



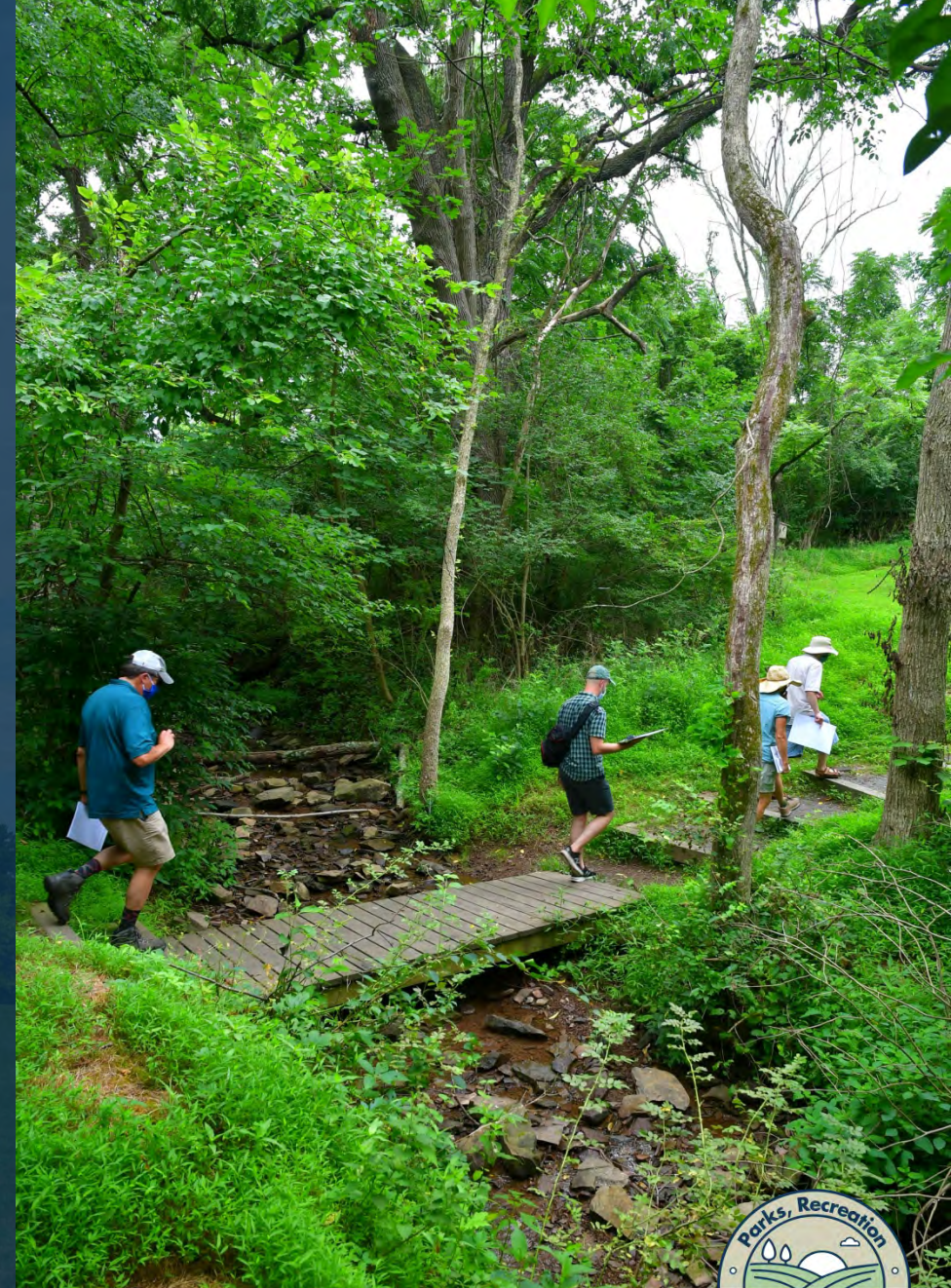
Committee Meeting 2

September 10, 2020



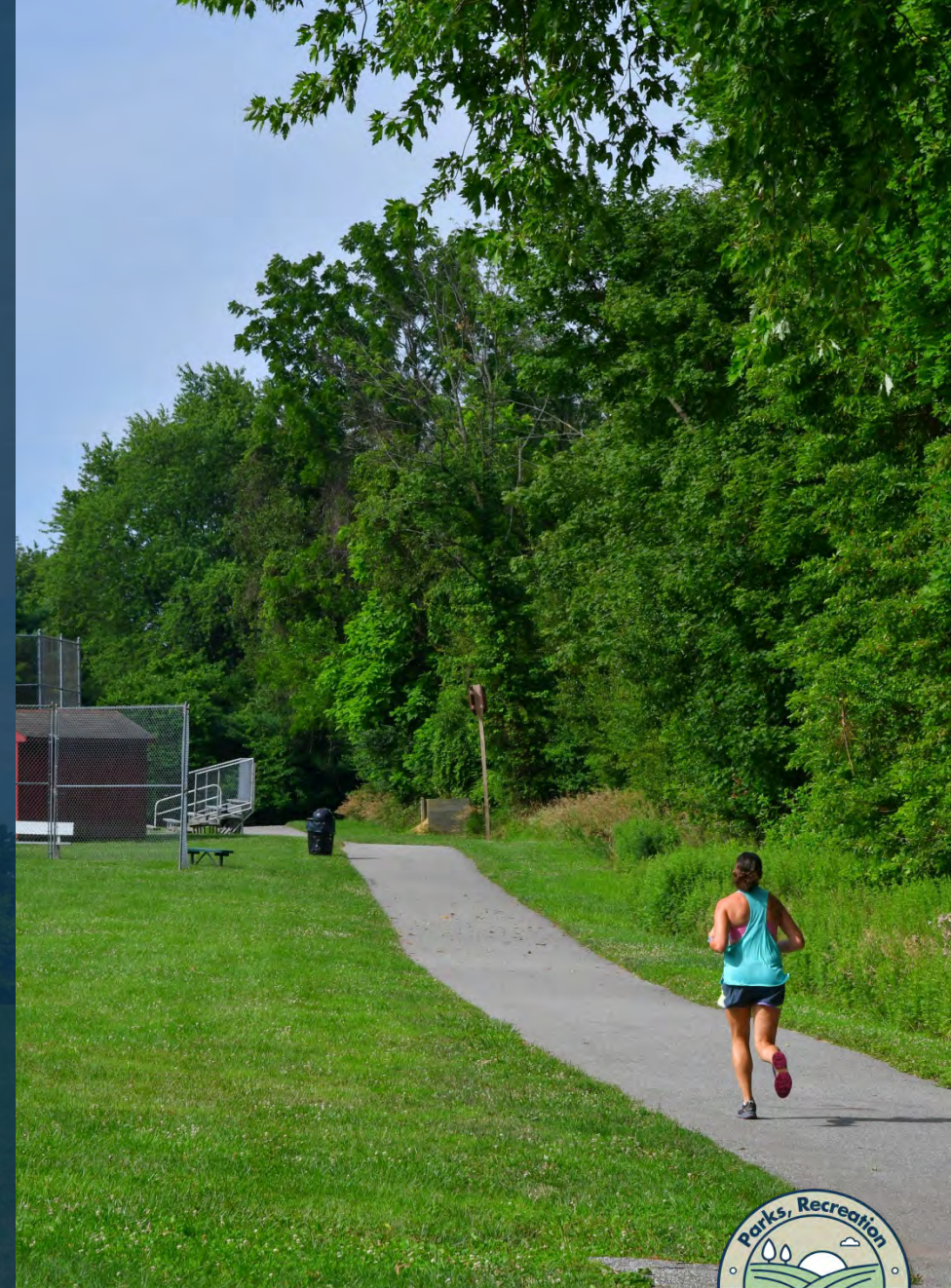
Agenda

- Introductions
- Review Committee Meeting 1
- Mission, Goals, and Objectives
- Demographics
- Relevant Planning Documents
- Zoning and SALDO
- Trails & Greenways 101
- Inventory & Analysis Mapping
- Analysis Next Steps
- Public Opinion Survey & Wikimapping
- Next steps



Open Space Committee

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- Jean Akers - Chair for Open Space Committee and member of Park Board Committee
- Susan LaPenta – Township Planning Commission
- Bill Brooke – Township Planning Commission
- Erin DiPaolo - Township Park Board Committee
- Beth Ann Mazza – Township Park Board Committee
- Katherine McGrath- Township Park Board Committee – Student Representative
- Jane Delaney – Parks and Recreation Director
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Project Schedule

	Meeting Title	Meeting Date
2020	Open Space Committee Meeting #1	Wednesday, August 12th
	Open Space Committee Meeting #2	Thursday, Sept 10
	Public Meeting #1	Monday, September 28
	Focus Group Meeting #1 - Active Sports	Thursday, Oct 1
	Focus Group Meeting #2 - Passive Activities	Thursday, Oct 1
	Focus Group Meeting #3 - Senior Activities	Thursday, Oct 8
	Focus Group Meeting #4- Cultural, Arts, Religious	Thursday, Oct 8
	Open Space Committee Meeting #3	Thursday, Oct 22
	Open Space Committee Meeting #4	Wednesday, November 18
	Open Space Committee Meeting #5	Wednesday, January 6
2021	Public Meeting #2	Tuesday, January 26
	Open Space Committee Meeting #6	Wednesday, February 3
	Open Space Committee Meeting #7	Thursday, March 25
	Key Person Interviews (12)	Dates TBD
	Web Based Survey - write and administer	Oct 1 through April 1
	Wiki - Mapping interactive community mapping	Oct 1 through April 1
	Public Meeting #3 with Board of Supervisors	Thursday, April 15
	Open Space Committee Meeting #8	Tuesday June 1
	Public Meeting #4	Thursday, June 24



Mission Statement

The mission of the Lower Providence Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan is to:

*“Enhance the **quality, connectivity, and accessibility** of the Township’s abundant recreational and open space facilities and resources to **meet current and future demands** for infrastructure and programming and **benefit the health and welfare** of the entire community.”*



Plan Goals

- Create a **sustainable plan** for parks, recreation and open space
- Provide **equitable access** and opportunities to all residents
- Preserve cherished Township characteristics and **valued natural resources**
- Plan for **safe multi-modal connections** between various Township park, recreation, and open space resources



Plan Objectives

- **Survey** area residents to determine current perceptions and needs regarding park, recreation, and open space facilities and programs in the Township;
- **Conduct** public meetings to gather information, comments, and suggestions from residents, local organizations, and other stakeholders;
- **Inventory** existing parks, recreational facilities, preserved open space, trails, schools, private sector recreation providers and other important recreation destinations within the Township;



Plan Objectives

- **Compare** the existing inventory of park facilities with other similarly sized communities;
- **Analyze** current active and passive recreational facility use;
- **Suggest** ways to enhance existing and planned trails with additional connections to area recreational, employment, residential, shopping, and other destinations;
- **Recommend** improvements which contribute to social, economic, and environmental sustainability, and;
- **Develop** a phased implementation and funding strategy to make the plan a reality.



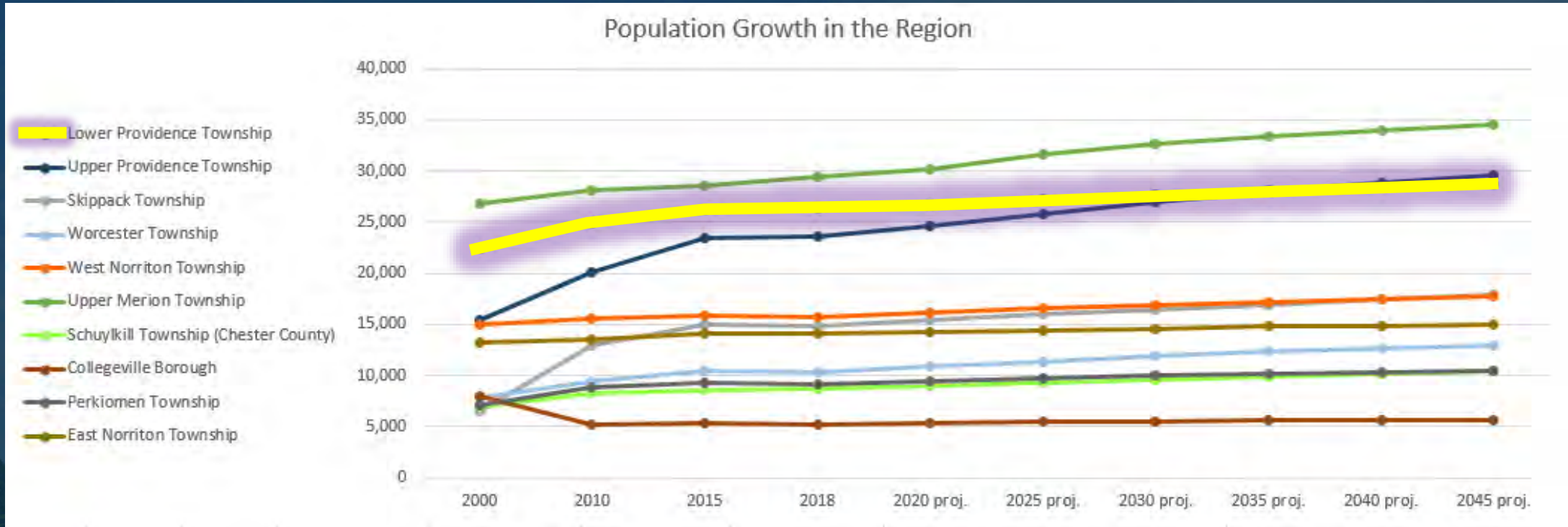
Committee Meeting 1 – August 12, 2020

Key Committee Comments & Takeaways:

- “Improved **mixed-use trail loops and ADA access** – connections needed at all park and recreation locations”
- “Establish **neighborhood connections** to parks and open space”
- “**Improved parking** at select Lower Providence parks and open space”
- “**Improved tree canopy & shade** at all Lower Providence Parks & Open Space”
- “Better and more **consistent sidewalk connections**”
- “Improved **wayfinding signage** within and at entrances of certain Lower Providence Parks”



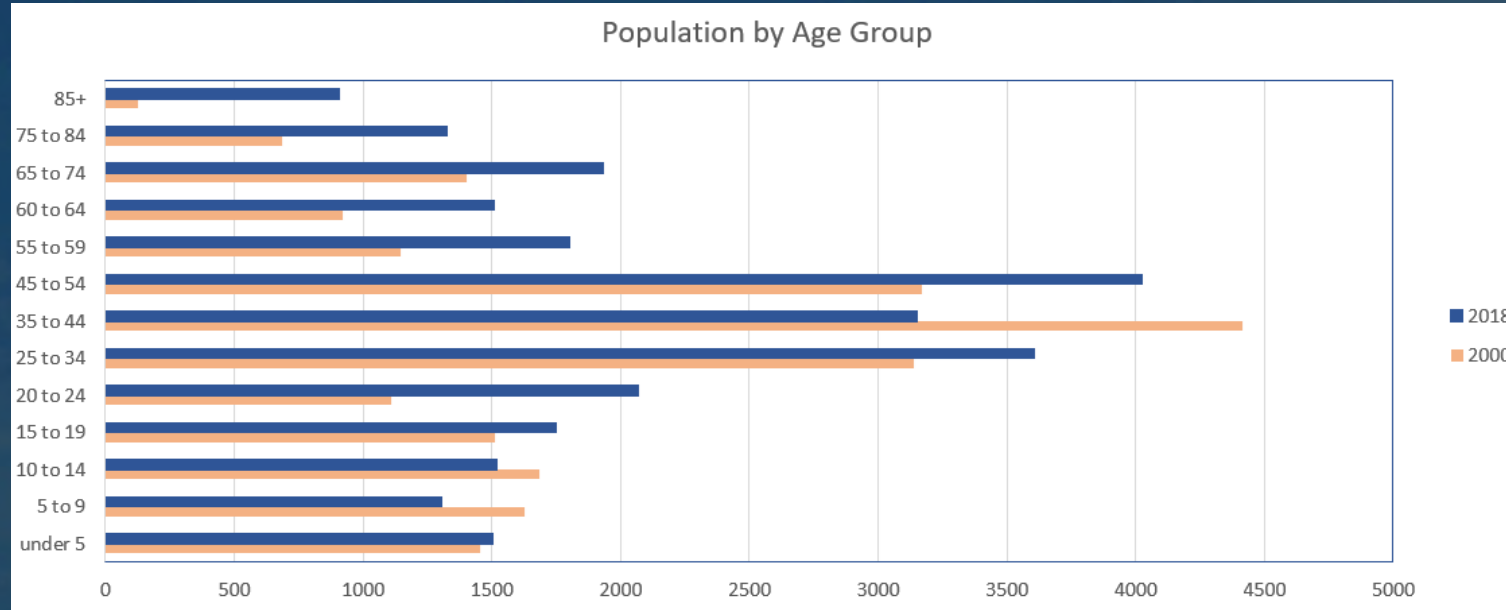
Demographics: Population



Lower Providence population increased by 17% between 2000 and 2015 (to 26,187 residents). In that same period Montgomery County experienced an increase of 9.2%.

