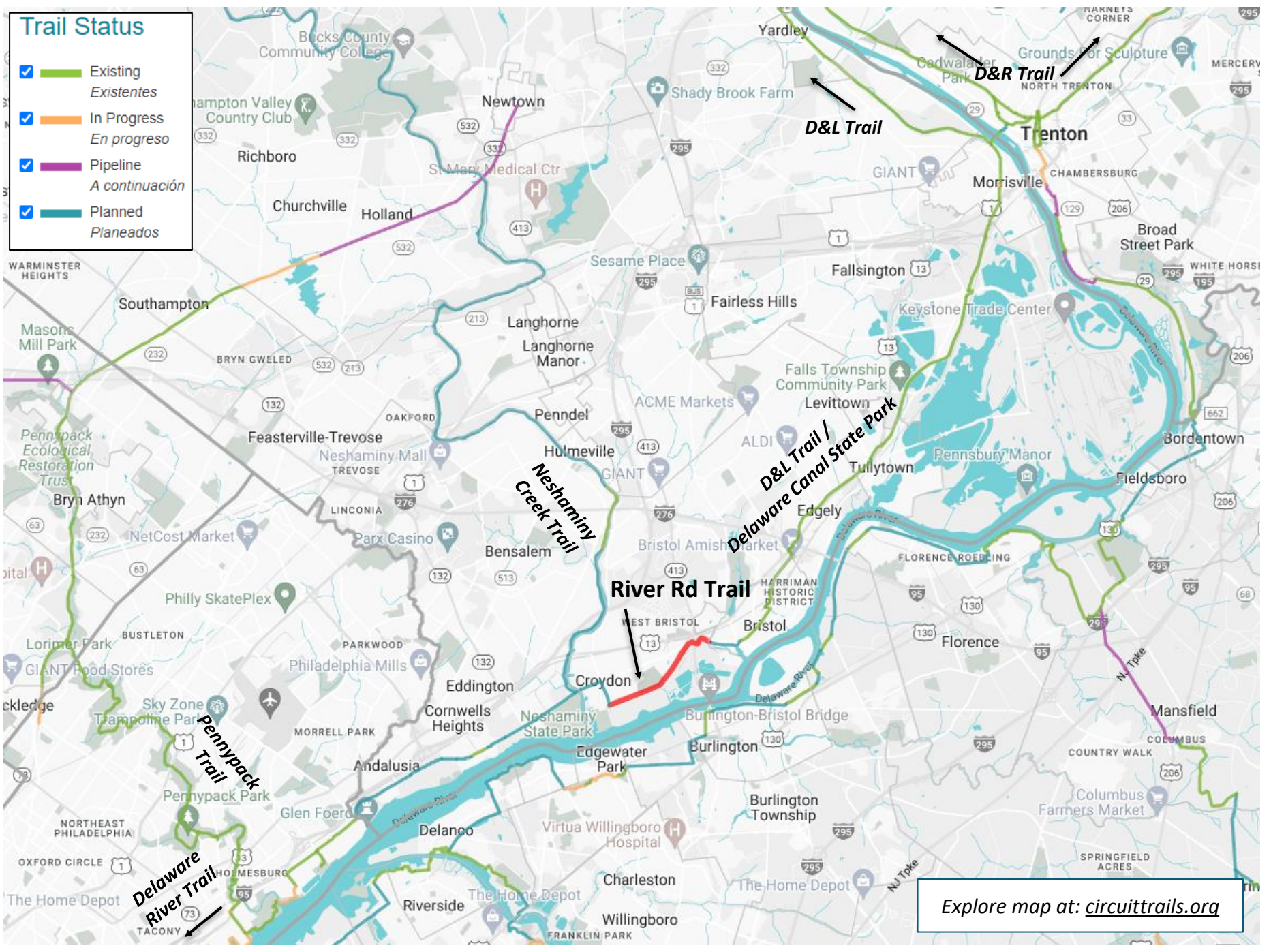


**Delaware  
River Trail -  
K&T Trail**  
*50 minute bike  
ride,  
10.3 miles from  
Croydon Woods*



# Trail Status

- Existing  
*Existentes*
- In Progress  
*En progreso*
- Pipeline  
*A continuación*
- Planned  
*Planeados*



Explore map at: [circuittrails.org](http://circuittrails.org)





