

# TriWay Trail Board of Directors December 2024

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#### TRIWAY TRAIL FACT SHEET

#### What is it?

- A 9.5-mile multi-use trail connecting Kilmarnock, Irvington and White Stone
- The first public pathway of its kind on the Northern Neck
- A linear park for fitness, fun, learning and local events
- A new way to get around school, shopping, dining, exercise, sporting events
- A community resource and open space for people to share and enjoy
- Links new middle/high school campus, Rappahannock General Hospital, YMCA, free health clinic, Dream Fields Sport, Golden Eagle Golf, Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury and Compass Entertainment Complex

#### Who can use it?

- Everyone
- Tourists can walk or bike from inns and hotels to restaurants, shops in all three towns
- Senior citizens can stay active and boost their outdoor health exercising
- Kids can get to school, sports practices and games-safe from traffic
- Long-time NNK folks and newcomers can go for a jog, walk the dog, enjoy nature

### How will it be built?

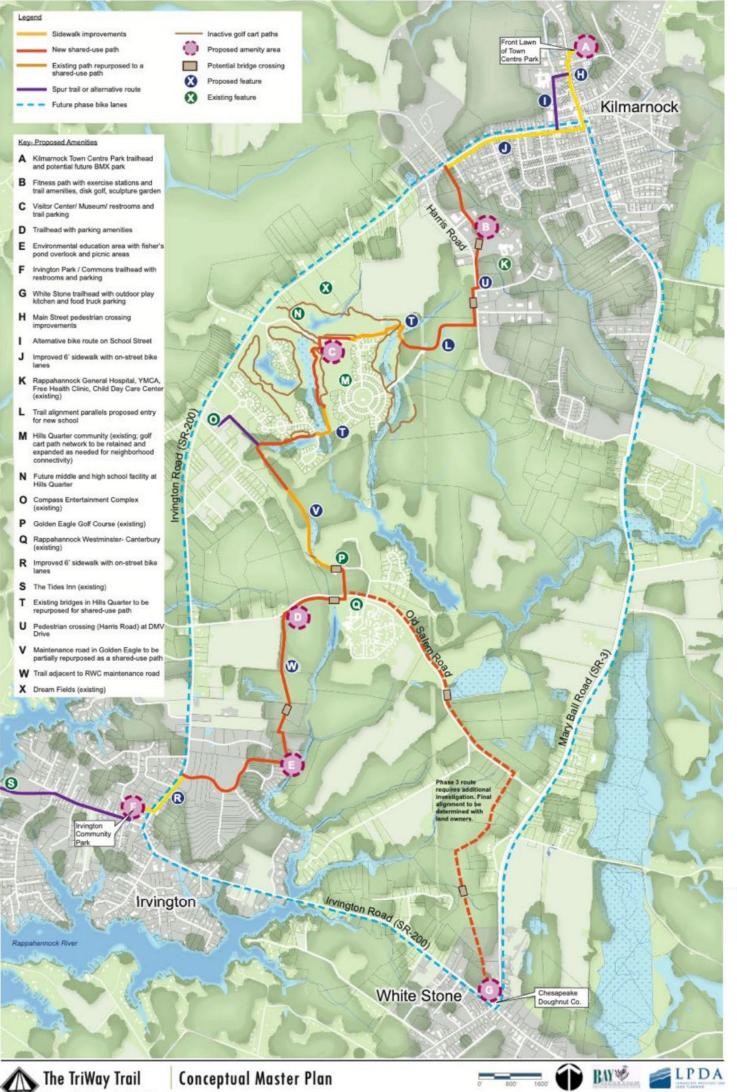
- Phase One: Harris Road to COMPASS, connects Dream Fields, schools
- Phase Two: Connects to Kilmarnock Town Centre Park, hospital, YMCA, free clinic, DMV, child day care center; Extends to RWC and Irvington
- Phase Three: Connects to White Stone
- Phase Four: Adds bike lanes to major roads encircling TriWay area

#### Who likes this idea?

Recent survey showed overwhelming support in community.

TriWay Trail website, including link to master plan, http://www.triwaytrail.org

TriWay Facebook page for the project is here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/triwaytrail/">https://www.facebook.com/triwaytrail/</a>





## TriWay Trail Current Status December 2024

Once fully completed, the TriWay Trail will span nine and a half miles, connecting the towns of Kilmarnock, Irvington, and White Stone. This trail will provide a safe, non-motorized route for residents and visitors, allowing them to enjoy open spaces and scenic paths.

Phase I of the TriWay Trail includes a multi-use path from Harris Road to COMPASS. It is planned to open in early 2025. The first phase utilizes parts of deeded unused golf cart paths. The progress so far has been made possible through generous private donations and grants from philanthropic organizations. The County of Lancaster and an award from the Congressionally Directed Spending Dollars as part of the FY24 Highway Infrastructure Program will expedite the completion of Phase I. The federal infrastructure money will be managed through VDOT, and plans are currently being made to apply those funds to the trail development of Phase I.

The TriWay Trail is a public-private 5O1C3 partnership involving the TriWay Trail organization and the County of Lancaster.

For more information about TriWay Trail or to get involved, please visit www.triwaytrail.org

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