Between 2015 and 2020 the Township population increased by 1.9% while the County increased by 2.6%

Demographics: Age



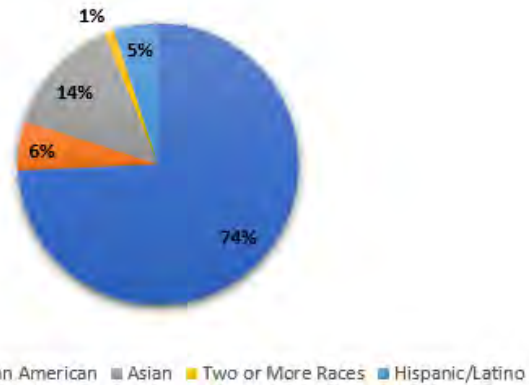
Population by Age Group			
	2000	2018	% of Change
under 5	1456	1505	3%
5 to 9	1627	1306	-20%
10 to 14	1686	1519	-10%
15 to 19	1512	1751	16%
20 to 24	1108	2068	87%
25 to 34	3137	3608	15%
35 to 44	4417	3154	-29%
45 to 54	3170	4025	27%
55 to 59	1145	1803	57%
60 to 64	923	1512	64%
65 to 74	1400	1933	38%
75 to 84	685	1326	94%
85+	124	908	632%
Total Pop.	22390	26418	18%

The largest age bracket is 45-54 years old, The second largest age bracket is 25-34 years old

The largest increase of population by age from 2000 to 2018 was in people who are 85 and older, which increased by 632% (Shannondell).

In 2018, the median age was 39.7, compared to the County's median age of 41.3. This information suggests that the population is aging and that this plan needs to account for recreational needs of both older and younger residents.

Demographics: Race



- 74.12% of the Township population identifies as White
- 13.7% identify as Asian
- 5.7% as Black or African American
- 5.1% as Hispanic or Latino

Shift in Populations 2010-2018

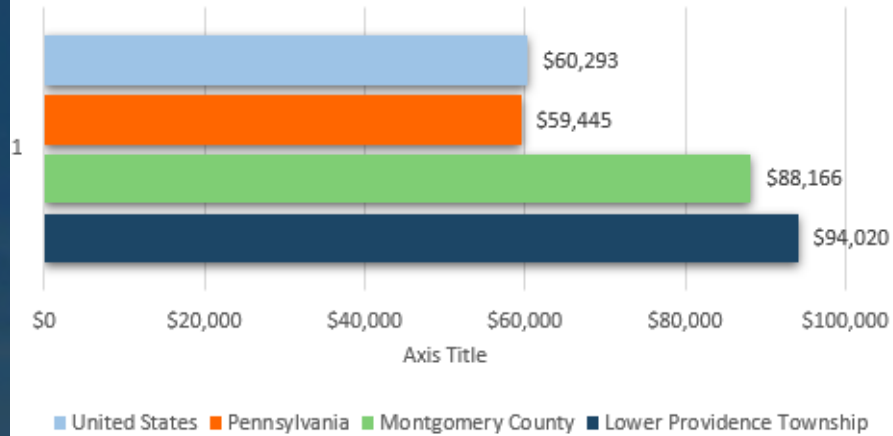
	2010		2018		% change
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	
Total	24,883		26,418		6.2%
White	20,020	80.5%	19,602	74.2%	-6.3%
Black/African American	1373	5.5%	1506	5.7%	0.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	40	0.2%	0	0.0%	-0.2%
Asian	2705	10.9%	3626	13.7%	2.9%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%
Some Other Race	60	0.2%	23	0.1%	-0.2%
Two or More Races	160	0.6%	305	1.2%	0.5%
Hispanic/Latino	525	2.1%	1,347	5.1%	3.0%

Between 2010 and 2018:

- White/ Caucasian population decreased 6.3%
- Asian population increased 2.9%
- Hispanic/Latino population increased by 3.0%

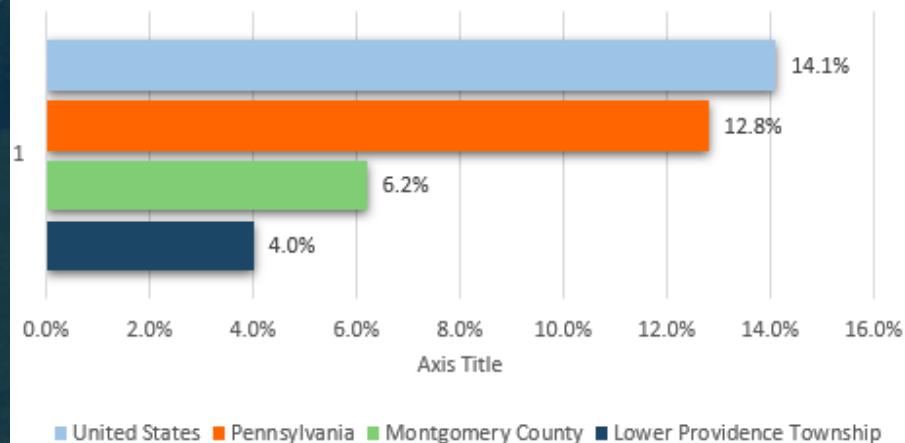
Demographics: Income

Median Household Income 2018



- Median 2018 Township household income: **\$94,020**
- Median 2018 County household income: **\$88,166**
- Median 2018 State household income: **\$59,445**

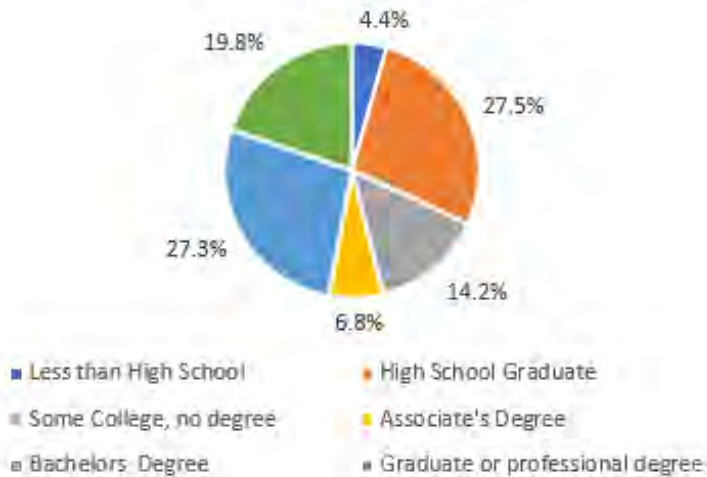
Poverty Rates 2018



- Township Population below poverty line: **4.0%**
- County Population below poverty line: **6.2%**
- State Population below poverty line: **12.8%**

Demographics: Education

Level of Education

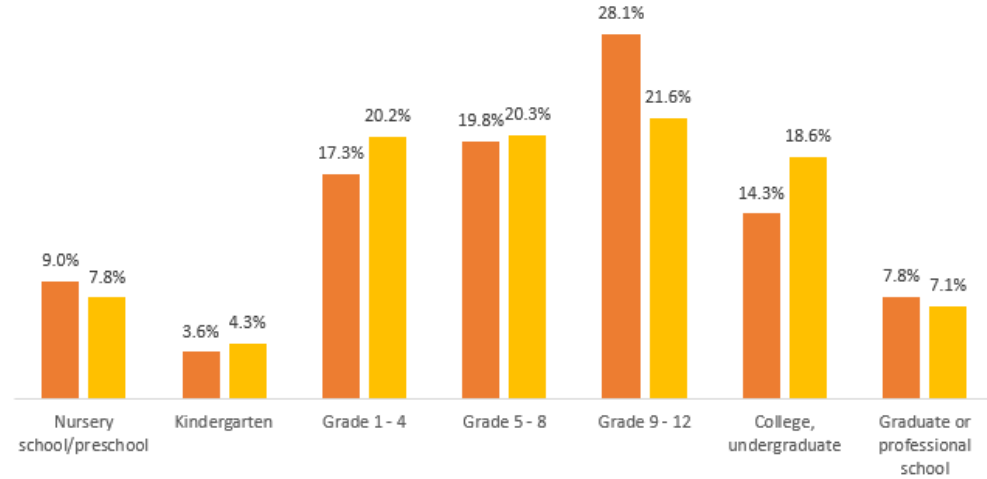


Township: 47.1% of the population has obtained a bachelor's degree or higher

County: 48.8% have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher

State: 30.7% have obtained a bachelor's degree or higher

School Enrollment Population 3 Years and Older Lower Providence Township Percent
School Enrollment Population 3 Years and Older Montgomery County Percent



In 2018 - 6,093 Township children and residents were enrolled in school:

Nursery or preschool: 9%

Kindergarten: 3.6%

Grades 1-4: 17.3%

Grades 5-8: 19.8%

High school: 28.1%

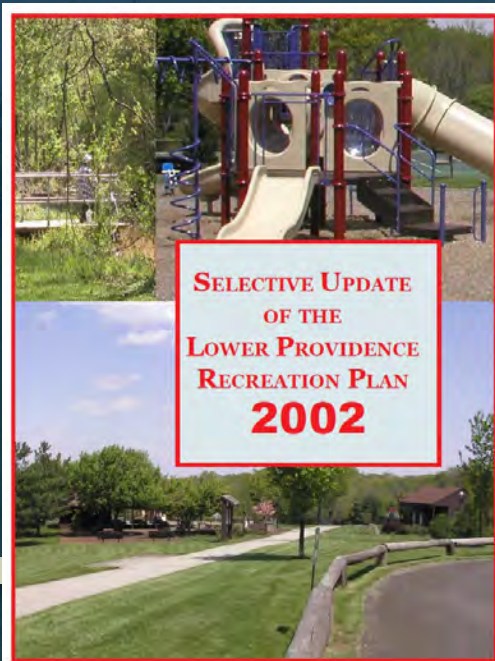
College, undergraduate: 14.3%

Graduate or professional school: 7.8%

Relevant Planning Documents

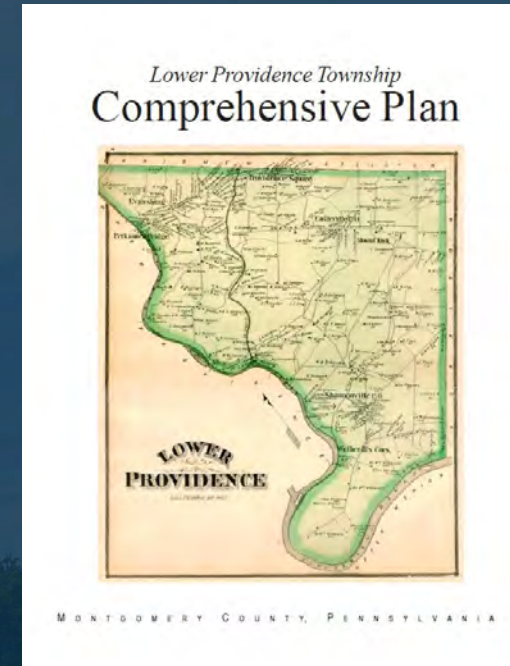
Selective Update of the Lower Providence Recreation Plan, 2002

- Updated park and recreation inventory and needs
- Five Park Zones of the Township (A through E) are described; park, recreation, and open space resources are inventoried in each Zone.
- Recommendation for 10.5 acres of parkland for every 1,000 residents.



Lower Providence Township Comprehensive Plan, 2002

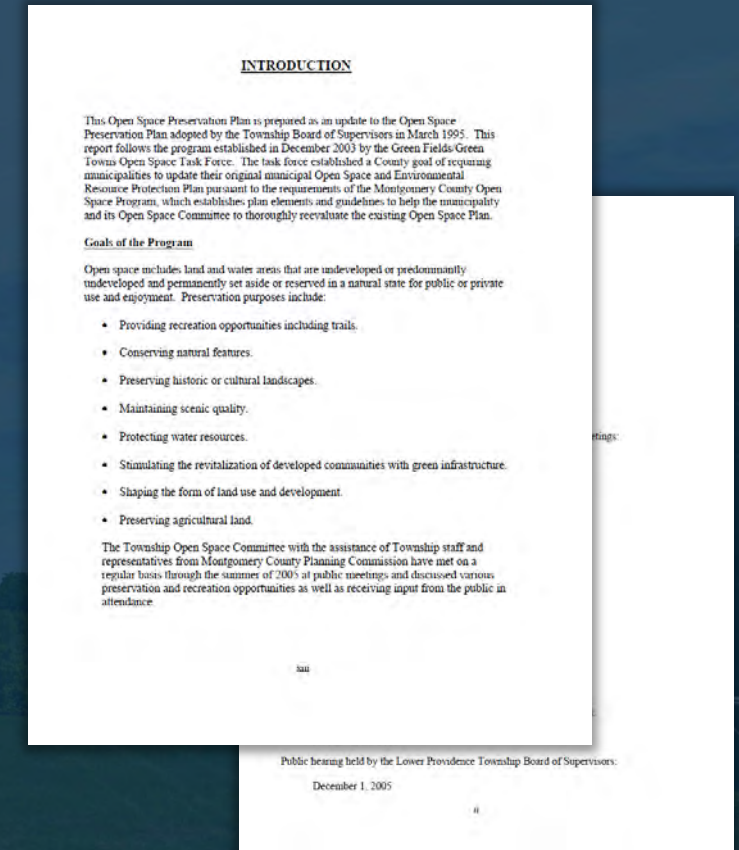
- "To maintain livability in the township, parkland suitable for active and passive recreation should be obtained."
- Promote safe, efficient pedestrian and bike trails/sidewalks.
- Enact a riparian buffer ordinance for stream corridor and wetland preservation.
- Adopt stormwater best management practices to promote stream water quality and groundwater recharge.
- Require open space preservation for developments using the Alternative Development Plan in the R-2 District.
- Amend the steep slope ordinance to restrict excessive grading and lower the steep slope classification from a 25 percent grade to a 15 percent grade.



