



Huntersville Greenway, Trail, and Bikeways Commission

SUMMARY MINUTES: November 10, 2025

Members Present: Geoffrey Locke, Christianna Beirne, Maria Reese, Ken Stuart, Michael Griffin, Aimee Abernathy, Leif Stormo, Elaine Kerns

Members Absent: Randy Suggs

Town Staff Present: Tracy Houk, David Peete

County Staff Present:

Town Board Present: Commissioner Alisia Bergsman

Public Present:

Call To Order: 6:02 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 2025 – Approved unanimously

AGENDA CHANGES:

PUBLIC COMMENTS, REQUESTS, OR PRESENTATIONS

BUSINESS:

- **2025 Goal Review**

- The following goals were set in March 2025, updates/status beside each goal:

- Current Priorities:

- 1. Downtown Connection – *Working on a study to look at connecting the downtown area as a whole, not just focusing on the greenway connection. Staff have applied for discretionary funding for this project and will know more January 2026.*
- 2. West Connection by Stephens Grove
- 3. South Prong Clarke Creek to Skybrook/Eastfield Rd. Park – *Staff is planning on applying for funding in FY27 for a planning and feasibility study for this greenway. Possibly working with Mecklenburg County as well.*
- 4. North Mecklenburg Park Greenway Extension west to NC21 – *This section has been added to the Master Plan Map*
- 5. North/South Connection
 - Making Huntersville part of the network connecting to North Charlotte greenways and Cornelius greenway system.

- Status of 30x30 – *This has been accomplished, as the Town grows we will continue to focus on making connections to new developments.*

- Bike Route – *This project has been approved and is funded, staff is working on the final touches of the signage and placement. Target "open" date: April 2026*

- Board Presentations (at least 2/year) – *Completed one in April and October*

- New Swag Items – *Got new "Vine" long sleeve T-Shirts for 2025 and Bike lights*

- Maps to share with Realtors/Local Businesses/the Community – *Mecklenburg County had new brochures printed with all Mecklenburg County Greenways, including Huntersville maintained greenways. This brochure can also be found online: <https://mecknc.widen.net/s/jwswkfbds8/park-greenway-brochure>*

- **Transportation Improvements using Federal Funds**

- Geoff attended a public meeting in Gastonia and learned they were/are able to move forward on multiple projects due to being awarded some federal funds.

- What funds were used and are we eligible for them?

- Funding received was Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant 2023

- We are eligible for this grant and have applied in the past. Town Staff plans to apply in the future as well.

UPDATES/COMMENTS

- **2025 Update to Master Plan Map**

- November 3, 2025 - The Town Board approved the recommended updates (circled in yellow) made by the Greenway, Trail, and Bikeway Commission for the Master Plan Map. (attached)
 1. **North Mecklenburg Park Greenway Connection:** Add the section of greenway that connects the North Mecklenburg Park Greenway to NC 21. This addition will establish an east-west connection between NC 21 and NC 115. This segment is already identified on the Mecklenburg County Greenway Master Plan map.
 2. **The Seam Trail Alignments:**
 - Formerly known as The Mooresville to Charlotte Trail, The Seam alignment currently being studied is more than 60 miles long, from Statesville to the South Carolina state line and generally following the future Red Line commuter rail alignment.
 - Add both the preferred and alternative alignments for The Seam Trail. These alignments have already been separately adopted as part of the CRTPO Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) under the Bicycle Mode, as well as in the Town's Bike Plan Update (2020), Mobility Plan (2025) and current Greenway, Trail, and Bikeway Master Plan.