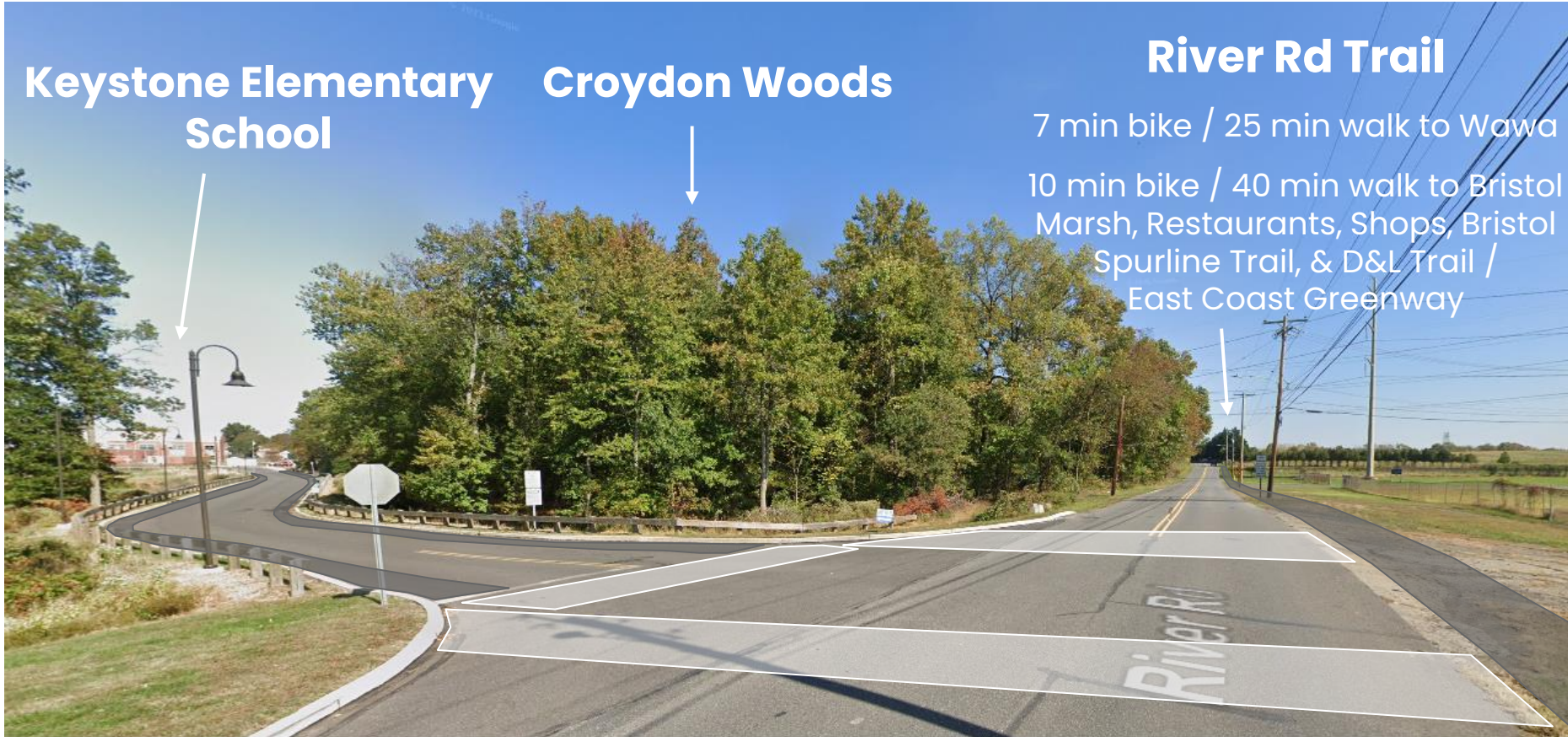
# ***River Road Trail***

**Keystone Elementary  
School**

**Croydon Woods**

**River Rd Trail**

7 min bike / 25 min walk to Wawa  
10 min bike / 40 min walk to Bristol  
Marsh, Restaurants, Shops, Bristol  
Spurline Trail, & D&L Trail /  
East Coast Greenway



*Concept of potential trail connection*

The River Road Trail will increase safety and access to Croydon Woods, Keystone Elementary, and nearby destinations, with improved connections for people of all ages and abilities.

# River Road Trail

**Did you know...**

**86%**  
of Bristol residents

Walking/Hiking - Relaxing - Hanging out w/ friends & family  
Bicycling - Being in nature - Commuting

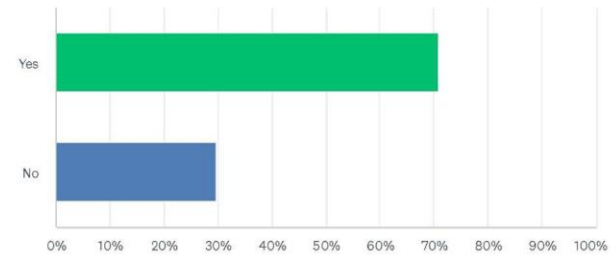
**support the River Road Trail?**

Scan to learn more.

Bristol Township River Road Trail (East Coast Greenway) Public Survey

Q4 Do you use existing park and trail facilities in the area, such as Croydon Woods, the Riverfront Park, the Municipal Complex, and/or others?