Relevant Planning Documents

Lower Providence Township Open Space Preservation Plan, 2005 Update

- **Retain the rural character** of undeveloped lands
- **Create a hierarchy of parks:** neighborhood greens to community-wide parks
- **Preserve remaining open tracts** in heavily developed areas (Trooper & Audobon) for open space and active recreation; and preserve tracts in less developed areas (Along Skippack & Perkiomen Creeks & Schuylkill River) for environmental preservation and passive recreation.
- **Encourage cluster design** for residential developments, allowing for preservation of on-site environmental features.
- **Connect parks** using multi-purpose trails: through purchase of fee simple titles/easements or development
- **Connect residential areas, commercial and employment centers** with pedestrian/bicycle facilities and recreational trails.
- **Establish a system of bike routes** and bike lanes on roadways.
- **Promote the preservation and enhancement of significant natural features** and cultural resources that define and distinguish the Township's unique environment and history.
- Prioritize preservation of open space and of the character of scenic roads in the Historic District area.



Relevant Planning Documents

Natural Areas Inventory Update, Montgomery County PA, 2008

- Inventory of important areas of open space and core habitats to **sustain habitat biodiversity**
- Identified **three conservation landscapes** relevant to Lower Providence Township:
 - Middle Schuylkill River Conservation Landscape - Pawling Ponds
 - Skippack Creek Conservation Landscape
 - Middle Perkiomen Creek Corridor



Montco 2040: A Shared Vision – The Comprehensive Plan for Montgomery County, 2015

- Traditional **rural landscapes** with preserved farms, wooded valleys,
- **Modern, walkable, green, connected** and mixed use commercial and community cores
- Interconnected **greenways, trails, and parks**
- An **extensive county trail system** that connects with local municipal trails and regional trails
- **Improved bikeability** of roads and bicycle facilities
- An **expanded sidewalk and pedestrian network** designed to make walking easy, comfortable, and safe



Zoning and SALDO

Zoning – Intent and Uses:

- **Floodplain Conservation District** – to protect areas of floodplain subject to and necessary for the containment of floodwaters, in order to promote the public health, safety and welfare.
 - Permitted uses include: recreation use, such as park, day camp, picnic grove, golf course, hunting, fishing and boating club, including hiking, bicycling and bridle trails, but excluding structures.
- **Public Facilities and Open Space Overlay District**– to provide appropriate areas for public and private parks, open space and recreational, municipal and educational uses.
 - Permitted uses include: Public lands held for conservation and open space preservation, including open space dedicated to Lower Providence Township or Montgomery County (limited to passive activities); Municipal, county, state and federal parks (limited to non-intensive uses).
- **Steep Slope Conservation District** – to conserve and protect those areas having steep slopes (25% or greater) from inappropriate development and excessive grading, as well as to permit and encourage the use of said areas for open space purposes.
 - Permitted uses include: recreational uses such as parks with such activities as hiking, bicycle and bridle trails, camps and picnic areas, but excluding enclosed structures.



Zoning and SALDO

Zoning – Intent and Uses:

- **Open Space Residential Development** – to provide alternative zoning standards that will allow and encourage preservation of significant amounts and types of open space and historic resources in the more rural areas of the Township while permitting residential development in the form of small, compact neighborhoods of single-family detached homes in an open space setting.
 - Applicable in the R-1 and R-2 Districts
 - Minimum net tract area is 10 acres and 50% of the site shall be permanently set aside as open space
 - Permitted uses include: conservation of open land, passive recreation, active recreation (as approved by Board of Supervisors)
 - A meandering, circuitous eight-foot wide paved macadam walking trail shall be designed and installed within the fifty-foot open space tract boundary buffer. All properties shall abut this walking trail or a secondary trail.
- **Riparian Buffer Overlay Zone** – to protect and preserve the numerous benefits that are provided by riparian buffers
 - 90' minimum (30' Zone 1 + 60' Zone 2)
 - Permitted uses in Zone 1 include: unpaved hiking, biking, or bridle trails, fishing areas
 - Permitted uses in Zone 2 include: recreational uses, including, but not limited to, paved trails, sport and ball fields and courts, public and private parklands, camps, campgrounds, picnic areas, golf courses and playgrounds



Zoning and SALDO

Existing Ordinances:

- **Steep slopes** – 15% and above, restrictions on development
- **Trees** – restrictions on cutting down heritage trees and tree replacement requirements
- **Sidewalks** - shall be installed along all existing or proposed public or private streets and common parking areas except when this requirement is waived at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors
- **Landscaping** – in R-3, R-4 and R-5, site shall be screened when adjoining an area in a different zoning district and any area not used for building/paving shall be landscaped
 - For multifamily and non-residential development, screening shall be required internally and along the perimeter
- **Park and Recreation Land** – any subdivision or land development that will result in one or more new dwelling units or nonresidential building floor area shall provide land for park or recreation use. In lieu of public dedication, the Board of Supervisors may approve:
 - The payment of recreation fees
 - \$1,160 / dwelling unit (probably low)
 - The construction of recreation facilities
 - The dedication of recreation land to a property owner association or other responsible entity preapproved by the Township
 - A combination of these alternatives



Zoning and SALDO

ZONING DISTRICTS:

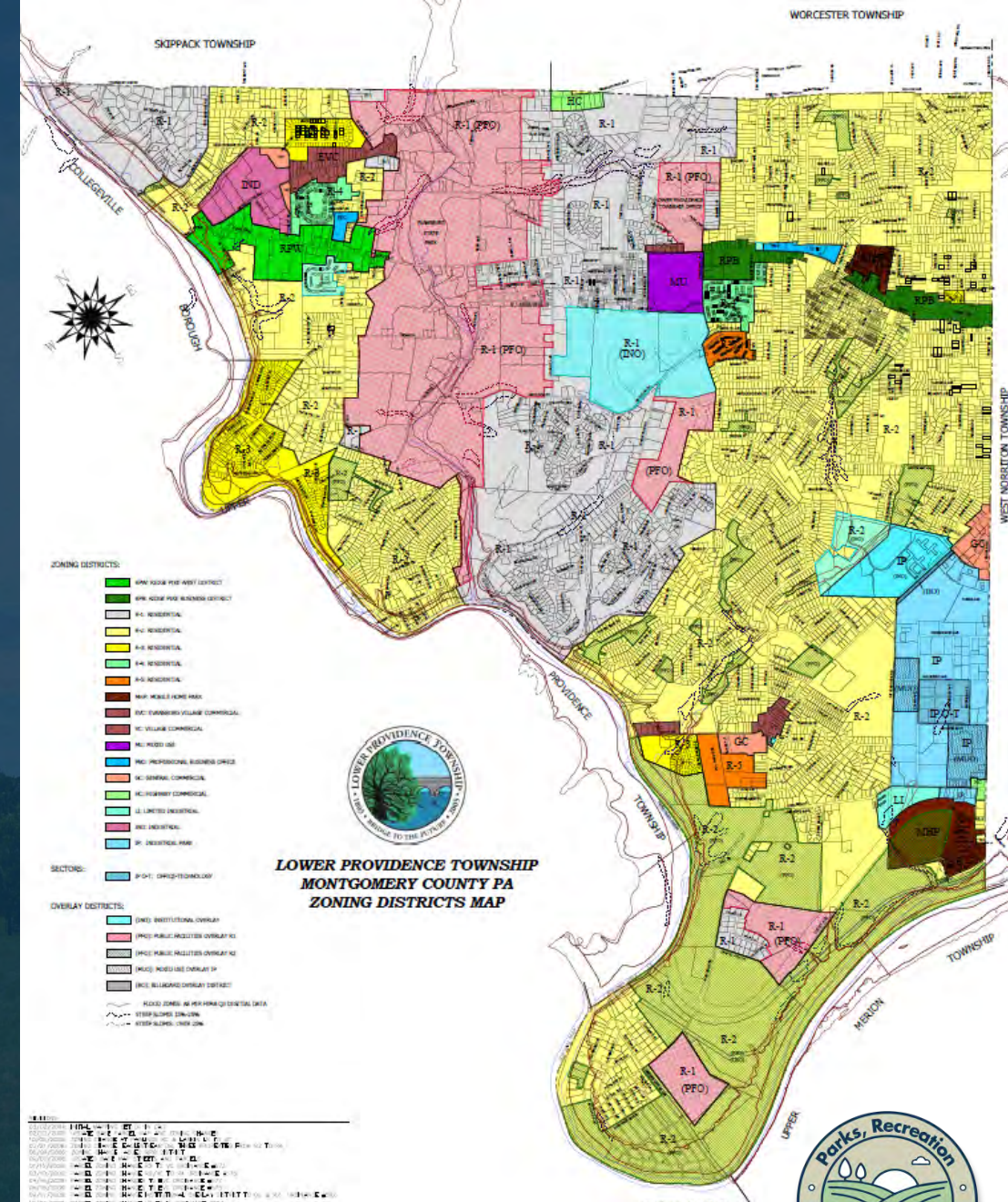
- RPW: RIDGE PIKE WEST DISTRICT
- RPB: RIDGE PIKE BUSINESS DISTRICT
- R-1: RESIDENTIAL
- R-2: RESIDENTIAL
- R-3: RESIDENTIAL
- R-4: RESIDENTIAL
- R-5: RESIDENTIAL
- MHP: MOBILE HOME PARK
- EVC: EVANSBURG VILLAGE COMMERCIAL
- VC: VILLAGE COMMERCIAL
- MU: MIXED USE
- PBO: PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS OFFICE
- GC: GENERAL COMMERCIAL
- HC: HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL
- LI: LIMITED INDUSTRIAL
- IND: INDUSTRIAL
- IP: INDUSTRIAL PARK

SECTORS:

- IP O-T: OFFICE-TECHNOLOGY

OVERLAY DISTRICTS:

- (INO): INSTITUTIONAL OVERLAY
- (PFO): PUBLIC FACILITIES OVERLAY R1
- (PFO): PUBLIC FACILITIES OVERLAY R2
- (MUO): MIXED USE OVERLAY IP
- (BO): BILLBOARD OVERLAY DISTRICT
- FLOOD ZONES: AS PER FEMA Q3 DIGITAL DATA
- STEEP SLOPES 15%-25%
- STEEP SLOPES: OVER 25%

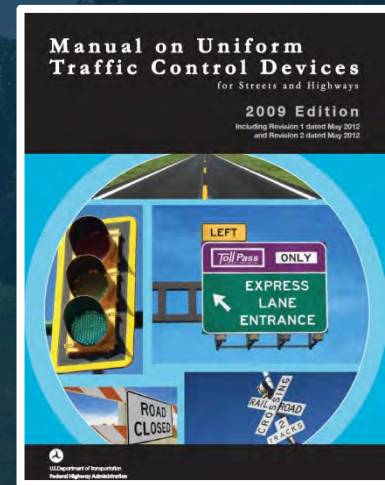
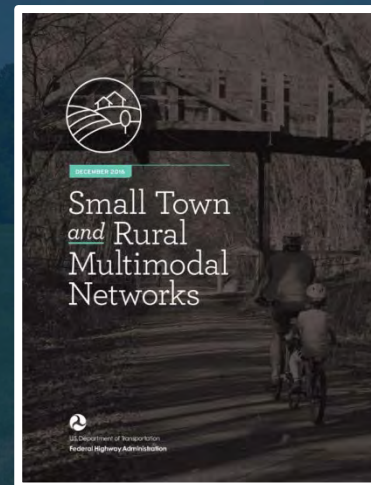
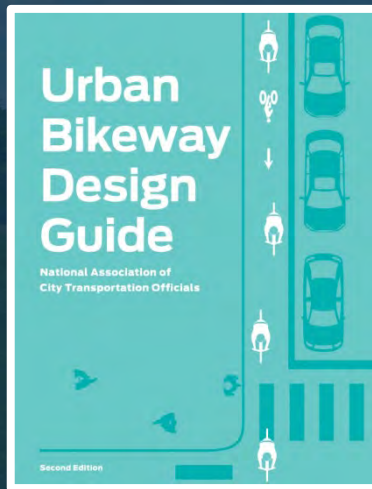
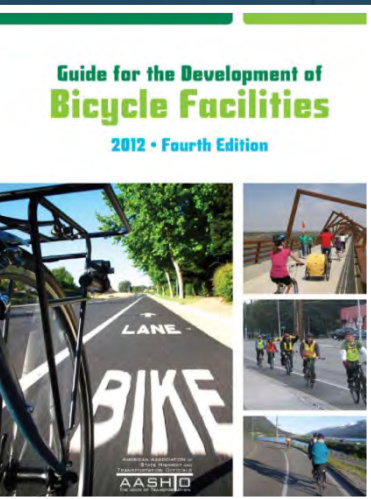


Connectivity 101

Connectivity to existing and future Lower Providence parks, recreation, and open space is an essential component of this plan, as outlined in the RFP:

“The township recognizes the need to enhance connections throughout the community to link to existing major regional trail systems as well as connect to existing national, state, county and local parks.”

Connectivity & Design guidelines to be referenced include, but are not limited to the following:



User types

Pedestrians



Active Lifestyle



Experienced



Cyclists

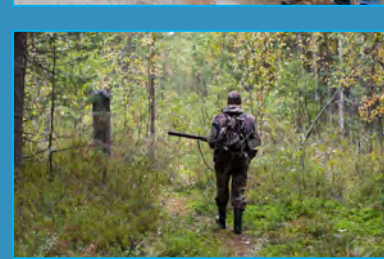
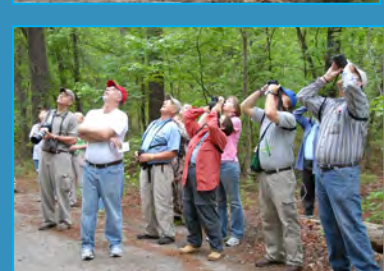
Casual



Child



Other Users



Connectivity 101

Connectivity Elements:

Sidewalks

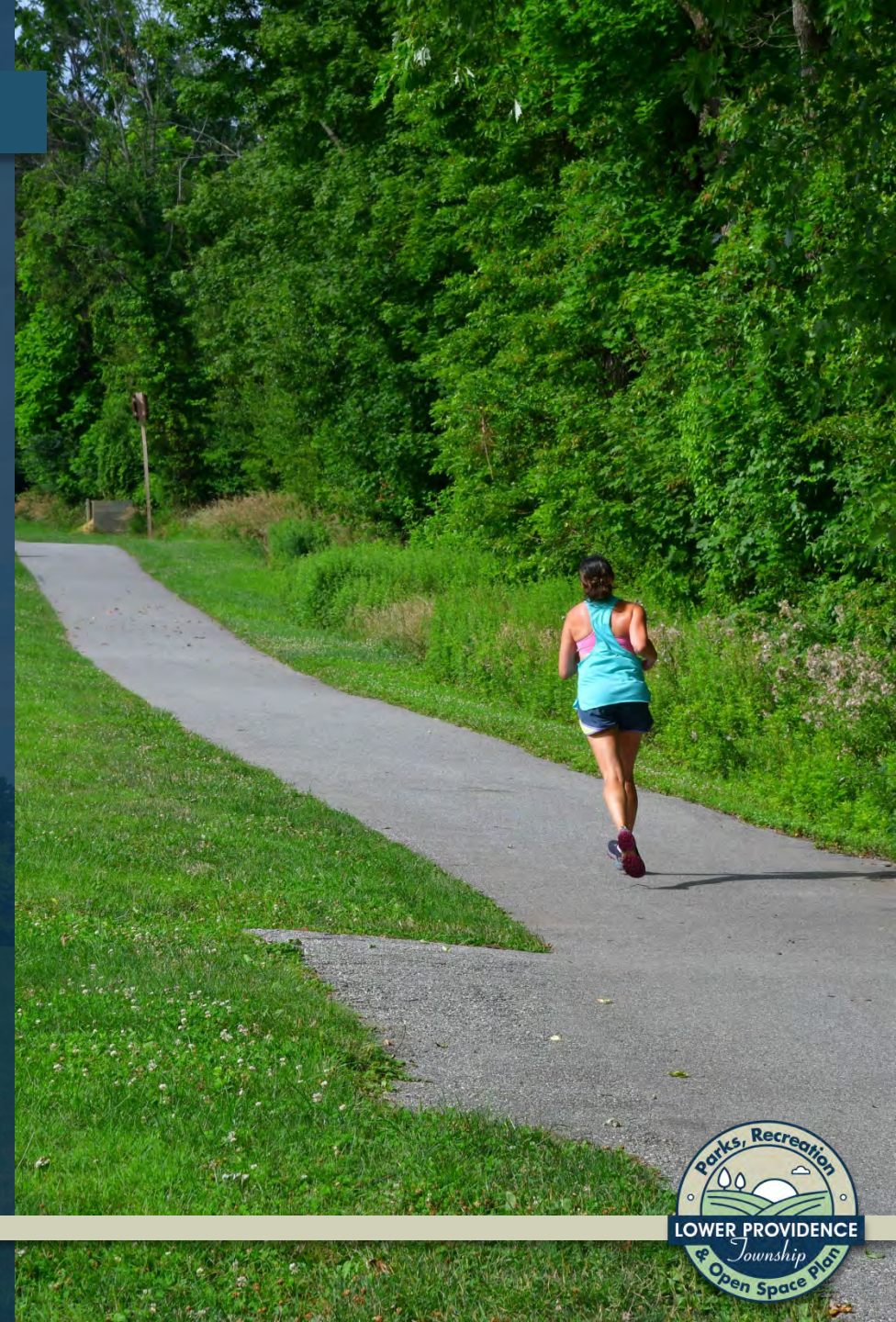
- The **backbone of any connectivity plan**. Can connect neighborhoods to parks, recreation, open space, commercial, and other areas

Bike Lanes & Routes

- On-road infrastructure can provide **safe spaces for cyclists** travelling between important destinations

Sidepaths & Trails

- Sidepaths (ranging from 5-8') and multi-use trails (off-road, 10-12' wide) can **accommodate a wide array of users**



Connectivity 101

Connectivity Elements:

Low-Stress Routes

- For potential on-road bicycle connections to parks, recreation, and open space identify **low-volume / low-stress roadways**. Low stress routes are preferred for user comfort.

Destinations

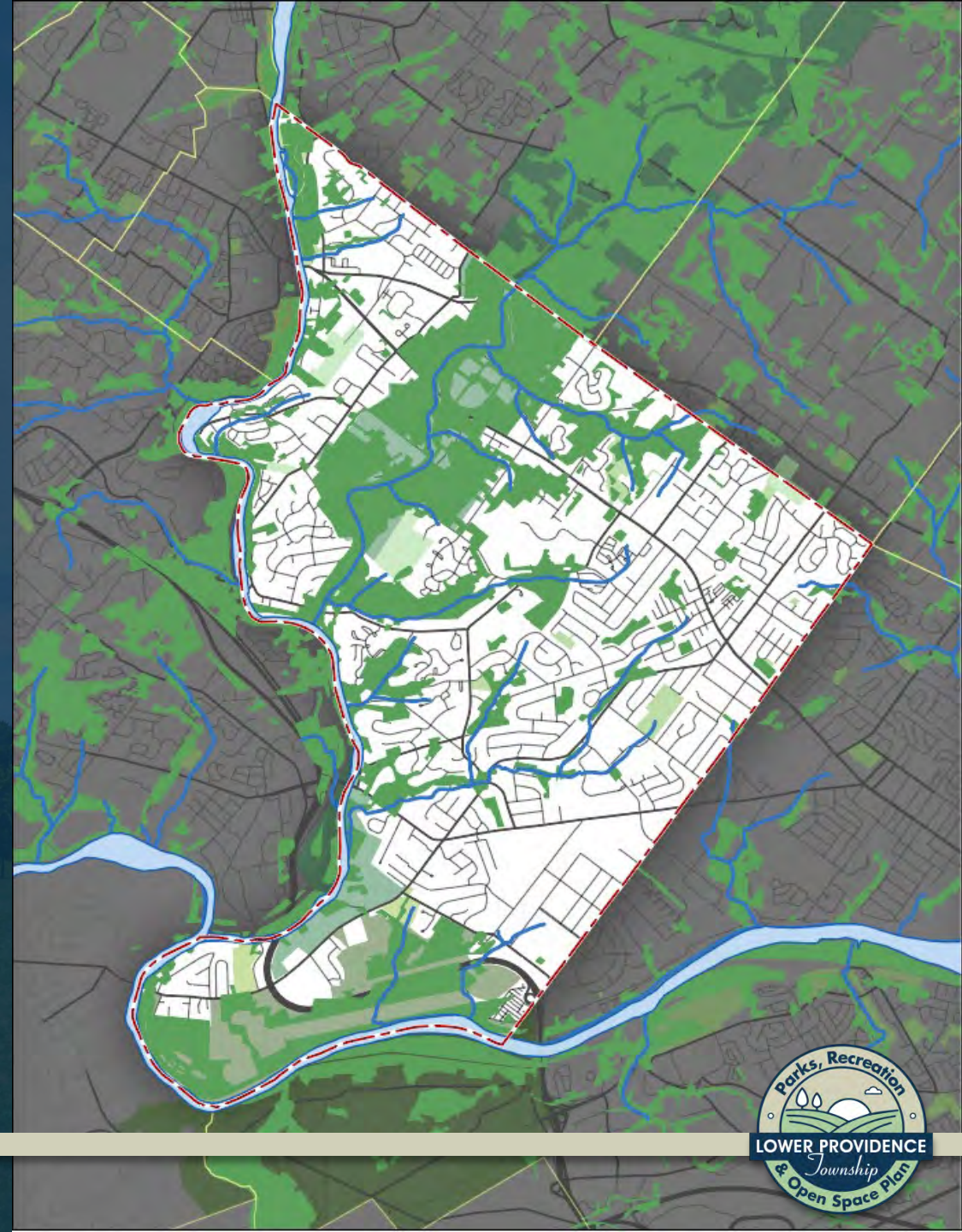
- Connectivity routes (sidewalks, trails, bike route, etc.) should link residential neighborhoods to important Township destinations such as **open space, recreation, commercial areas, and schools**



Greenways 101

What is a Greenway ?

- Greenways are corridors of land that generally parallel creeks and streams.
- They often have conservation, ecological, cultural, historic and recreational value.
- The primary purpose to designate a “Greenway”:
 - Foster the preservation and protection of critical habitats
 - Protect and enhance the water quality
 - Greenways may or may not contain a trail or allow access
- In Lower Providence Township they are protected under ARTICLE XXXIV (Riparian Buffer Overlay Zone) This ordinance regulates land use to ensure natural resources are preserved and protected.



Inventory & Analysis Mapping

Geology

Brunswick Formation

- Reddish-brown mudstone, siltstone, and shale, containing a few green and brown shale interbeds; red and dark-gray, interbedded argillites near base.

Lockatong Formation

- Dark-gray to black, thick-bedded argillite containing a few zones of thin-bedded black shale; locally has thin layers of impure limestone and calcareous shale.

Stockton Formation

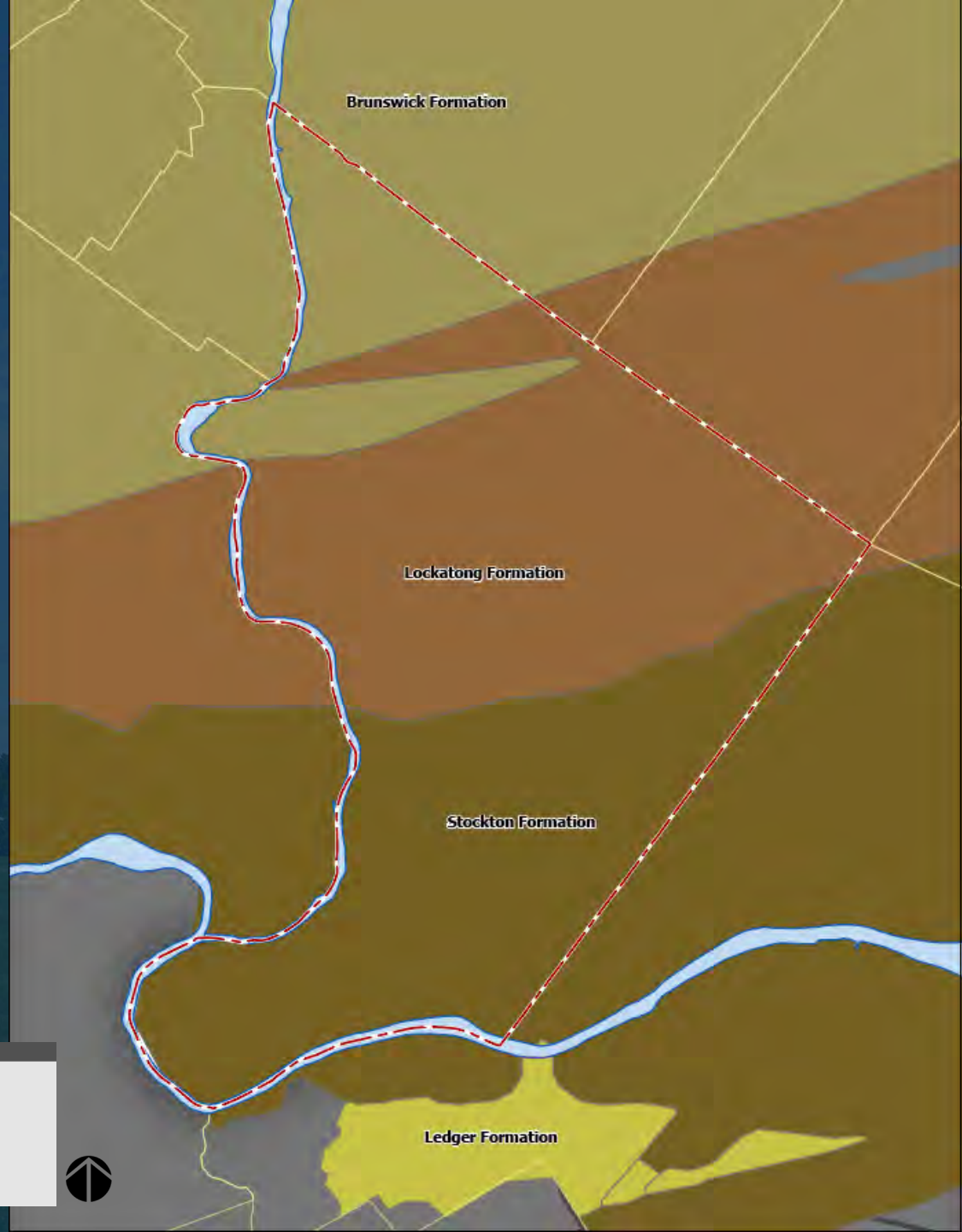
- Light-gray to buff, coarse-grained, arkosic sandstone; includes reddish-brown to grayish-purple sandstone, siltstone, and mudstone.

Ledger Formation

- Light-gray, locally mottled, massive, pure, coarsely crystalline dolomite; siliceous in middle part..

Existing Conditions

- Project Area
- Municipal Boundaries
- Parcels
- Water Body



Inventory & Analysis Mapping

Watersheds

Flows to Schuylkill River

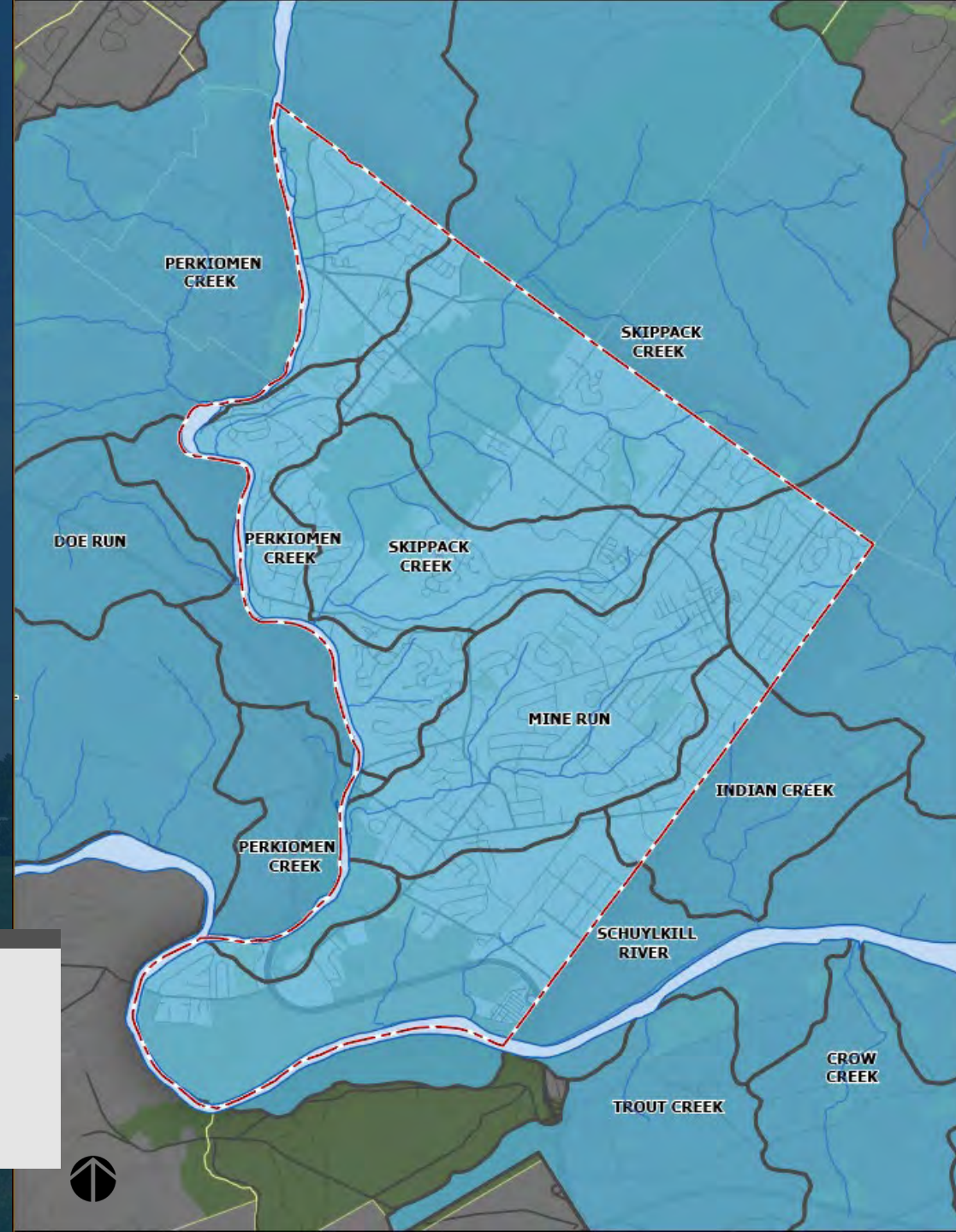
- Trout Creek Watershed
- Crow Creek Watershed
- Indian Creek Watershed
- Schuylkill River Watershed

