

Huntersville Greenway, Trail, and Bikeways Commission



Summary Minutes: February 11, 2025

Members Present: Ken Stuart, Geoffrey Locke, Maria Reese, Randy Suggs, Tim Turton, Michael Griffin, Christianna Beirne, Leif Stormo, Elaine Kerns

Members Absent:

Town Staff Present: Tracy Houk, David Peete, Heather Maloney

County Staff Present:

Town Board Present: Alisia Bergsman, Amanda Dumas

Public Present: Emory Bass – Resident, Geoff Steele – Resident

Call To Order: 6:02 pm

Approval of Minutes: January 2025 – Approved unanimously

Agenda Changes:

PUBLIC COMMENTS, REQUESTS, OR PRESENTATIONS

- Trek CLT – Huntersville / Marci
 - Informed the group on upcoming event, Greenway Guac'n'Roll, promoting an active community the store is hosting. Wanted to see about partnering with the GTBC in the future.

BUSINESS:

- Mecklenburg County Updates – Katie Lloyd
 - See attached presentation
 - Goals discussed: Look at how to connect Huntersville with the North Charlotte greenways, Continue to look at ways to connect to Skybrook, Short-Term and Long-Term plans for greenways Huntersville can align and make progress working with the county.
 - [Mecklenburg County Public Input site](#)
 - Master Plan Update - discussion
 - Staff would like to start the discussion of looking at updating the Town's master plan to match the county's master plan for a segment connecting NC 21 to the North Mecklenburg Park Greenway.
 - This segment has been brought up to our staff from residents from the Montieth Park neighborhood.
 - Town staff will research more on possible acquisition costs and feasibility of the connection and bring back the information to the March meeting.
- 2025 Goals – Table to March meeting
- Note: Keep the downtown connection on our radar as we create our goals for 2025. Look at best possible and safest route for users of all abilities from point A to B.
- 2025 Meeting Dates - attached.
 - Ken Stuart made the motion to approve the 2025 Meeting Dates as written. Approved Unanimously.

Updates/Comments

- New Signage made for Adopt-A-Trail segments/trails.
 - Current Adopted Trails: Bradford Park nature trail and Downtown Greenway
- Babe Stillwell Sidepath to NC73
 - Staff is working on a cost estimate
- Fundraising Idea – Legacy Leaves, Tim has reached out to the Conestee staff and has not heard back from them yet. He has also spoken to Mecklenburg County Staff. He will hopefully have more information to report back in March. <https://www.conesteepereserve.org/legacy-leaves>

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned – 7:25 pm

Mecklenburg County Greenway Trails

Greenway Status

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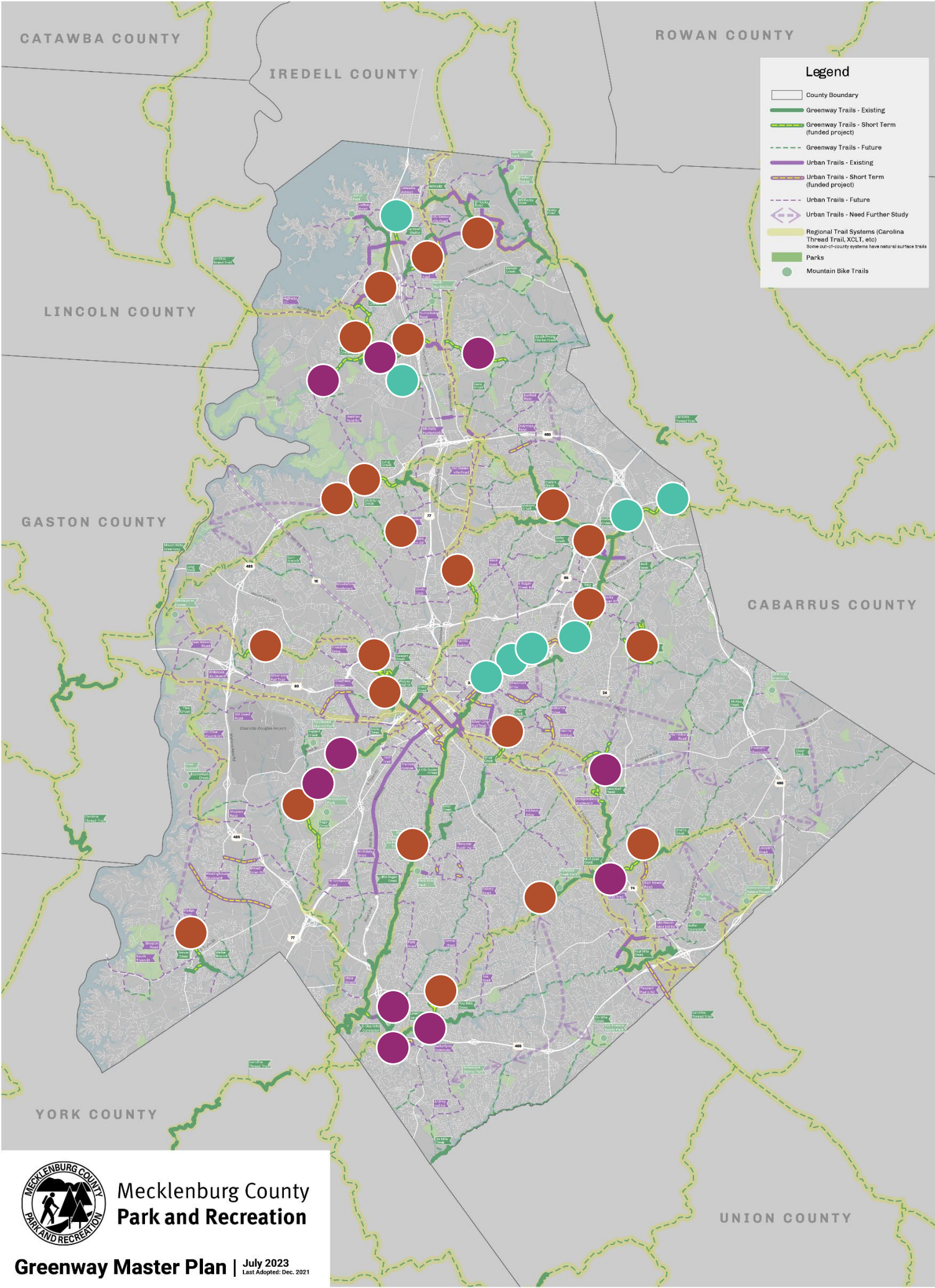
Greenway Projects