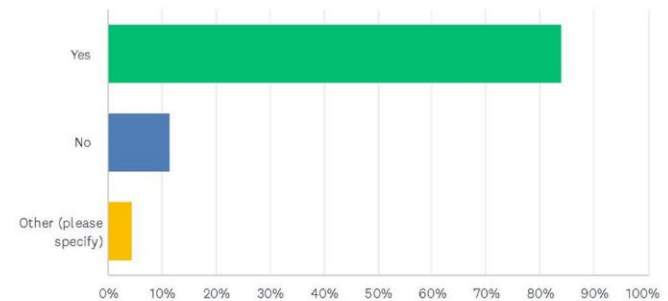
Answered: 199 Skipped: 35



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Q9 Provided it is a community-led segment of the trail, are you interested in having a portion of the ECG constructed along River Road in Bristol?

Answered: 199 Skipped: 35





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# BRISTOL TOWNSHIP BUCKS COUNTY

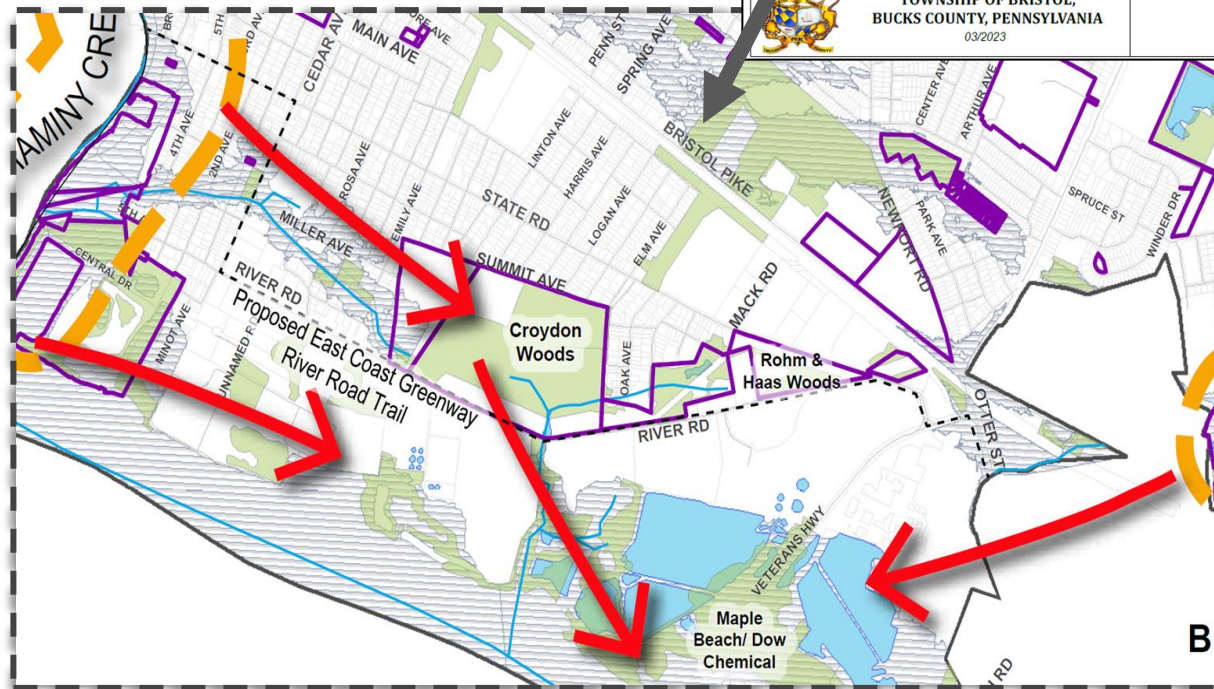
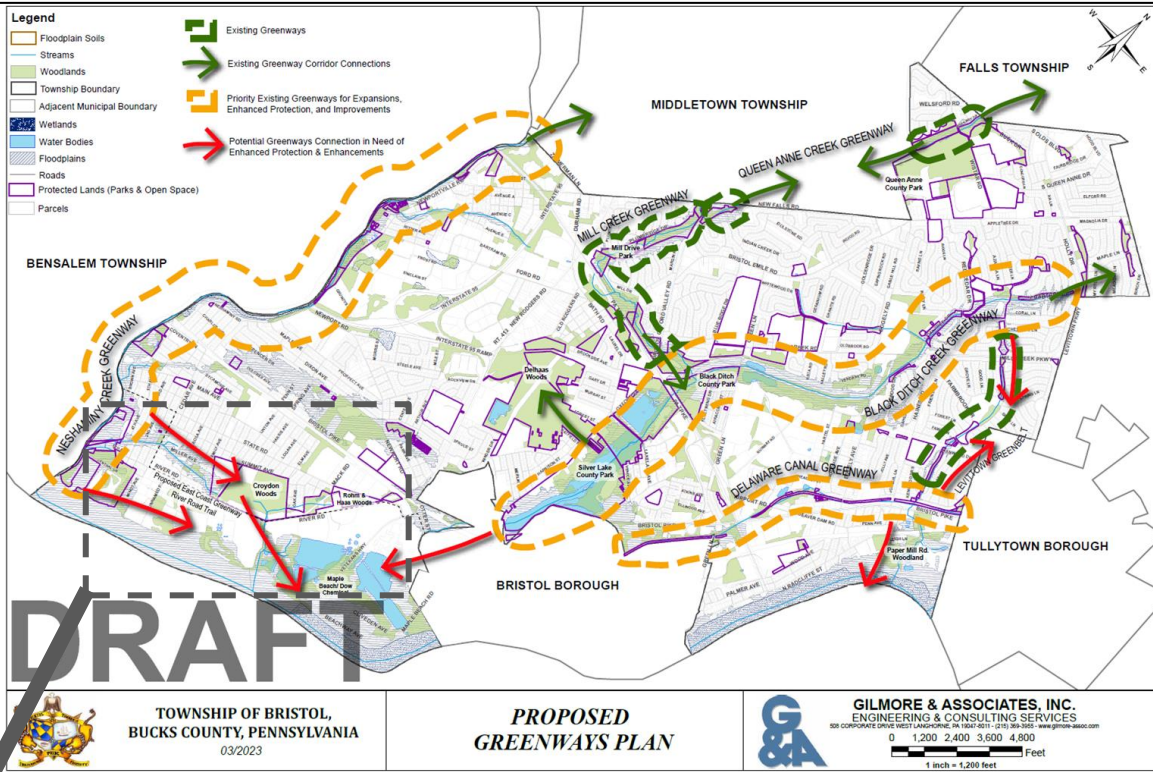
## COMPREHENSIVE PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, GREENWAYS, AND TRAILS PLAN