Flows to Perkiomen Creek

- Doe Run Watershed
- Mine Run Watershed
- Perkiomen Creek Watershed

Flows to Skippack Creek

- Skippack Creek Watershed

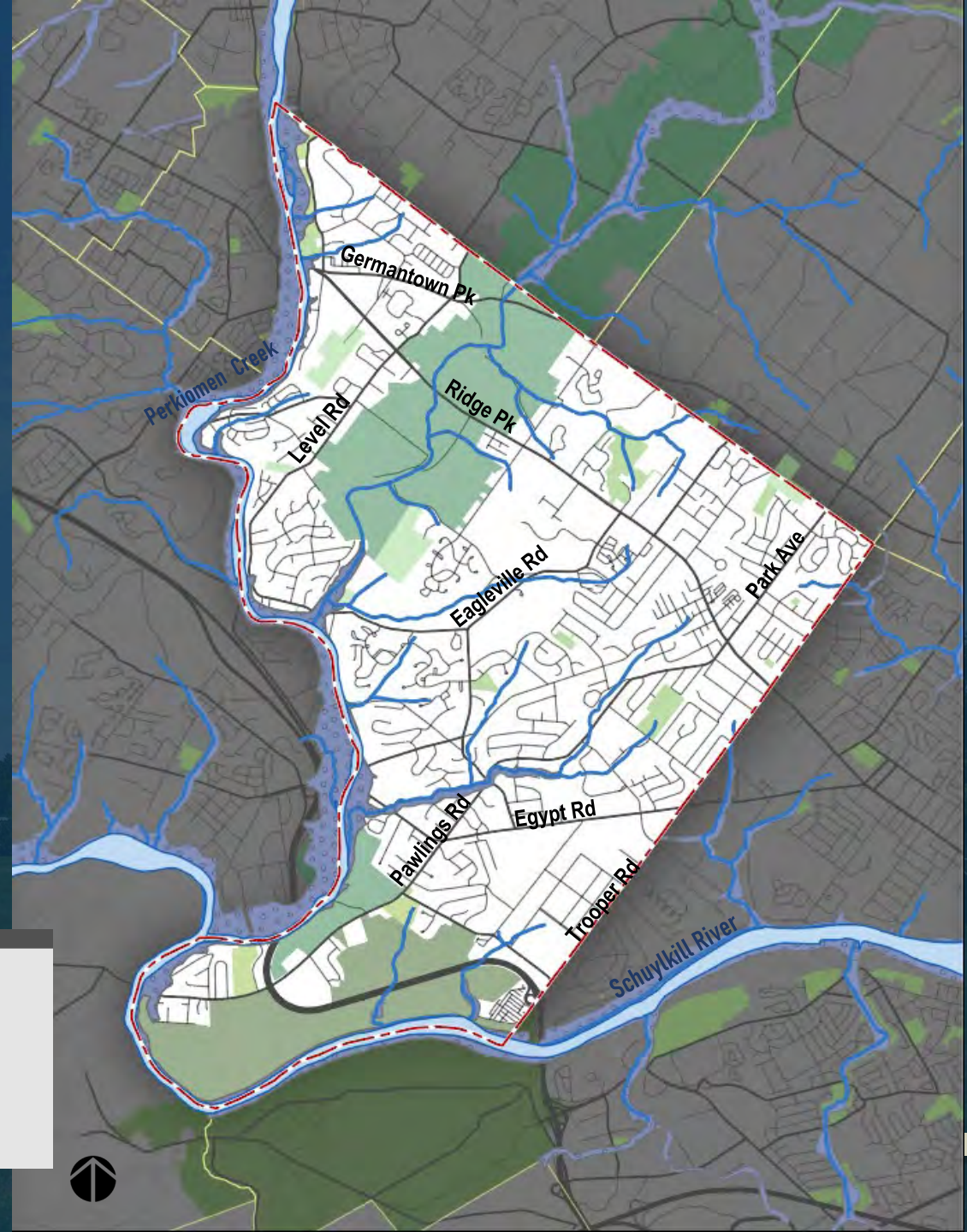
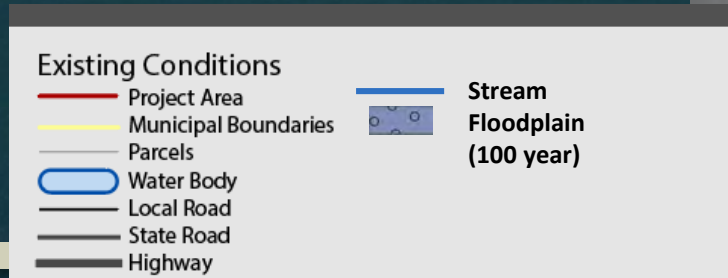


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- Project Area
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- Local Road
- State Road
- Highway












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Hydrology










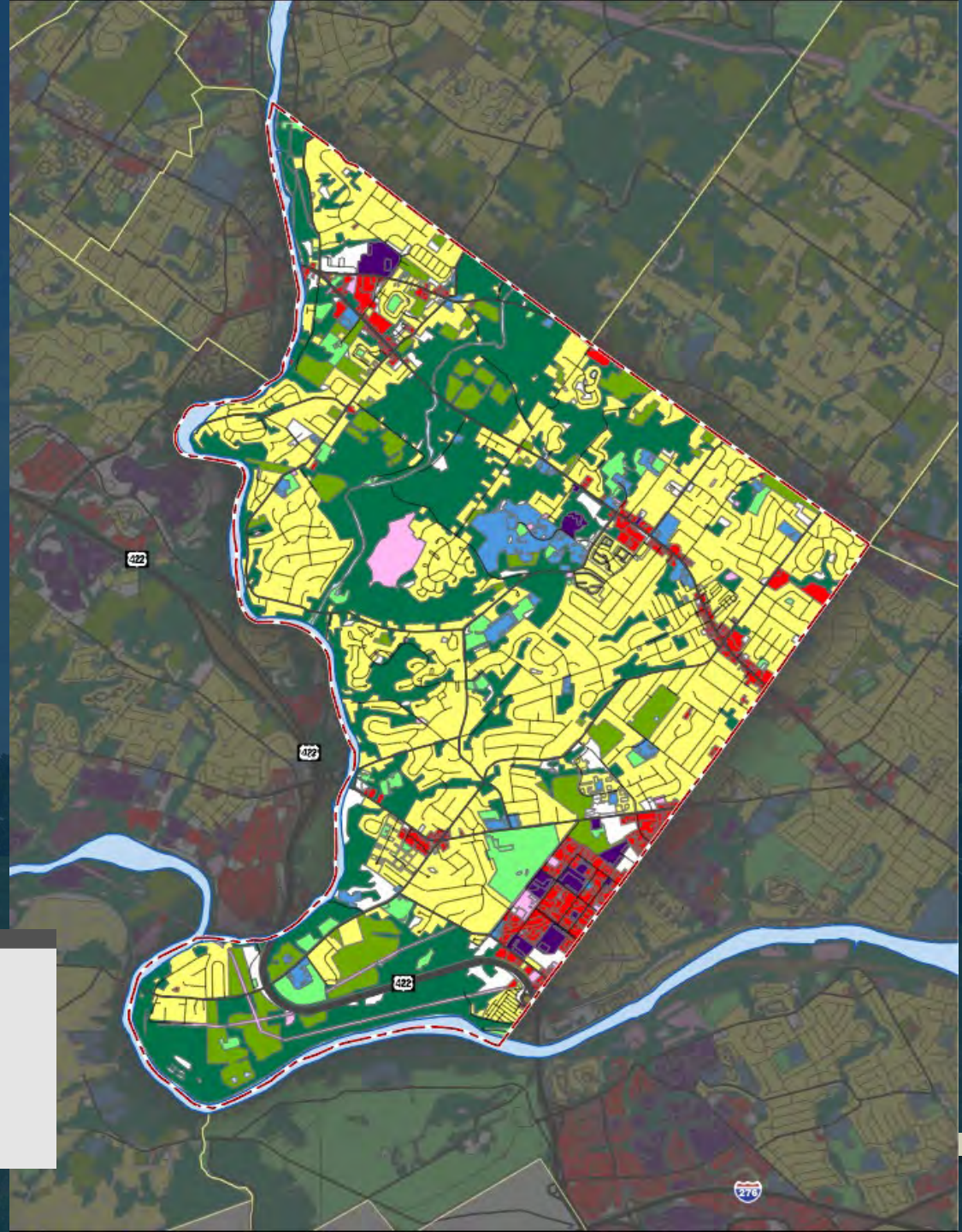
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Land Use

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	▼ Commercial	Commercial
	▼ Industrial	Industrial
	▼ Institutional	Institutional
	▼ Recreation	Recreation
	▼ Residential	Residential
	▼ Transportation	Transportation
	▼ Undeveloped	Undeveloped
	▼ Utility	Utility
	▼ Water	Water
	▼ Wooded	Wooded

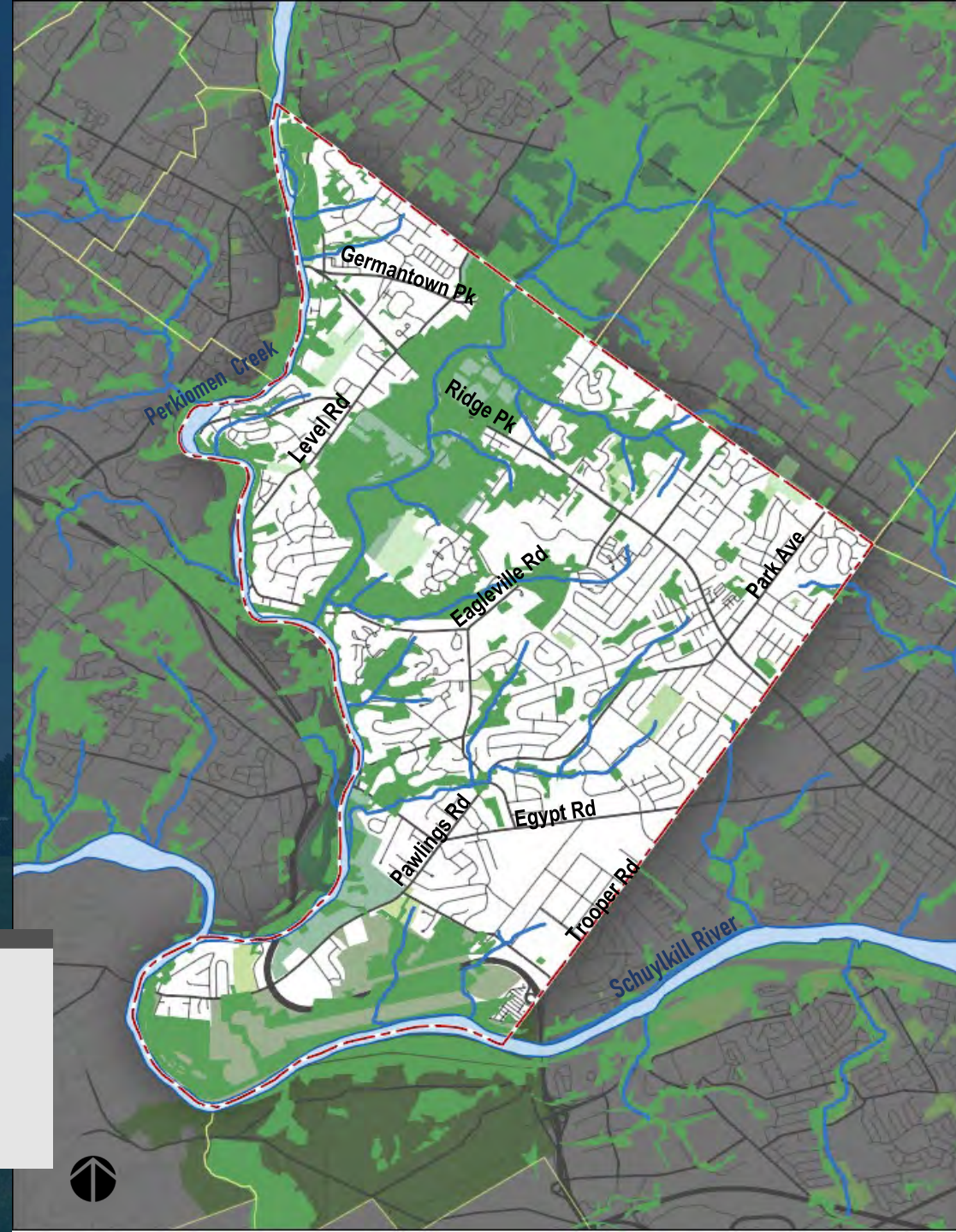
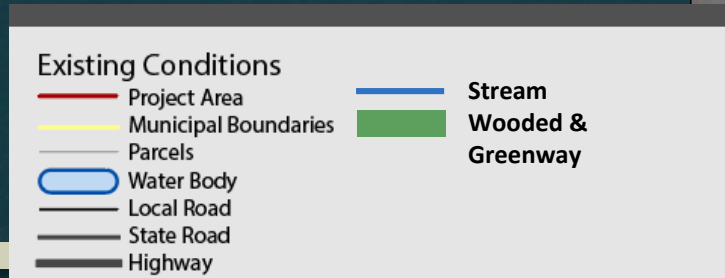
Existing Conditions

-  Project Area
-  Municipal Boundaries
-  Parcels
-  Water Body
-  Local Road
-  State Road
-  Highway



