



GREATER MERCER TRAILS PLAN



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Introduction

The Greater Mercer Trails Plan is a living plan that will take shape and be implemented over time, segment by segment, and community by community, to create a low-stress, all ages network of trails, paths, and on-street facilities for walking, biking, hiking, and a variety of other activities and pursuits.

The Trails Plan is a Framework Plan for action and collaboration, not a navigational aide or guide to study area destinations and amenities. And similar to the municipal master plan, this Framework Plan is intended to be reviewed and updated on a periodic basis as local and regional needs, demographics, and context change and evolve. The Trails Plan proposes a program of concepts, with the potential to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety, mobility, and access. Some can be implemented quickly and easily; some may require moderate levels of effort such as speed limit reductions or minor widening; and others will require significant effort to advance to completion.

It is the role of the GMTMA to take each of these potential concepts, and work with municipal partners, Mercer County, and private landowners to assess feasibility of these concepts before advancing to design, funding, and construction.



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