

Welcome to the Wissahickon Gateway Trail Open House

MEETING FORMAT

1. Register
2. View Open House Information Boards
3. Fill Out Exit Survey before leaving

MEETING GOALS

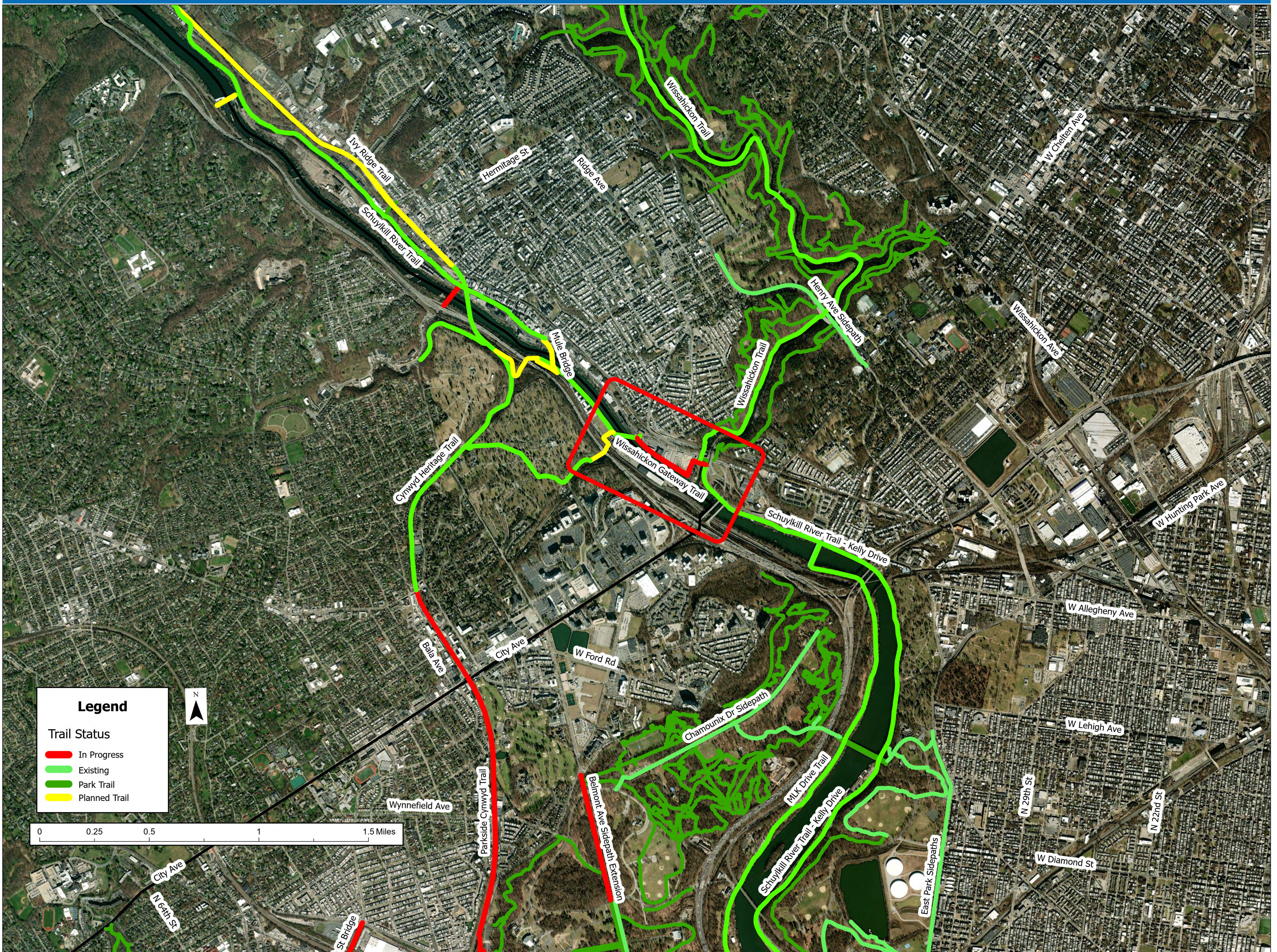
- Share details about City plans for new trail segment and bridge crossing the Wissahickon Creek
- Gather Feedback

REGISTER HERE



MEETING CODE OF CONDUCT

- **Show respect** to City staff and fellow meeting attendees; communicate politely and calmly.
- If you have a long question/discussion at a board, **step aside** to let others read.
- Critique ideas and not individuals; **do not demean** and disparage others.
- Failure to follow these rules will result in being **asked to leave** the building.