Inventory & Analysis Mapping

Wooded Areas & Greenways



Inventory & Analysis Mapping

Historic Resources



Listed on the National Historic Register

1. Perkiomen Bridge
2. Evansburg Historic District
3. Skippack Bridge



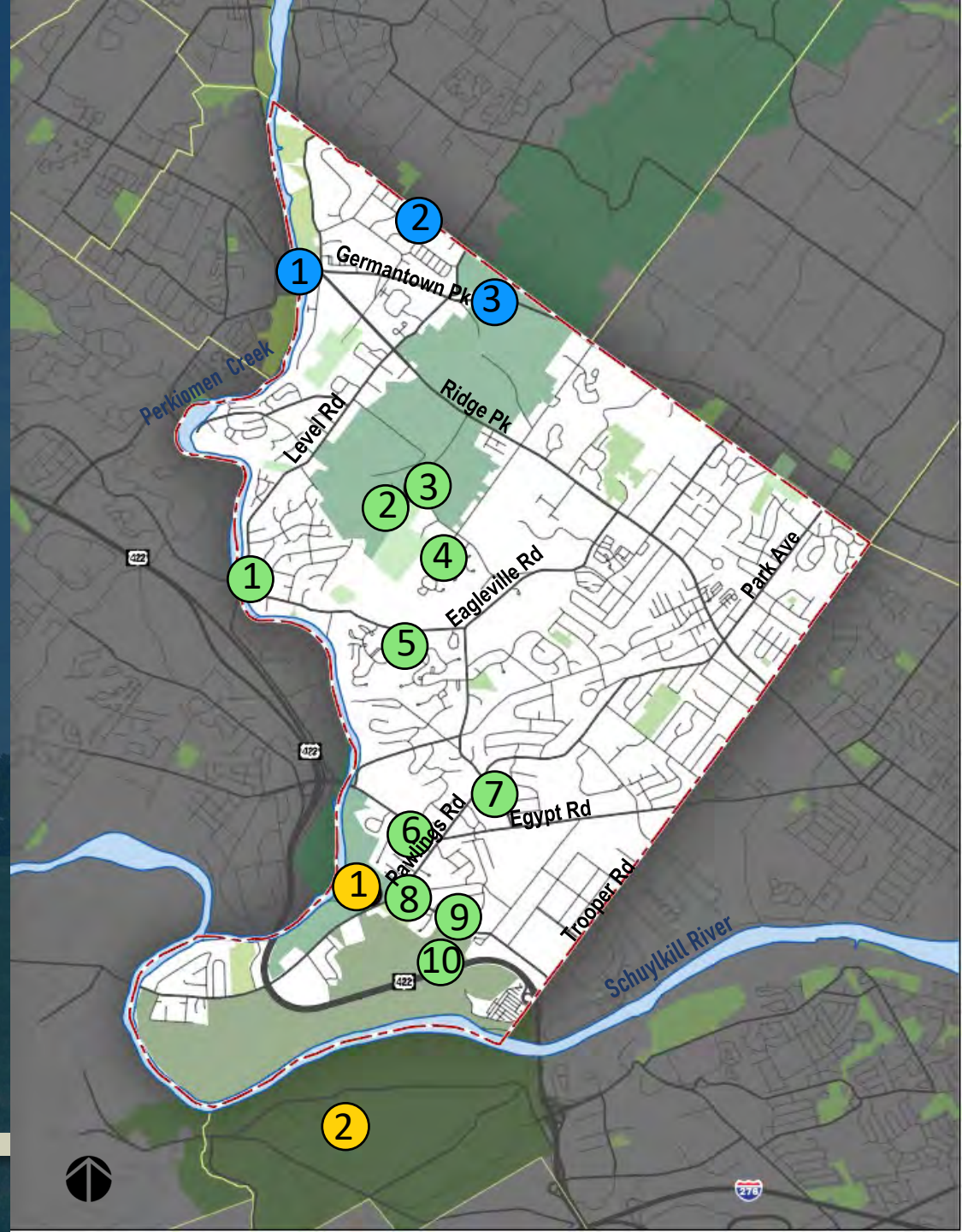
Eligible for the National Historic Register

1. Tyson Mill Complex
2. Gambone House
3. Heardgrove Property
4. Valley Hi-West Farm
5. Farmhouse Group A
6. Audubon Sunday School
7. Crawford farm
8. Union Church
9. Wallace Property
10. Wisler Farm



National Historic Landmark (NHL)







1. Audubon Complex at Mill Grove
2. Valley Forge National Historic Park



Inventory & Analysis Mapping

Public Transportation








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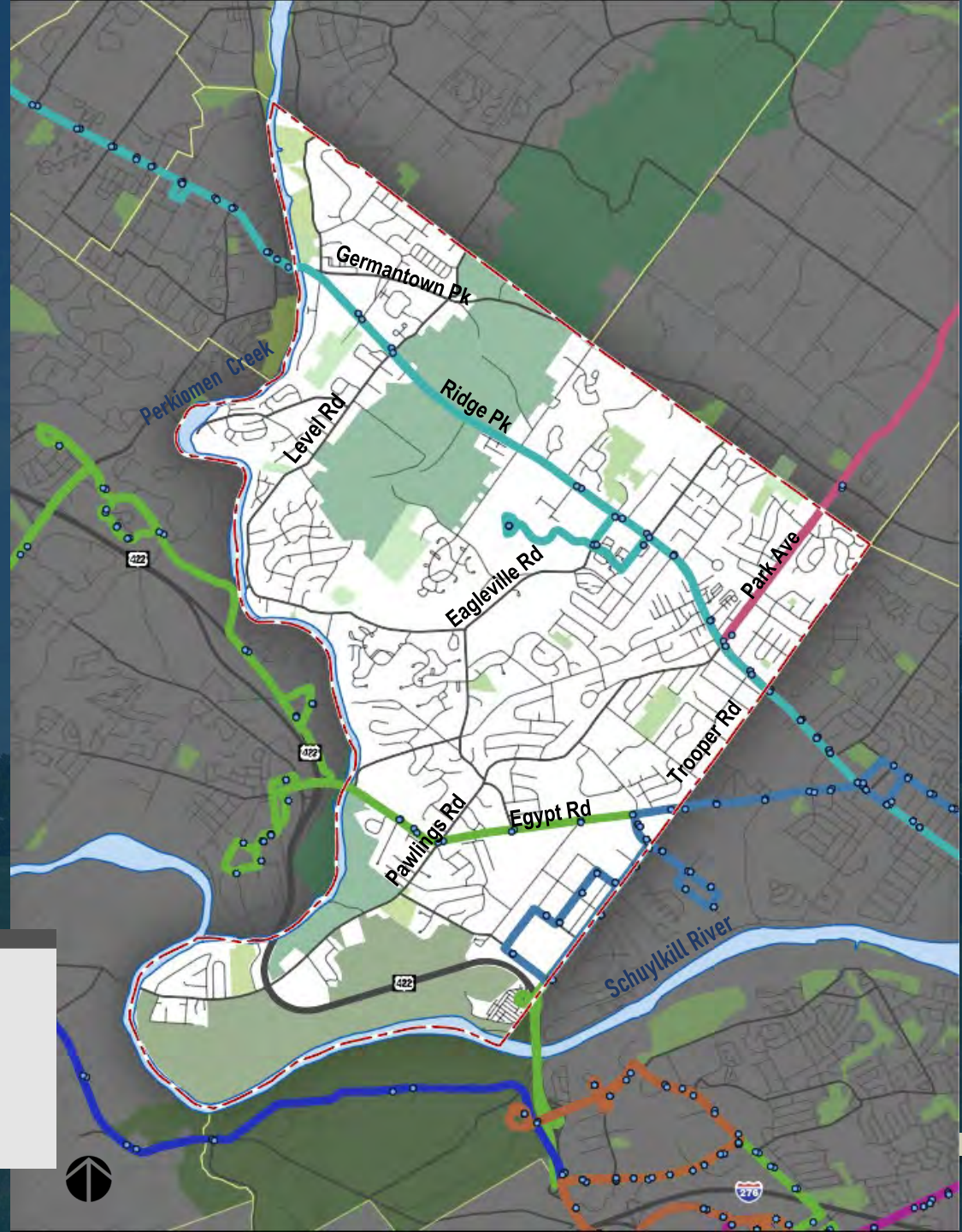
-  Pottstown to Norristown Transportation Center
-  Phoenixville to Norristown Transportation Center
-  Grateford to Norristown Transportation Center
-  Audubon to Norristown Transportation Center
-  Limerick to King of Prussia
-  Valley Forge to 13th-Market



Bus Stop

Existing Conditions

-  Project Area
-  Municipal Boundaries
-  Parcels
-  Water Body
-  Local Road
-  State Road
-  Highway



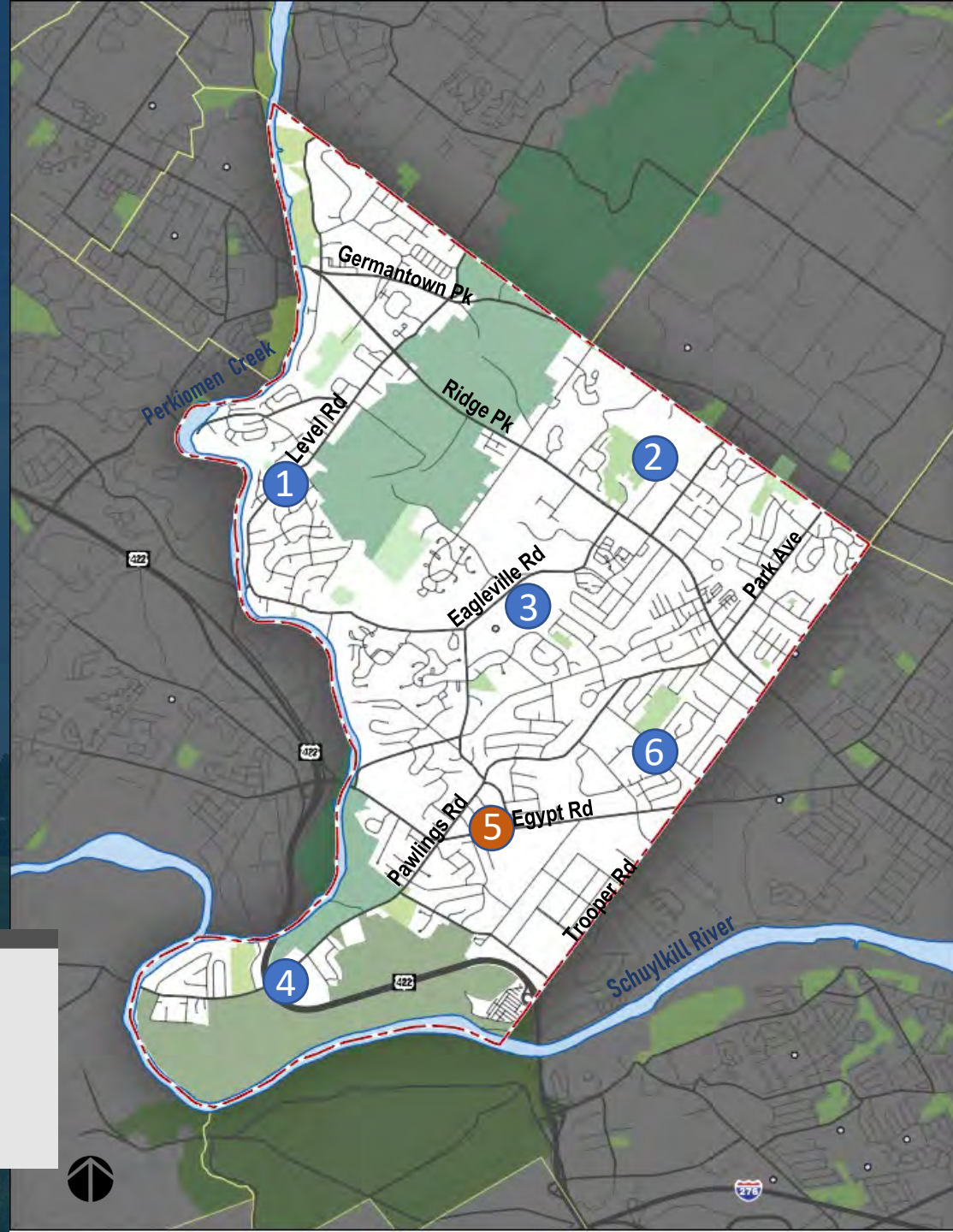
Inventory & Analysis Mapping

Educational Facilities

1. Arrowhead Elementary School
2. Eagleville Elementary School
3. Skyview Upper Elementary School
4. St. Gabriels Hall
5. Audubon Elementary School (CLOSED)
6. Woodland Elementary School

Existing Conditions

- Project Area
- Municipal Boundaries
- Parcels
- Water Body
- Local Road
- State Road
- Highway



Inventory & Analysis Mapping

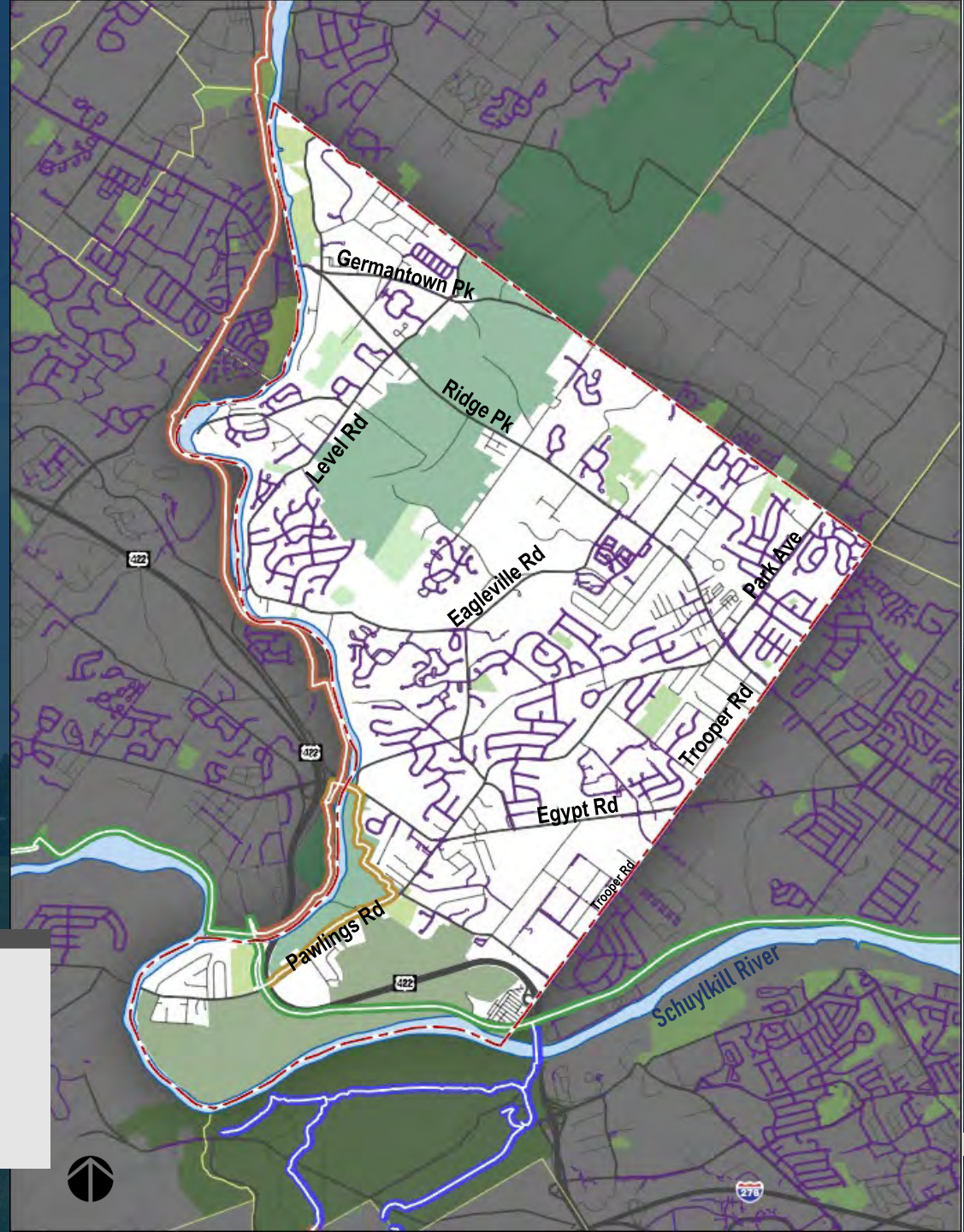
Sidewalks & Trails

- Perkiomen Trail
- Schuylkill River Trail
- Audubon Loop Trail
- Valley Forge Trails

Existing Conditions

- Project Area
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- Parcels
- Water Body
- Local Road
- State Road
- Highway

Sidewalk
(DVRPC)