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# Alternative Routes Analysis

PECO Corridor & Side Streets





# ***River Road Trail***

## **Next Steps...**

- **Public Outreach**
  - *National Night Out*
  - *Historic Bristol Borough Day*
  - *Bristol Township Fall Fest*
  - *Public Meeting at Croydon Woods*
- **Determination from PECO**
- **Route Selection**
- **Property Owner Outreach**



# *River Road Trail*

For more information  
visit: [www.bristoltownship.org](http://www.bristoltownship.org)  
call: 215-345-8966  
email: [RiverRoadTrail@gmail.com](mailto:RiverRoadTrail@gmail.com)

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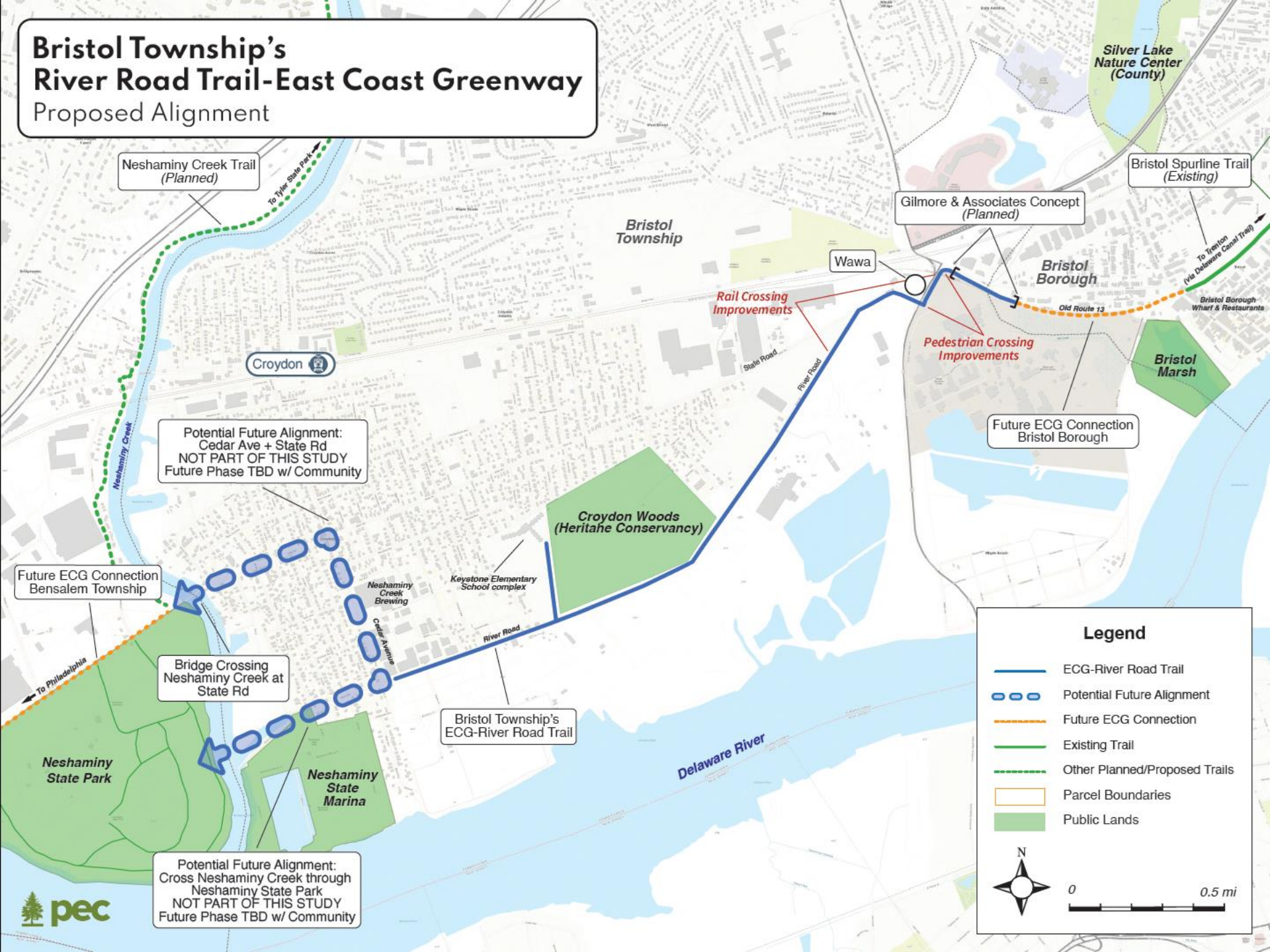
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Additional reference maps and plans