- Project will connect the Schuylkill River Trail between Kelly Drive and Main Street/the Pencoyd Bridge.
- WGT provides safe crossing of the Wissahickon Creek and avoids Ridge Avenue.

- The Wissahickon Gateway Trail is one of Pennsylvania's top ten priority trail gaps.
- Creates formal connection from Schuylkill River Trail (100+ miles) to Wissahickon Trail Network (50+ miles).



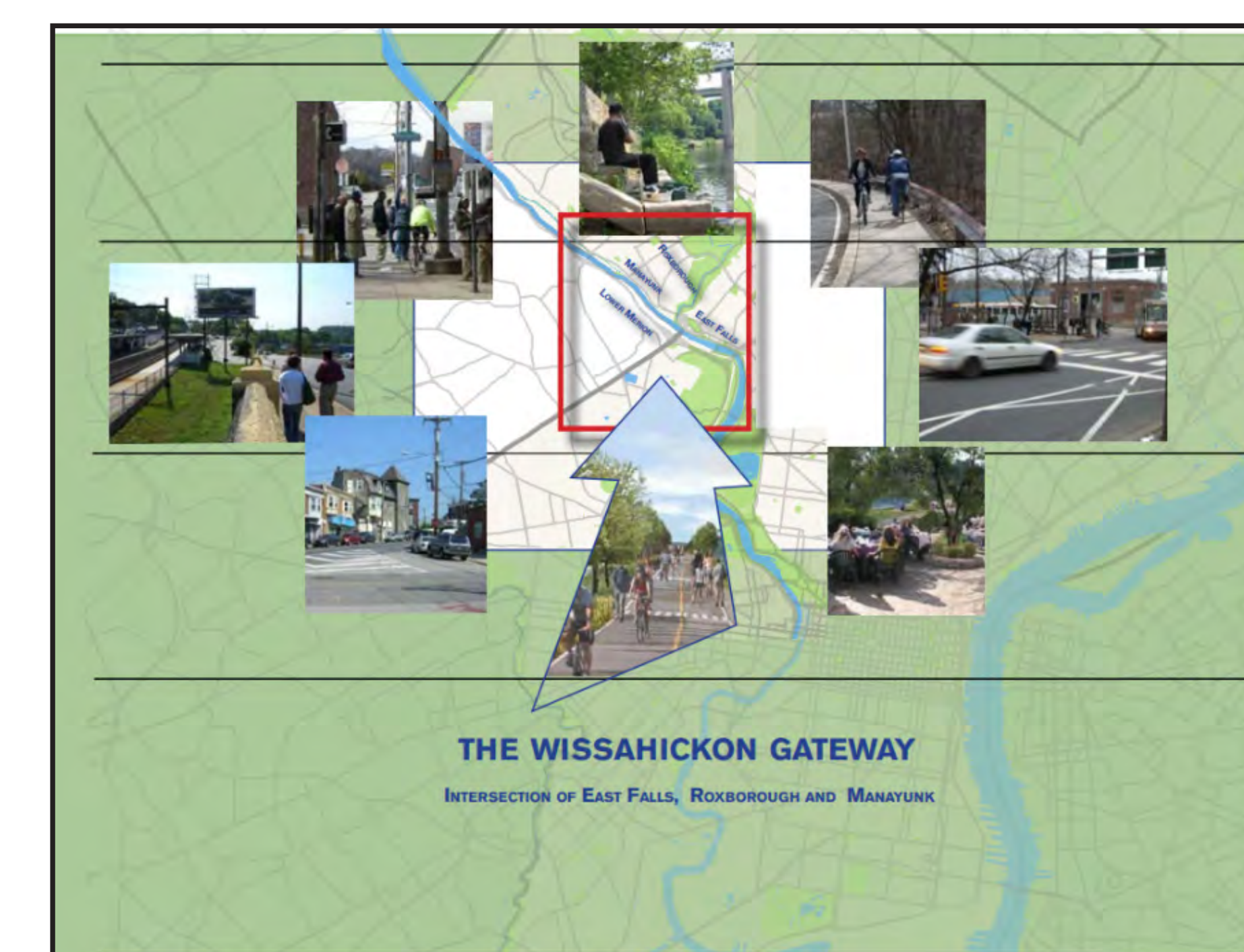
Wissahickon Gateway Trail

Schuylkill River Trail Gap Analysis at the Wissahickon Gateway



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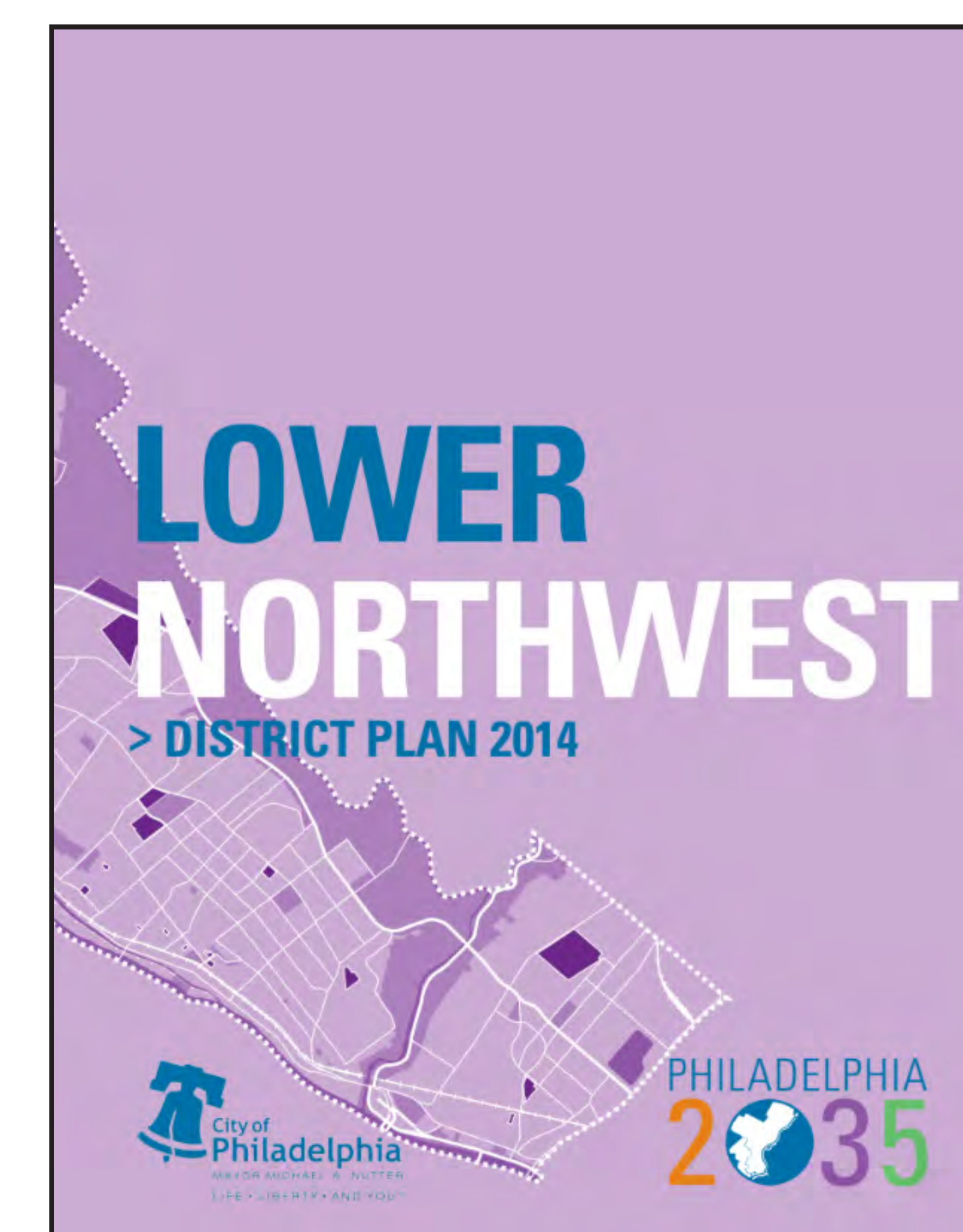
The Wissahickon Gateway:
Intersection of East Falls,
Roxborough and Manayunk