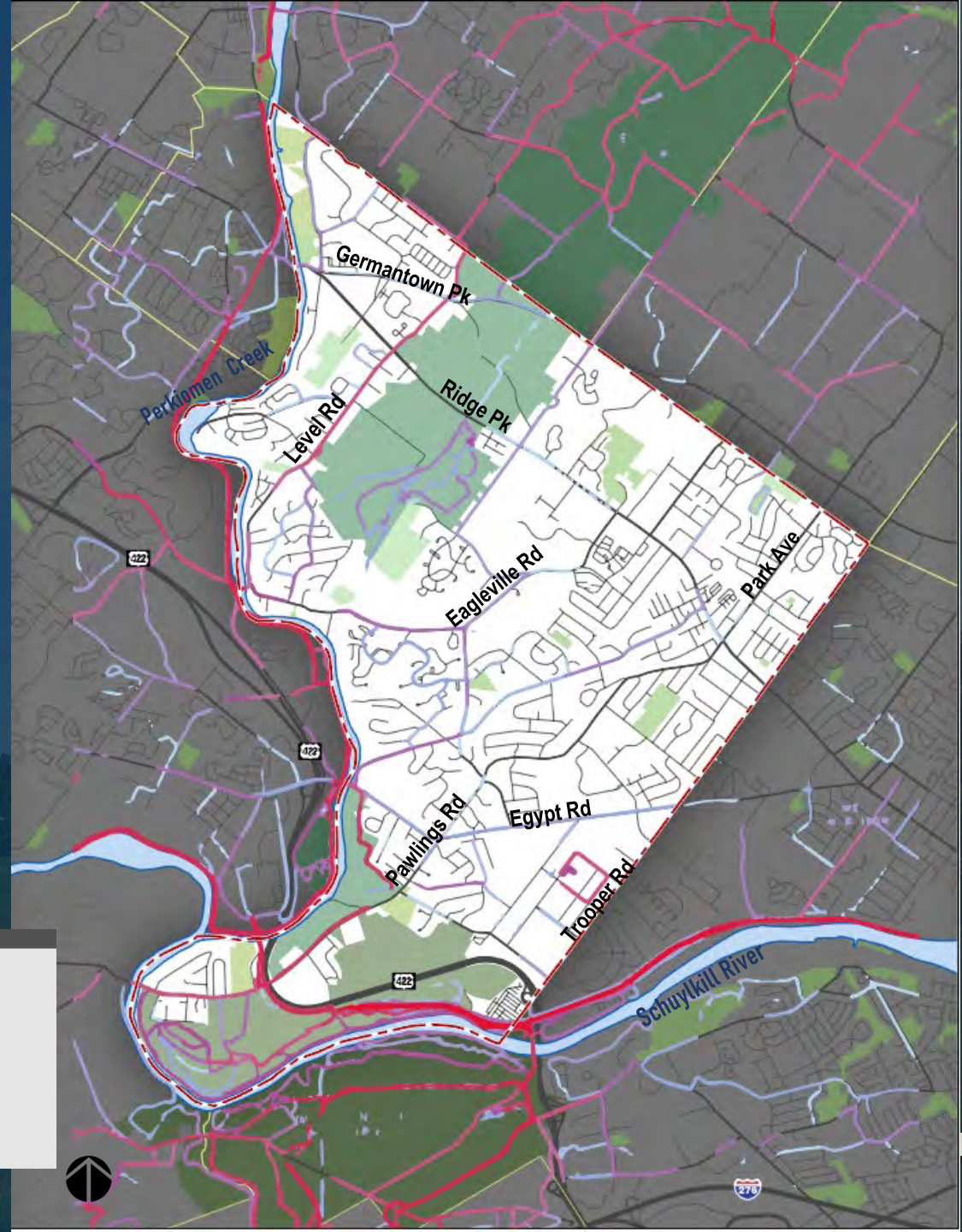


Inventory & Analysis Mapping

STRAVA Bicycle Data

Existing Conditions

- Project Area
- Municipal Boundaries
- Parcels
- Water Body
- Local Road
- State Road
- Highway

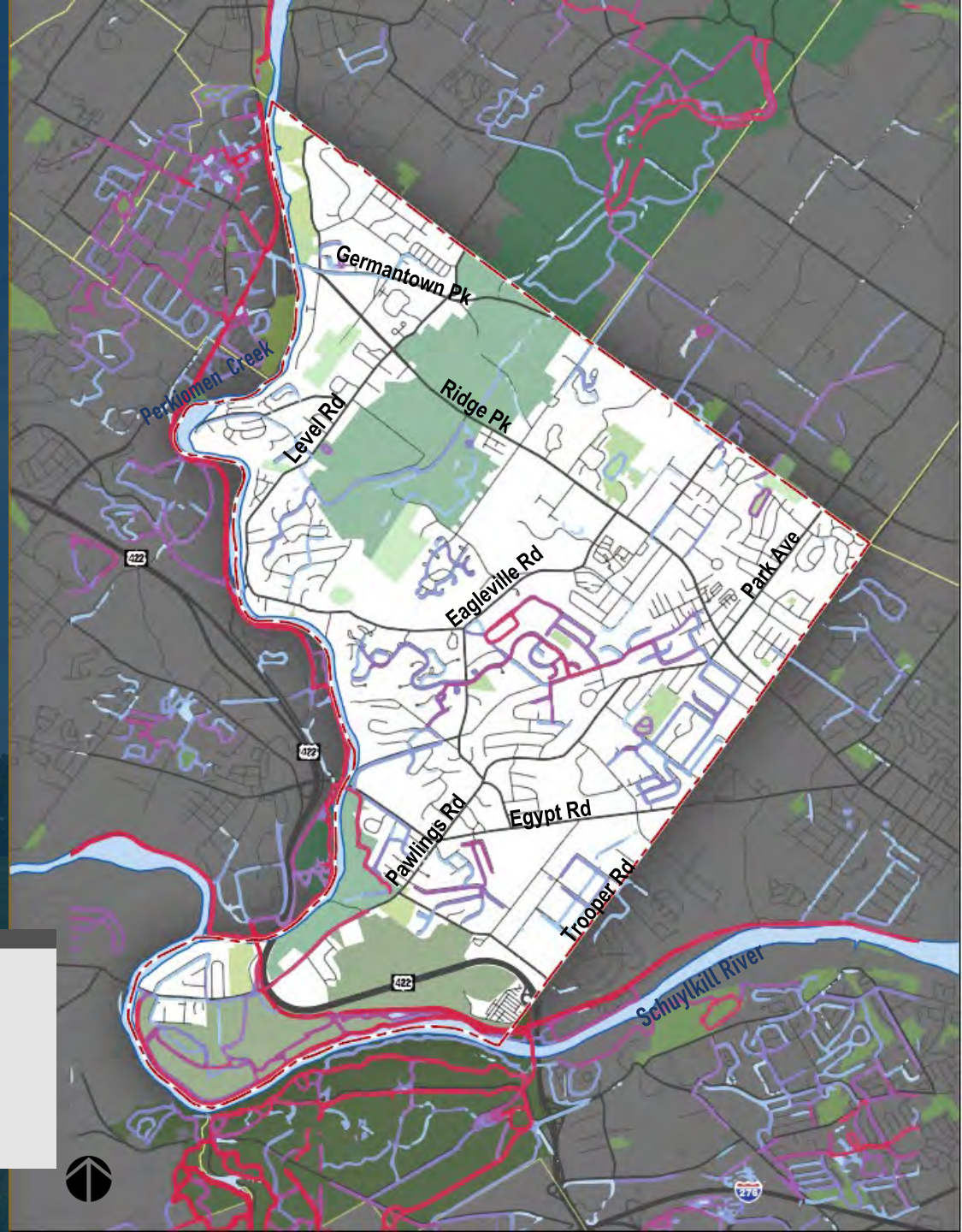


Inventory & Analysis Mapping

STRAVA Running Data

Existing Conditions

- Project Area
- Municipal Boundaries
- Parcels
- Water Body
- Local Road
- State Road
- Highway



Inventory & Analysis Mapping

Ownership Map

Federal

- Valley Forge

State

- Evansburg State Park (state)

County

- Central Perkiomen Valley Park (county)
- Gabriel's Field / Knight's Cricket Field (county)
- Audubon Rec Association Fields (county)
- Audbon Wildlife Sanctuary

Municipal

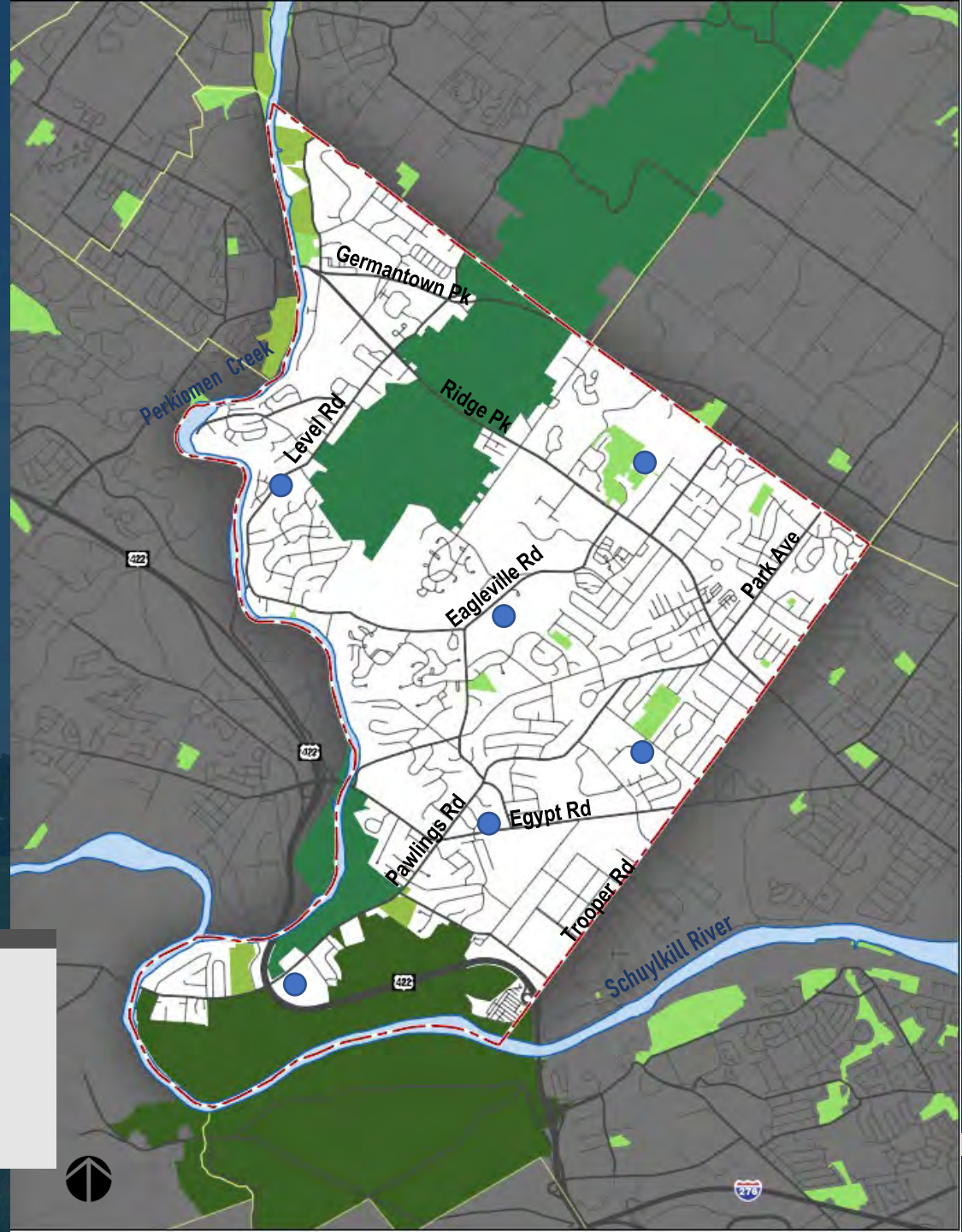
- Eagleville Park (twp)
- Eskie Park (twp)
- Redtail Park (twp)
- Pond View Park (twp)
- Hoy Park (twp)
- Evansburg Point Park (twp)
- Level Road School House (twp)
- Cranberry Park (twp)
- Sherwood Park (twp)
- Dell Angelo Park (twp)
- Mascaro Memorial Field and Community Park (twp)

School District

- Arrowhead Elementary School
- Eagleville Elementary School
- Skyview Upper Elementary School
- St. Gabriels Hall
- Audubon Elementary School (CLOSED)
- Woodland Elementary School

Existing Conditions

- Project Area
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Analysis Next Steps

Preliminary Trail Connections

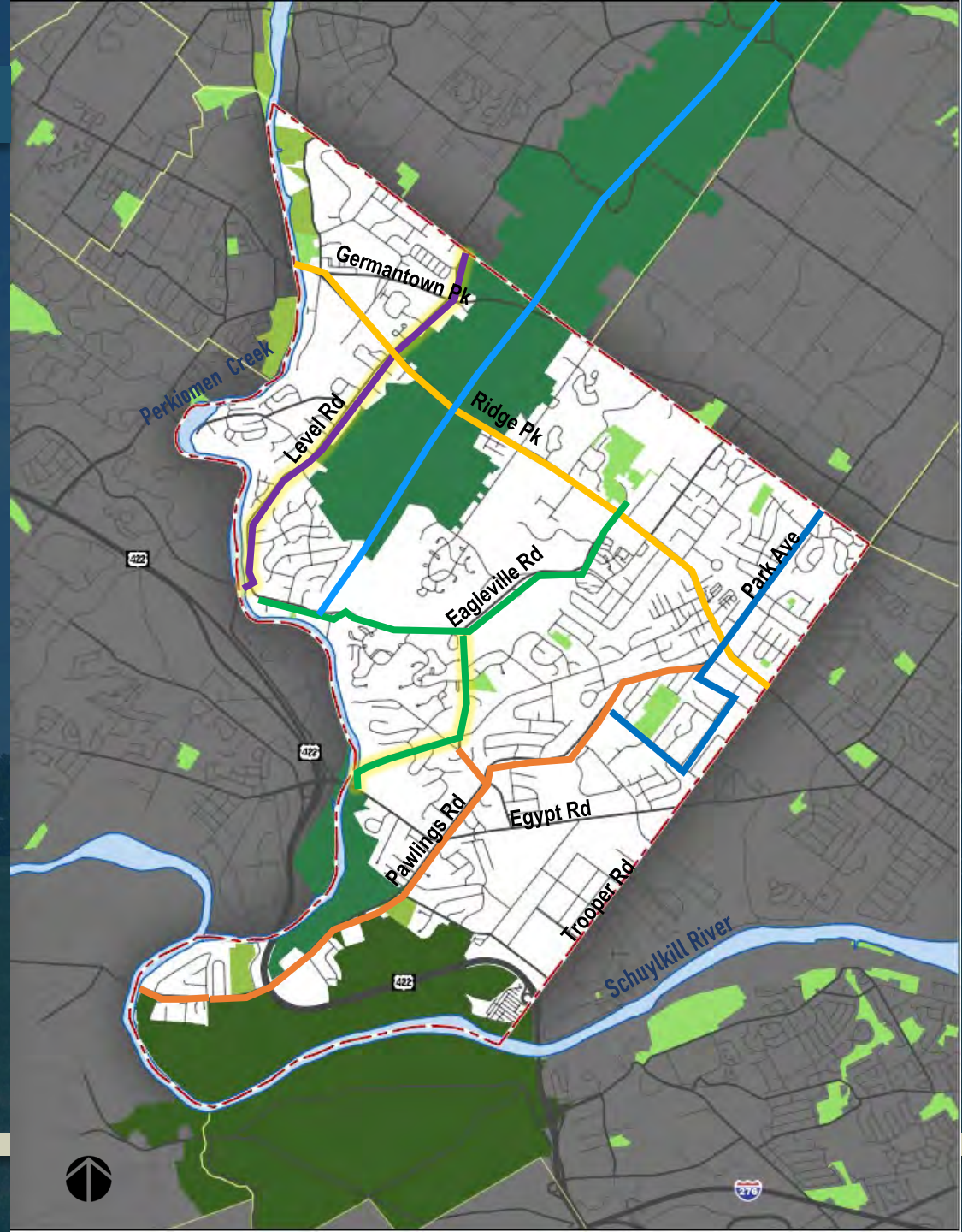
Identify routes and connections to existing trails (i.e. Perkiomen & Schuylkill Trails)