# Bristol Township's River Road Trail-East Coast Greenway

## Proposed Alignment



Future ECG Connection  
Bensalem Township

Potential Future Alignment:  
Cedar Ave + State Rd  
NOT PART OF THIS STUDY  
Future Phase TBD w/ Community

Bridge Crossing  
Neshaminy Creek at  
State Rd

Potential Future Alignment:  
Cross Neshaminy Creek through  
Neshaminy State Park  
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Bristol Township's  
ECG-River Road Trail

Rail Crossing  
Improvements

Pedestrian Crossing  
Improvements

Future ECG Connection  
Bristol Borough

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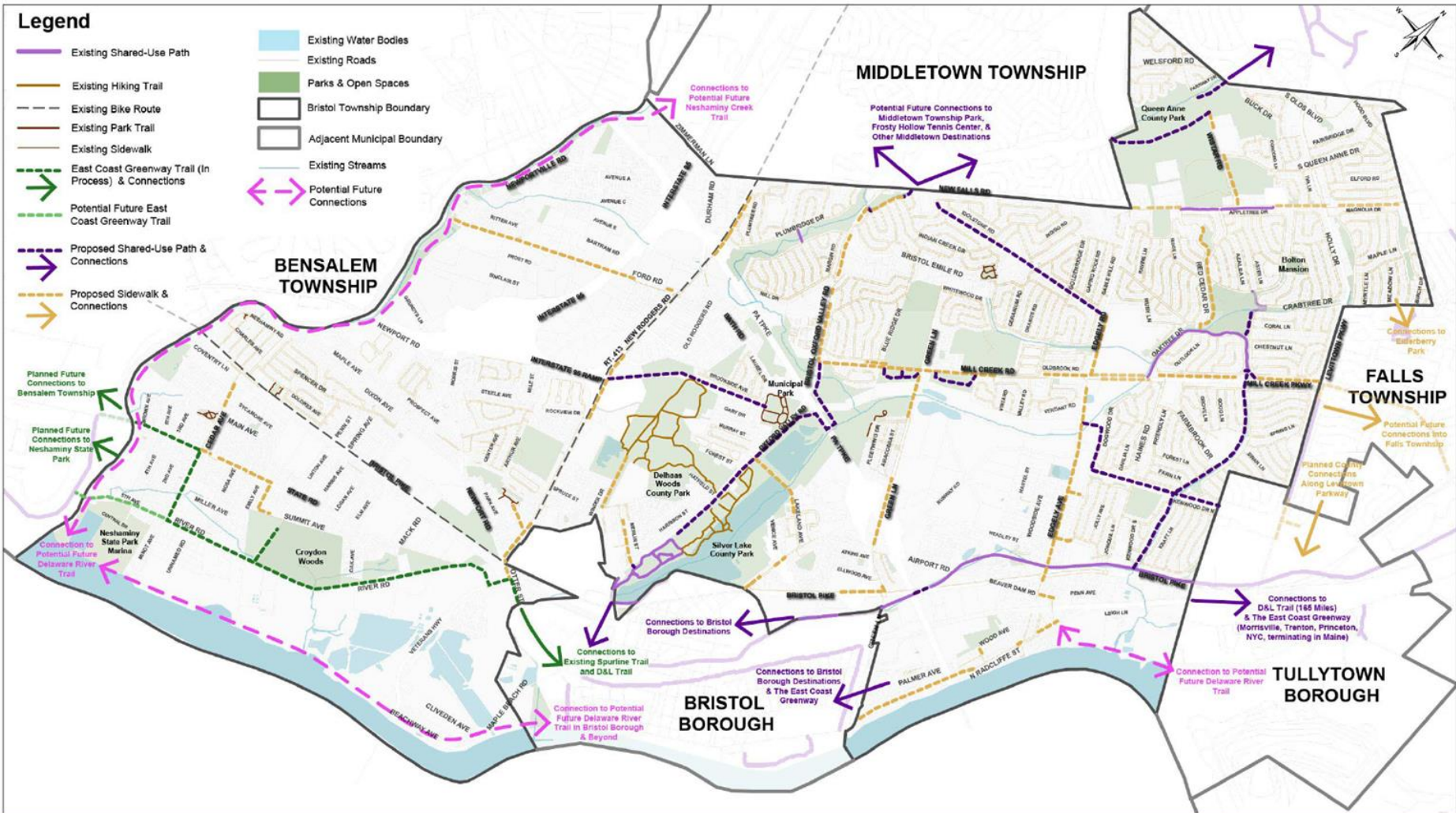
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- Potential Future Alignment
- Future ECG Connection
- Existing Trail
- Other Planned/Proposed Trails
- Parcel Boundaries
- Public Lands