Greenway Projects

Miles	Greenway Development Status
75.4	Existing/Developed (+ 21.5 miles of Access Trails) (+29 Miles of Urban Trails)
20.1	Funded – In Construction
10.9	Funded – In Design
6.9	Funded – Future
6.1	Funded – By Others (Includes City + Town projects)
~119	Total Greenway Miles

- <FY23 CIP Projects
- FY 24-29 CIP Projects
- City/Town Projects



Greenway Projects In Construction

Miles	Greenway Trail	Project Limits	Estimated Completion Date
0.8	Caldwell Station Tributary	Old Statesville to Ex. Caldwell Station Greenway	Early 2025
2.2	Irwin Creek Greenway	Old Statesville to Allen Hills Park	2026
2.1	Long Creek	I-485 to Oakdale	Early 2025
1.0	McAlpine Creek	51 to Johnston	Spring 2025
0.6	McDowell Creek	Chilgrove to Gilead	Early 2025
2.5	McDowell Creek	Sam Furr Rd to Chilgrove	2026
1.5	Paw Creek	Little Rock to Beckinhall	Early 2025
2.5	Reedy Creek	Grier Rd to Plaza Rd Ext	Spring 2025
0.5	Stewart Creek	State to Coronet Way	Early 2025
1.5	Walker Branch/Hoover Creek	Sledge Rd to Tryon St / Steele Creek Rd to Walker Branch Gwy	Late 2025
1.8	XCLT/Toby Creek (Built by City)	Orr to Rocky River	2026
2.3	XCLT/Little Sugar Creek Greenway (Built by City)	Tryon to Orr	2026
0.7	XCLT/Little Sugar Creek Greenway (Built by City)	Craighead to Tryon	2025
20.1	Total Greenway Miles in Construction		

Greenway Projects Starting Construction Next

Miles	Greenway Trail	Project Limits	Estimated Completion Date
3.3*	Sugar Creek	Yorkmont to McDowell Farms	Mid 2026
0.5*	Briar Creek – Phase 1	Bay St to Monroe Rd	2026
3.8	Total Greenway Miles		

* Received additional or new construction funding in FY 24-28 CIP

Other Funded Greenway Projects In Design

Miles	Greenway Trail	Project Limits	Estimated Completion Date
1.2*	Briar Creek	Central to Bay St	2 Phases
0.0* (1.7)**	Mallard Creek	Mallard Creek to David Taylor	TBD
2.9*	McDowell Creek	Gilead to Beatties Ford	TBD
2.9*	South Prong Clark Creek	Church to Asbury Chapel	TBD
7	Total Greenway Miles		

* Received additional or new construction funding in FY 24-28 CIP

** Miles Improved

New Greenway Projects in FY24-29 CIP

Miles	Greenway Trail	Project Limits	Estimated Completion Date
Investment Projects (New greenway trail miles)			
2.5	Campbell Creek	Ex. Gwy/Lockmont to Campbell Creek Park	Funded starting in FY 2028 Completion: TBD
2.5	Irvins Creek	Ex. Gwy/Lakeview Cr to McAlpine Creek Gwy/Park	Funded starting in FY 2028 Completion: TBD
0.9	Irwin Creek	Clanton Rd. to Crestridge Dr.	Funded starting in FY 2029 Completion: TBD
1.0	Irwin Creek	Crestridge Dr. to Yorkmont	Funded starting in FY 2029 Completion: TBD
0.0	Sugar Creek (Funded for Design Only)	McDowell Farms to Arrowood	Funded starting in FY 2029 Completion: TBD
Reinvestment Projects (Improving existing trails)			
0.0 (1.8)**	Four Mile	Bevington Place to Johnston Road	Funded starting in FY 2027 Completion: TBD
0.0 (2)**	McAlpine Creek	Johnston Road to Carmel Road	Funded starting in FY 2026 Completion: TBD
0.0 (2.1)**	McMullen Creek	Hwy 51 to McAlpine Creek Gwy/Carmel Rd	Funded starting in FY 2026 Completion: TBD
0.0 (1.3)**	Torrence Creek	Cedar River Road to McDowell Creek Greenway	Funded starting in FY 2028 Completion: TBD
5.0	Total New Greenway Miles	** Miles Improved	

Resources



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[Parkandrec.com](https://parkandrec.com)

Existing Greenways and Greenway Master Plan

<https://parkandrec.mecknc.gov/Places-to-Visit/greenways>

Park Explorer

<https://gis.mecklenburgcountync.gov/MecklenburgCountyParkExplorer/>

Public Input Hub

www.PublicInput.com/MeckParkRec



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2025 MEETING DATES

TOWN CENTER - ROTUNDA / 6:00 PM

- January 14
- February 11
- March 11
- April 8
- May 13
- June 10
- July 8
- August 12
- September 9
- October 14
- November TBD
- December
 - No meeting, end of year celebration

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