Identify important routes which connect multiple open space and recreation elements to nearby residential areas:

- Level Road
- Eagleville Road
- Park Avenue
- Pawlings Road
- Ridge Pike

Determine appropriate connectivity elements:

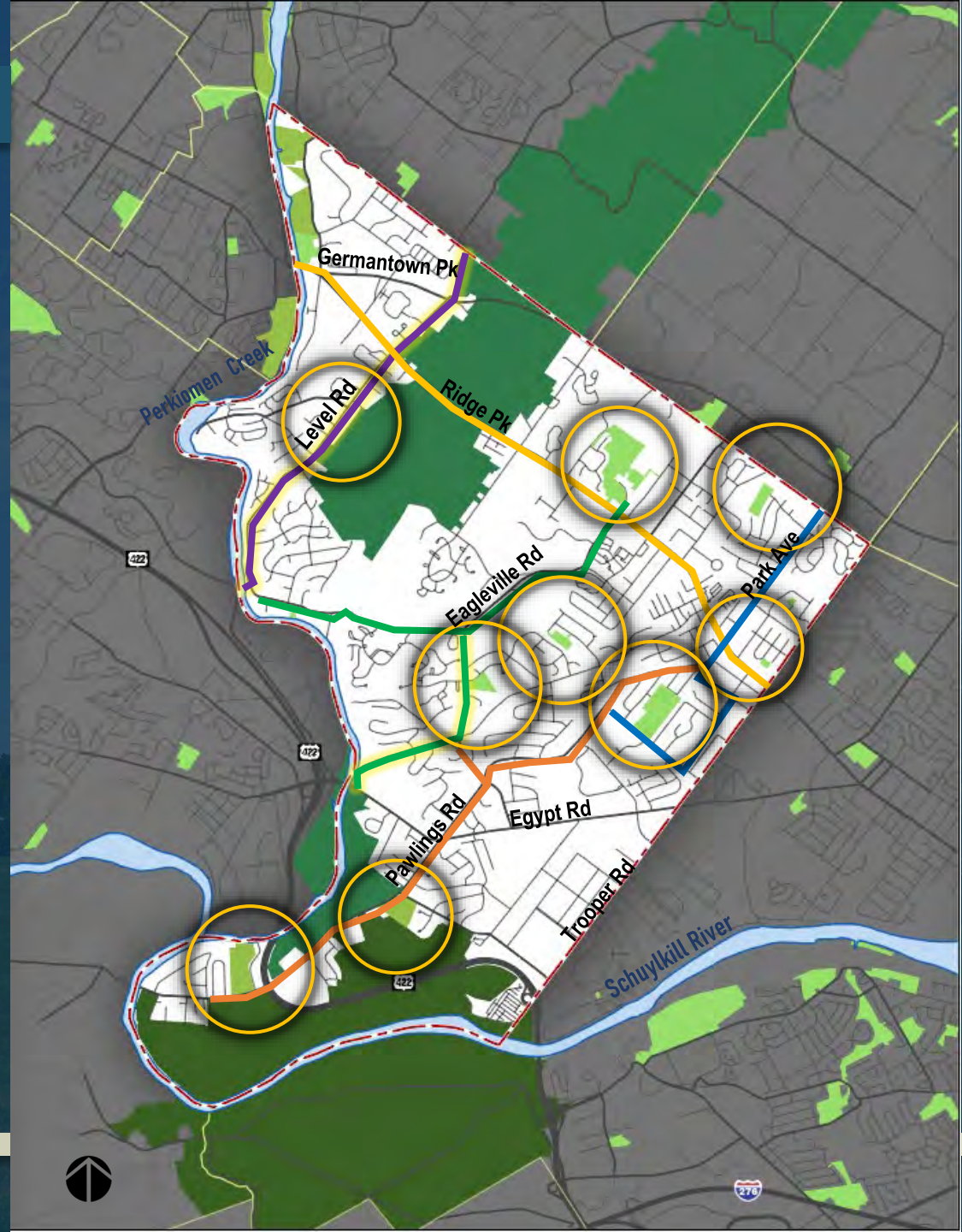
- Sidewalks, trails, bike lanes, intersection safety improvements, etc.



Analysis Next Steps


Walking Radius Mapping

- Identify a 15-min / 1 mile walking radius for all open space & recreation resources
- Use walking radius map to identify connectivity gaps



Public Opinion Survey

- Please review survey questions and provide feedback
- Survey goes live prior to **Public Meeting #1 - Monday, September 28, 2020**



LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP EST. 1805


Lower Providence Township, Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan

1. What is the name of the municipality you live in?

☐ Lower Providence Township
☐ Upper Providence Township
☐ Trappe Borough
☐ Collegeville Borough
☐ Perkiomen Township
☐ Skippack Township
☐ Worcester Township
☐ West Norriton Township
☐ East Norriton Township
☐ Upper Merion Township
☐ Other (please specify)

2. How long have you lived in your current community?

☐ 0 to 5 years
☐ 6 to 10 years
☐ 11 to 20 years
☐ 21 or more years



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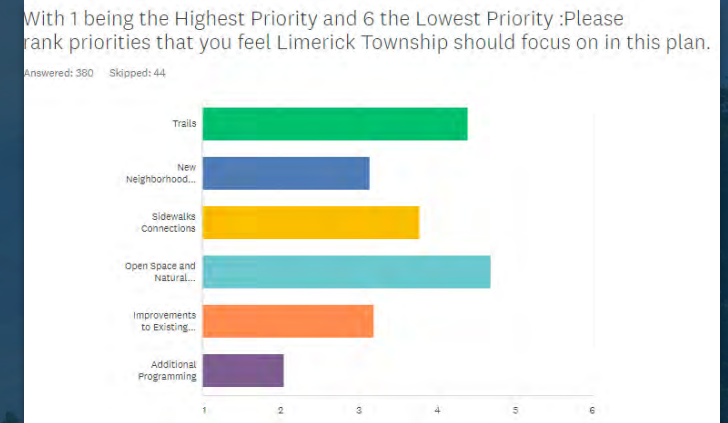
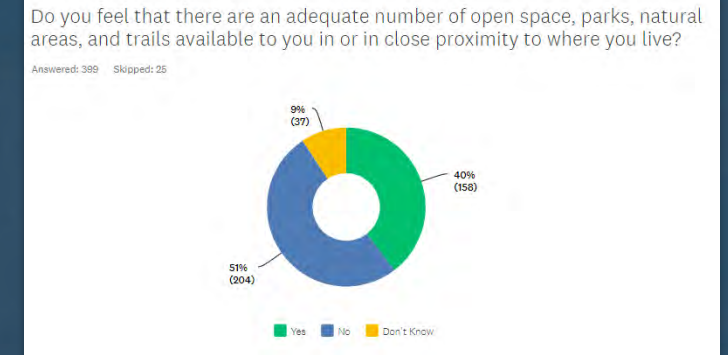
Lower Providence Township, Parks and Recreation Open Space Plan

5. In the past 12 months, has any member of your household participated in any activities in parks, natural areas, or open spaces in or around Lower Providence Township? This would include any recreational activity, such as walking, biking, participating in team sports, swimming, bird watching, boating, etc.

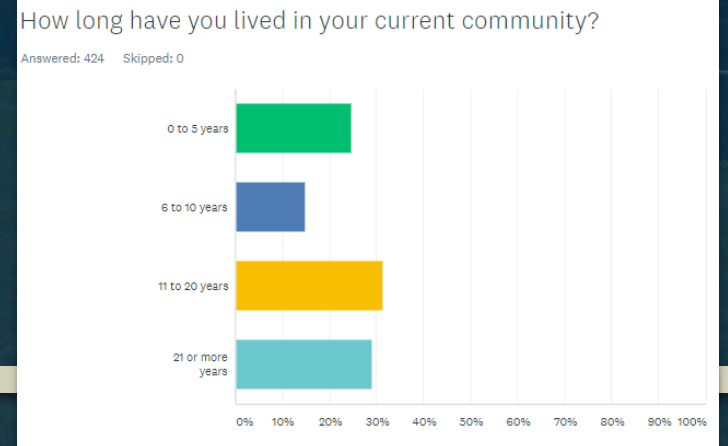
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don't Know

6. Which parks, natural areas, trails, or facilities do you visit for recreation purposes? (Please check all that apply)

☐ Audubon Recreation Association Fields (ARA)
☐ Cranberry Park
☐ Dell Angelo Park
☐ Eagleville Park
☐ Eskie Park
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Typical Survey Result Formatting



WikiMapping

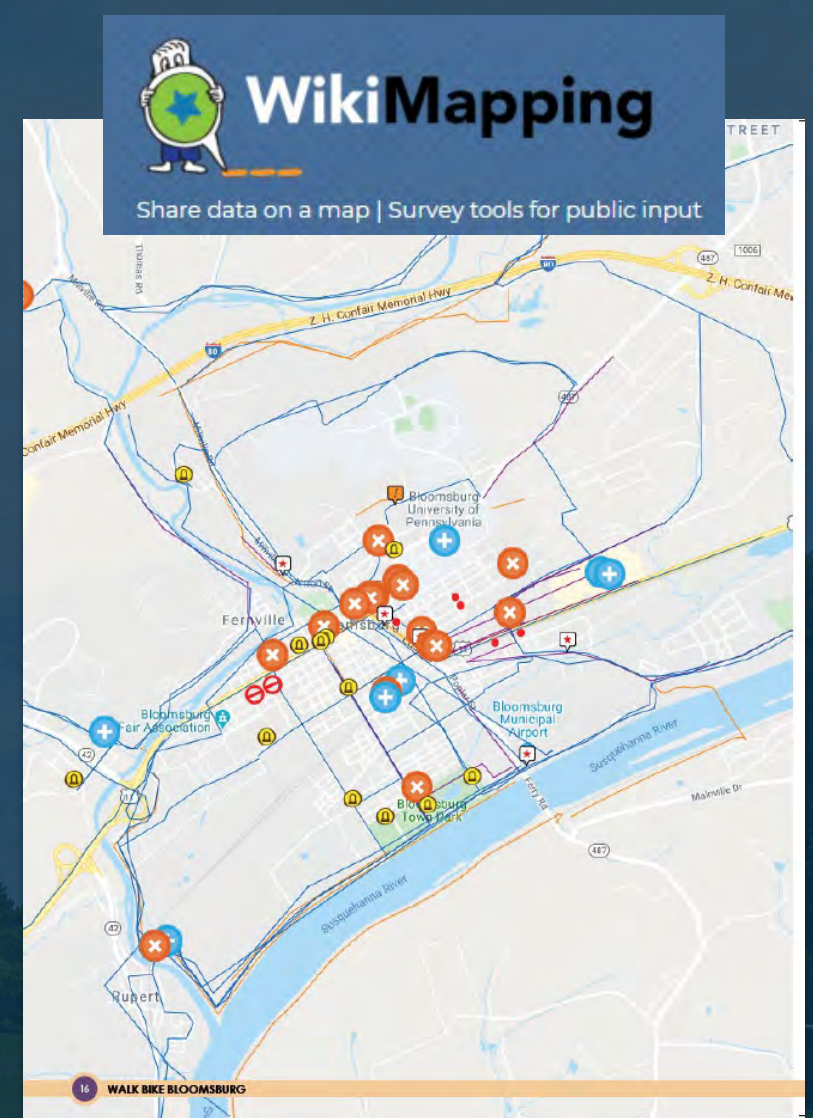
Wikimapping allows residents to virtually pin on a map:
existing conditions and desired open space and recreation improvements.



Lower Providence Township WikiMapping

WikiMapping Link:

wikimapping.com/Lower-Providence-Parks-and-Recreation.html



Result Formatting — Bloomsburg PA
Walk / Bike Project



Next Steps

- **Public Meeting 1 :**

Monday, September 28, 2020 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

- **Committee Meeting 3 :**

Thursday, October 22, 2020 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Public Opinion Survey Will Go Live Prior to Public Meeting 1 at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LowerProvidenceParks>

- Wikimapping will be live Prior to Public Meeting 1 at :

wikimapping.com/Lower-Providence-Parks-and-Recreation.html

	Meeting Title	Meeting Date
2020	Open Space Committee Meeting #1	Wednesday, August 12th
	Open Space Committee Meeting #2	Thursday, Sept 10
	Public Meeting #1	Monday, September 28
	Focus Group Meeting #1 - Active Sports	Thursday, Oct 1
	Focus Group Meeting #2 - Passive Activities	Thursday, Oct 1
	Focus Group Meeting #3 - Senior Activities	Thursday, Oct 8
	Focus Group Meeting #4- Cultural, Arts, Religious	Thursday, Oct 8
	Open Space Committee Meeting #3	Thursday, Oct 22
	Open Space Committee Meeting #4	Wednesday, November 18
	Open Space Committee Meeting #5	Wednesday, January 6
2021	Public Meeting #2	Tuesday, January 26
	Open Space Committee Meeting #6	Wednesday, February 3
	Open Space Committee Meeting #7	Thursday, March 25
	Key Person Interviews (12)	Dates TBD
	Web Based Survey - write and administer	Oct 1 through April 1
	Wiki - Mapping interactive community mapping	Oct 1 through April 1
	Public Meeting #3 with Board of Supervisors	Thursday, April 15
	Open Space Committee Meeting #8	Tuesday June 1
	Public Meeting #4	Thursday, June 24

Next Steps

Public Meeting 1 Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/lowerprovidence1>



Lower Providence Township is working on a Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan and would like to know where you want to see open space and recreation improvements.

3 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

1 Attend a Meeting

Let your voice be heard. At public meetings we'll discuss the Lower Providence Township Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan, review progress, and get your feedback. Meetings will be held virtually unless otherwise noted.

• **Public Meeting #1** will take place **Monday September 28, 2020 at 7:00pm**
Join at: <https://tinyurl.com/lowerprovidence1>

• **Public Meeting #2** will take place **Tuesday January 26, 2021 at 7:00pm**
Join at: <https://tinyurl.com/lowerprovidence2>

• **Public Meeting #3** will take place **Thursday April 15, 2021 at 7:00pm**
Join at: <https://tinyurl.com/lowerprovidence3>

• **Public Meeting #4** will take place **Thursday June 24, 2021 at 7:00pm**
Join at: <https://tinyurl.com/lowerprovidence4>

After joining on the Teams app or website and signing in, you will enter the meeting. For information on accessing the meeting, go to <https://tinyurl.com/lowerprovidenceparks>

2 Take the Survey

Obtaining feedback from the community is vital to the planning process. We want to know your opinions on how to improve open space & recreation in Lower Providence. The survey can be completed at the web address below. Hard copies of the survey may be picked up and returned completed to the Lower Providence Administration Building, 100 Parklane Dr, Eagleville, PA 19403

surveymonkey.com/r/LowerProvidenceParks

3 Comment on WikiMapping

Place comments directly on the easy to use digital map of Lower Providence. Let us know existing & favorite trails, challenging intersections & roadways, important destinations, and desired park and open space improvements.

wikimapping.com/Lower-Providence.html

Public Involvement Poster

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