# Legend

- Existing Shared-Use Path
- Existing Hiking Trail
- Existing Bike Route
- Existing Park Trail
- Existing Sidewalk
- East Coast Greenway Trail (In Process) & Connections
- Potential Future East Coast Greenway Trail
- Proposed Shared-Use Path & Connections
- Proposed Sidewalk & Connections
- Existing Water Bodies
- Existing Roads
- Parks & Open Spaces
- Bristol Township Boundary
- Adjacent Municipal Boundary
- Existing Streams
- Potential Future Connections



## Proposed Trails Plan

# Public Meeting #2

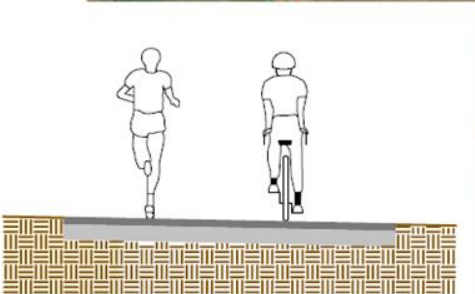
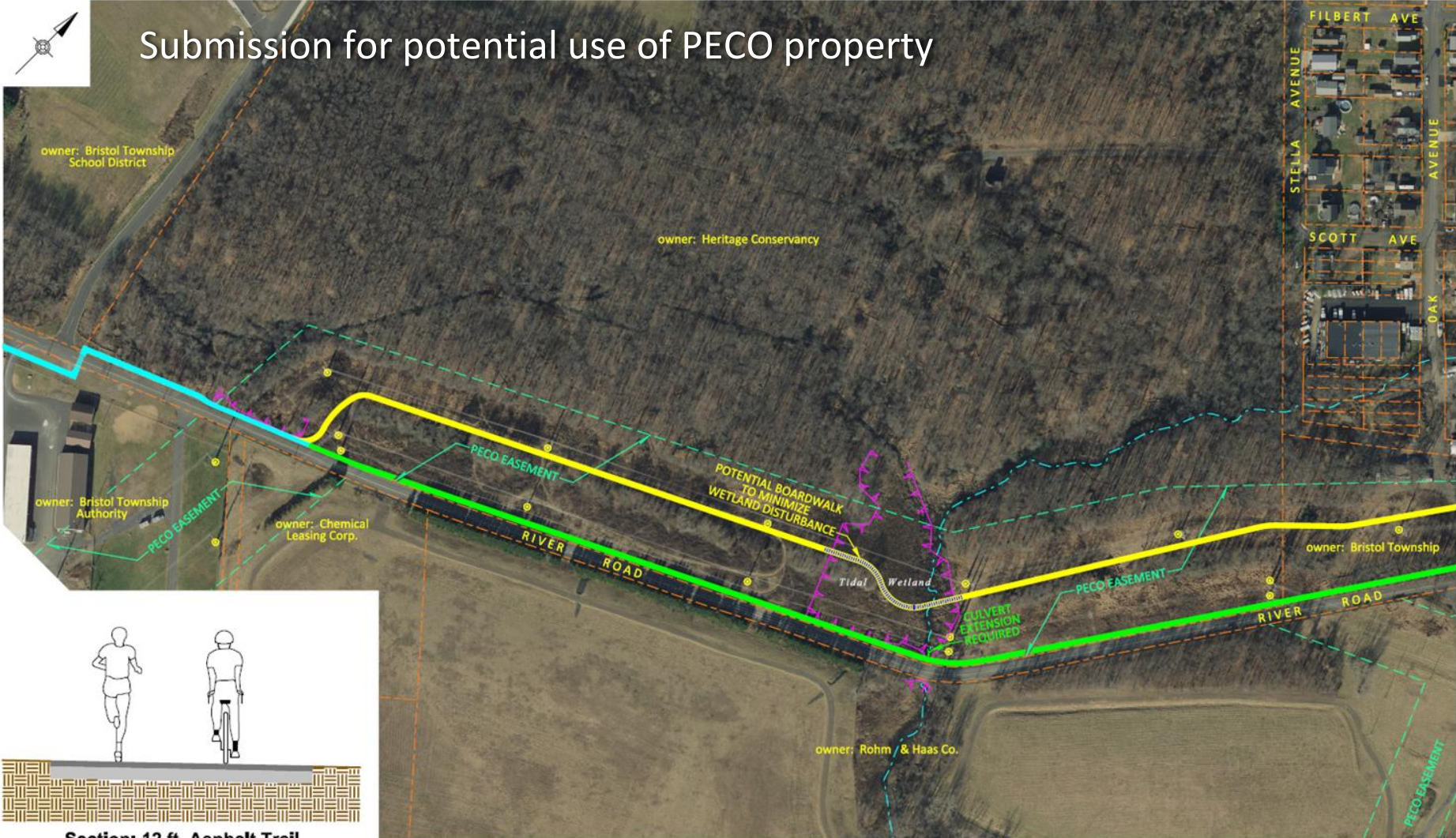
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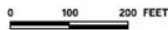