- **Huntersville Area Project Updates**

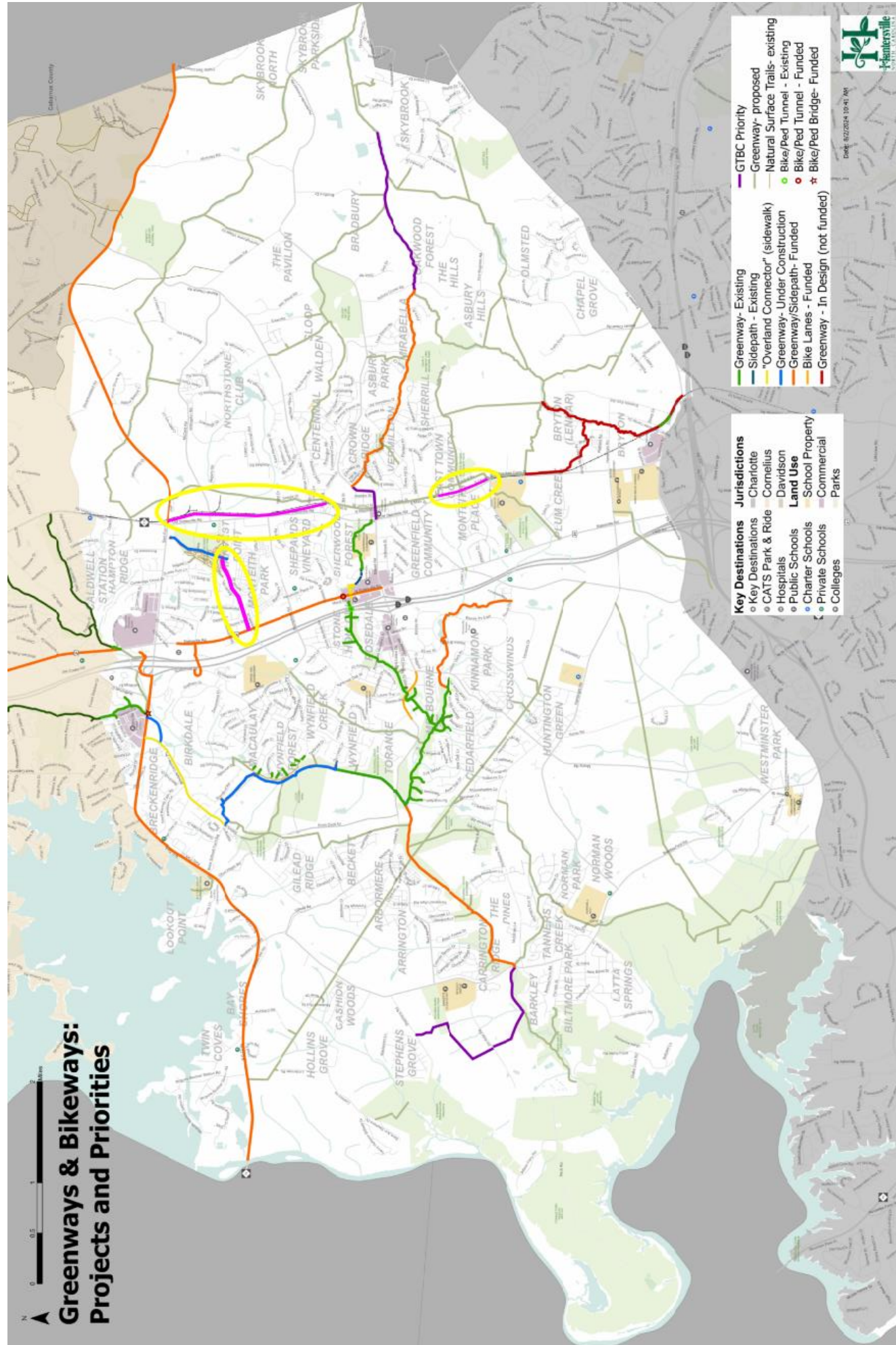
- South Prong Clarke Creek: Construction is set for February 2027
- Wayfinding for Huntersville Greenways contract has been approved and signed. The DAWA team is working on the project now. Signage will match Mecklenburg County's current style, but with Town of Huntersville branding.
- CMS is moving forward with updating Huntersville Elementary school. This update will affect the downtown greenway and adjustments will need to be made.

- **Pottstown Community Preservation Plan**

- The Pottstown Community Preservation Plan goal is to identify what the community values and hopes to achieve for Pottstown. The Town of Huntersville has enlisted the consulting firm, Neighboring Concepts to assist with this project.
- More Information can be found on the website:
<https://www.huntersville.org/3310/Pottstown-Community-Preservation-Plan>

MEETING ADJOURNED – 7:33 pm

Greenways & Bikeways: Projects and Priorities



- Key Destinations**
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 - CATS Park & Ride
 - Hospitals
 - Public Schools
 - Charter Schools
 - Private Schools
 - Colleges
- Jurisdictions**
- Charlotte
 - Cornelius
 - Davidson
 - Land Use
 - School Property
 - Commercial
 - Parks

- Greenway - Existing**
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 - "Overland Connector" (sidewalk)
 - Greenway - Under Construction
 - Greenway/Sidepath - Funded
 - Bike Lanes - Funded
 - Greenway - In Design (not funded)
- GTBC Priority**
- Greenway - proposed
 - Natural Surface Trails - existing
 - Bike/Ped Tunnel - Existing
 - Bike/Ped Tunnel - Funded
 - Bike/Ped Bridge - Funded



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