PA Department of Conservation
and Natural Resources
designated Wissahickon Gateway
as Top-10 Priority Trail Gap



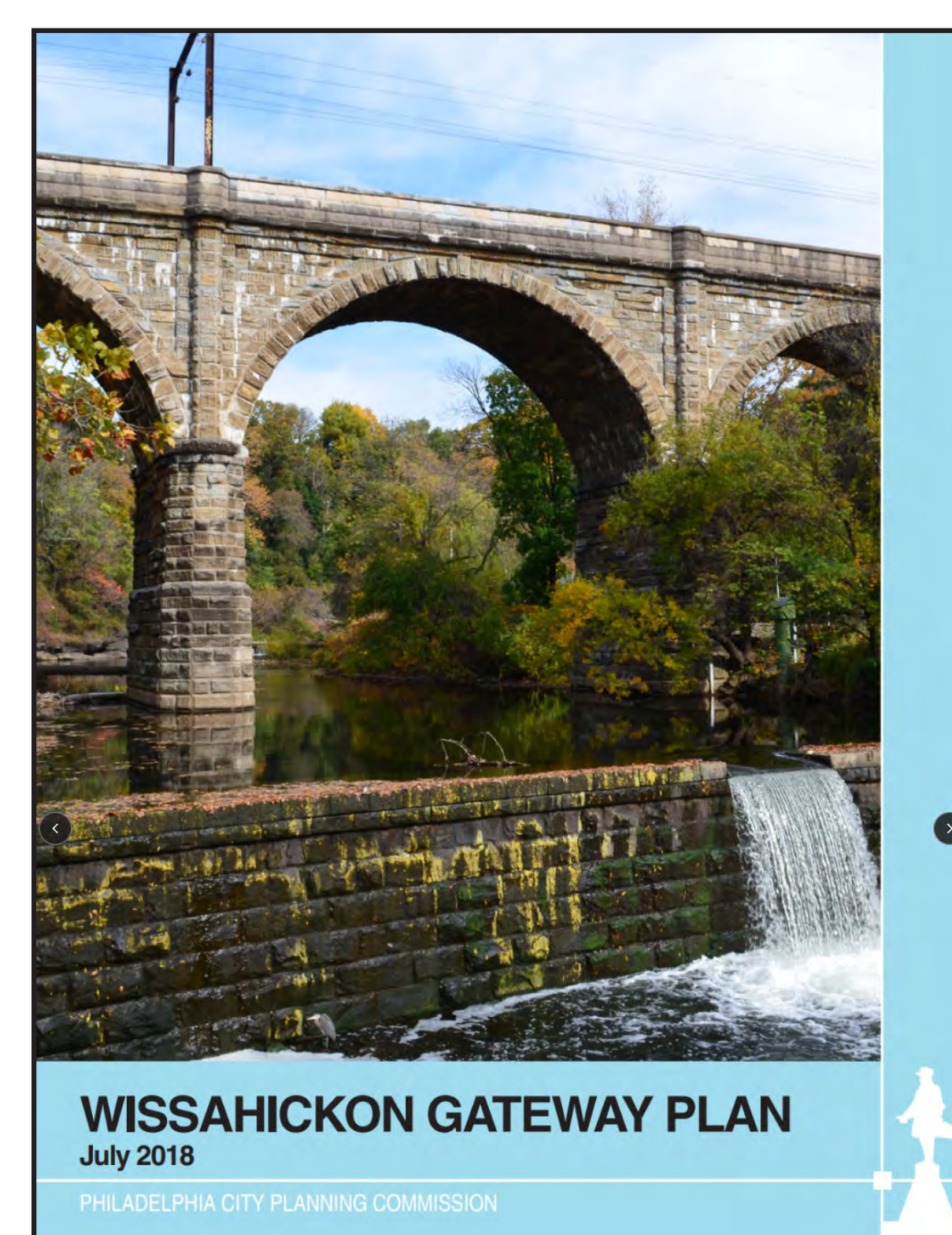
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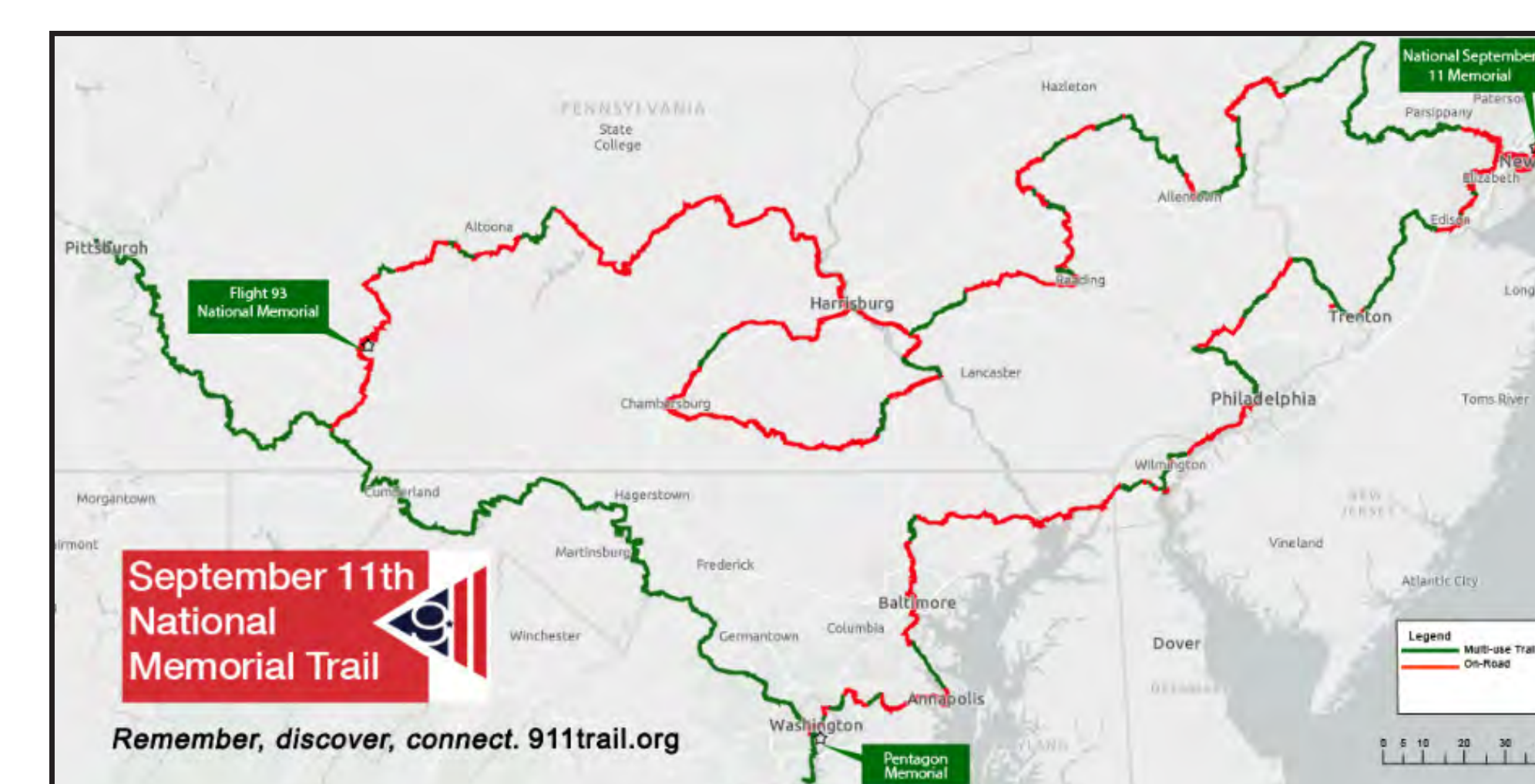
Lower Northwest District Plan

Wissahickon Gateway Transportation and
Community Development Initiative Plan



2018

2021



Designated part of 9/11
National Memorial Trail

Project Support from:



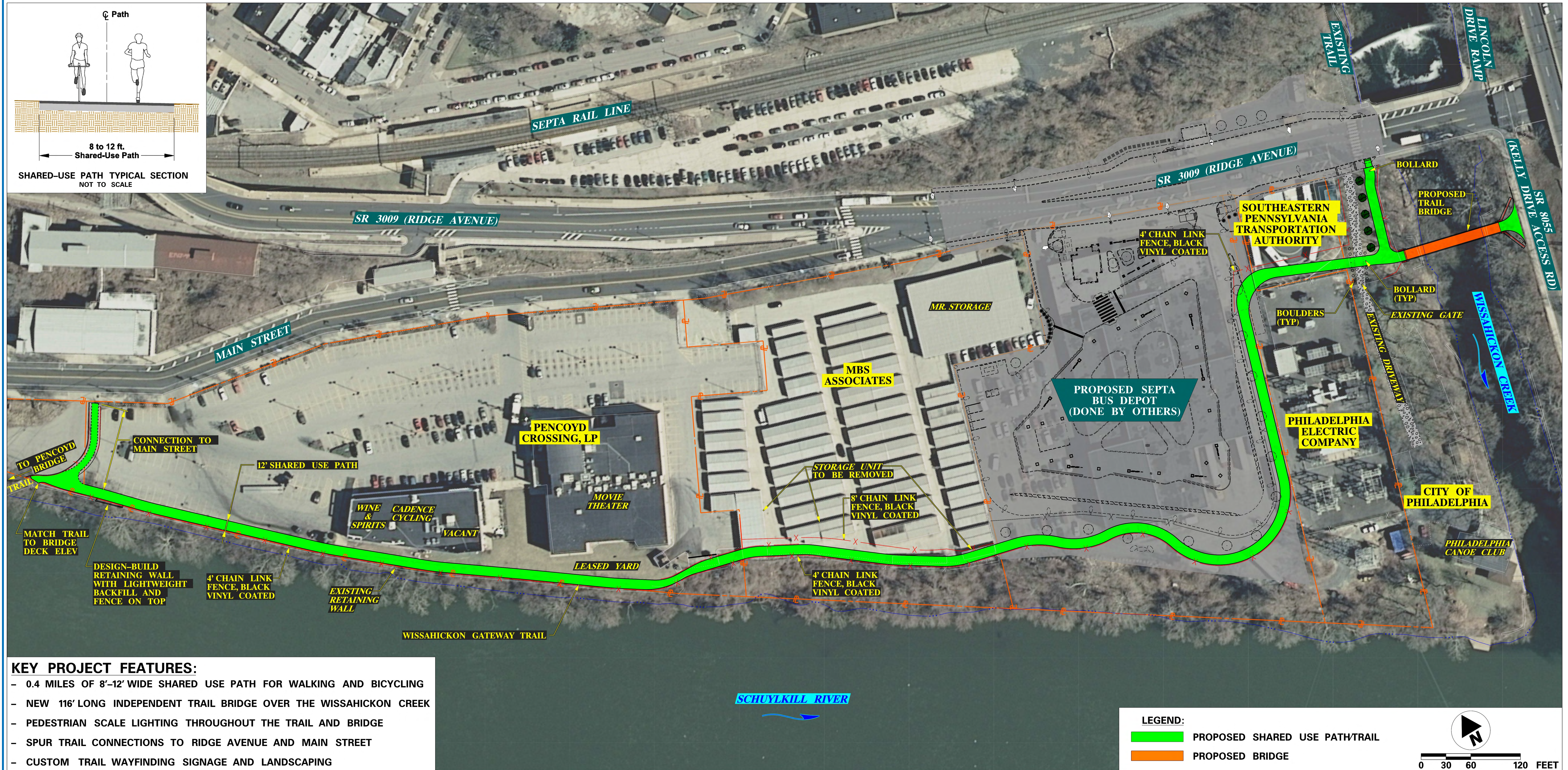
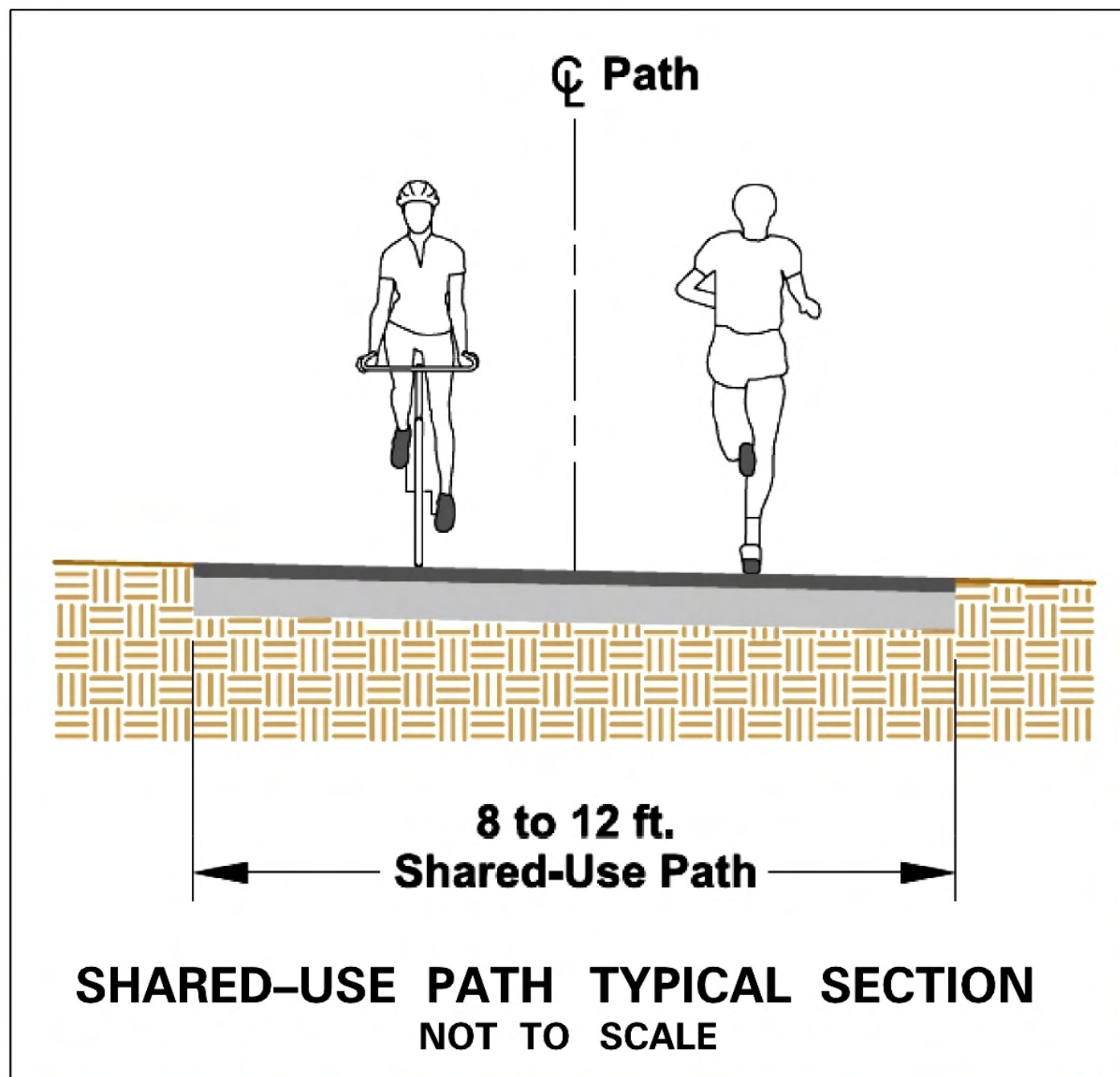
Have a question?
Trails@Phila.gov



Project History

February 2025









	2025				2026				2027				2028			
Tasks	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Preliminary Design																
PennDOT Environmental Clearance																
Environmental Permits																
Final Design																
Right of Way Acquisition (12 months)																
Advertise/ Award Construction Contract (Estimated 4-6 months)																
Construction (Estimated 12-18 months)																



» Roadway updates to Ridge Ave / Main Street



Image Credit: JJonahJackalope

» Mule Bridge Trail Connection



Image Credit: Simone Collins Landscape Architecture

» Wissahickon Gateway Trailhead