# Submission for potential use of PECO property



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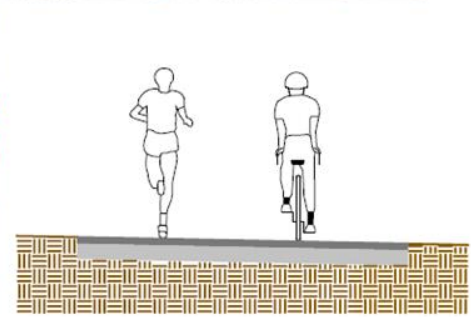
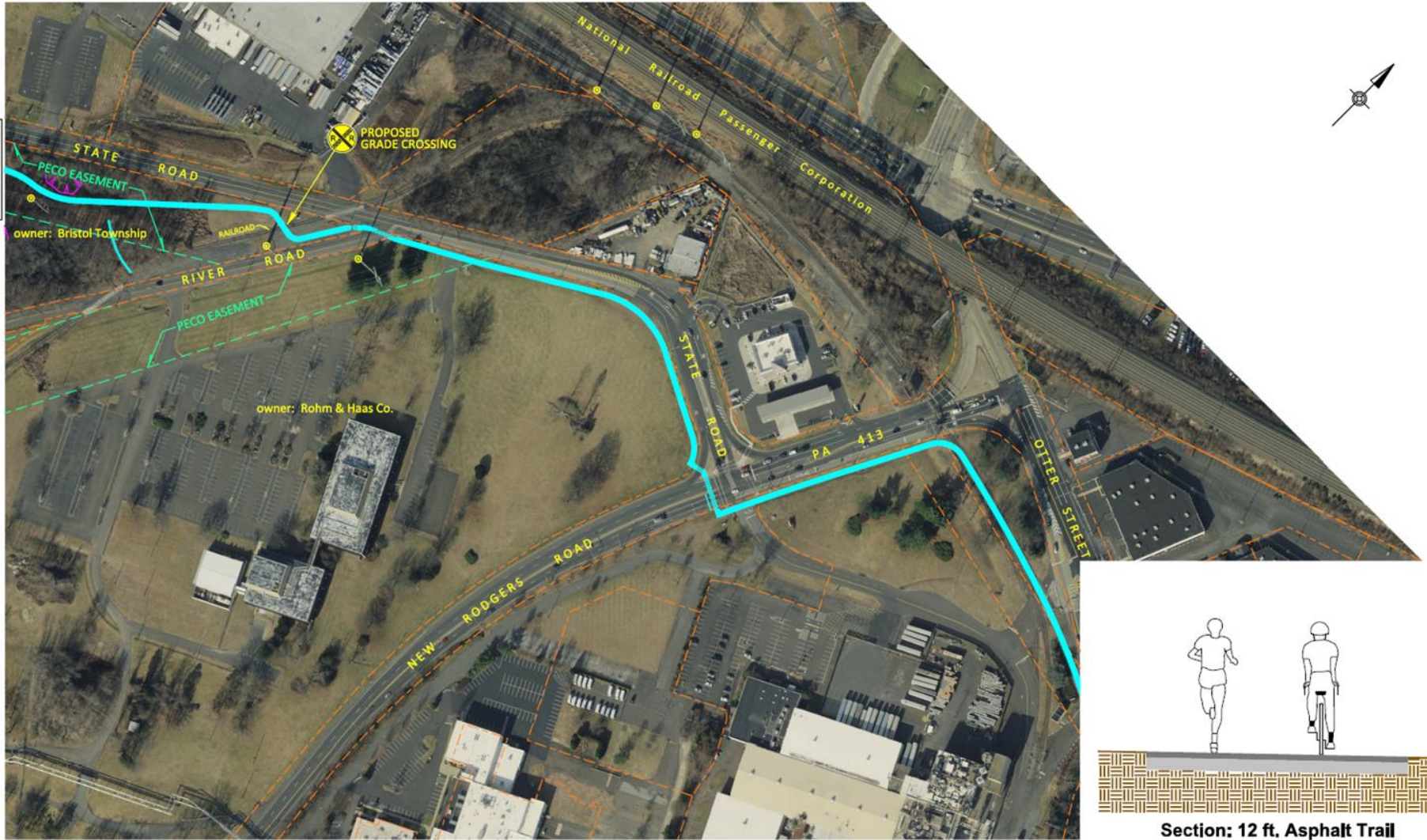
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|        | PROPERTY LINE         |

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|  | PECO TRANSMISSION STRUCTURE |
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WATCH SHEET 2



MATCH SHEET 2













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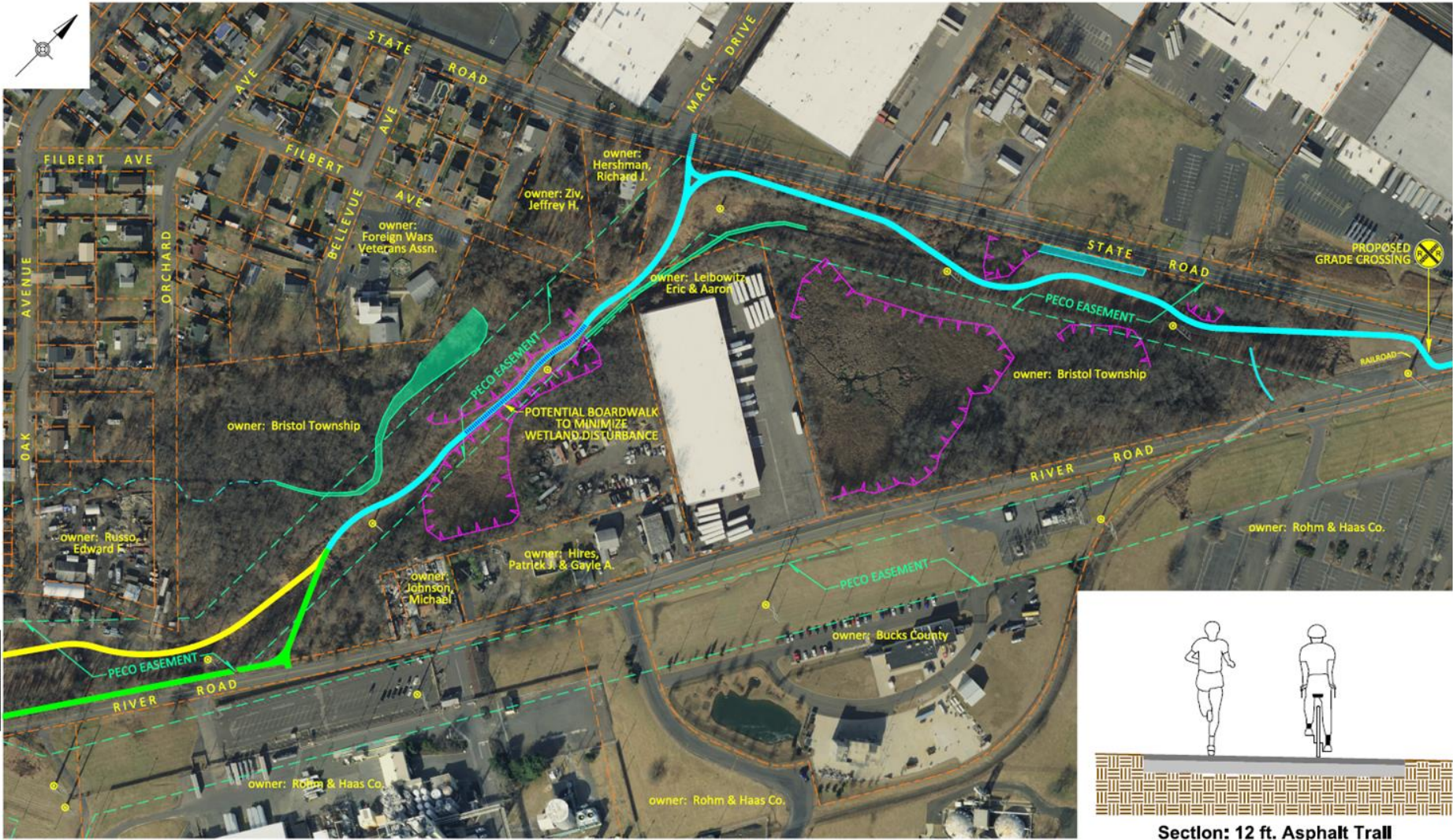


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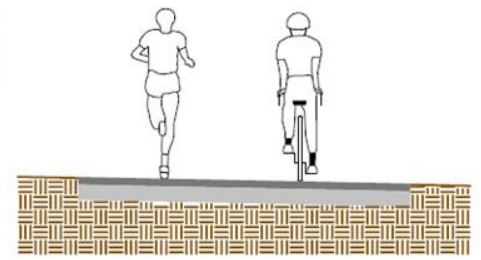
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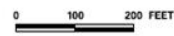
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