



PATIENCE,
PERSISTENCE
AND PERSPIRATION:

The Warrenton Branch Greenway



Summer Toolkit:
Creating Healthy, Vital Communities
July 18, 2012

1990

Local citizens began meeting to promote the development of trails and greenways in Fauquier County



1998

1.48 mile section of
the Warrenton
Branch Greenway
was completed



2012

FTC Members
continue to work for trails in
our community



FTC Volunteers

Building Amenities



Maintaining Trails

THE WARRENTON BRANCH GREENWAY



Historic Turntable



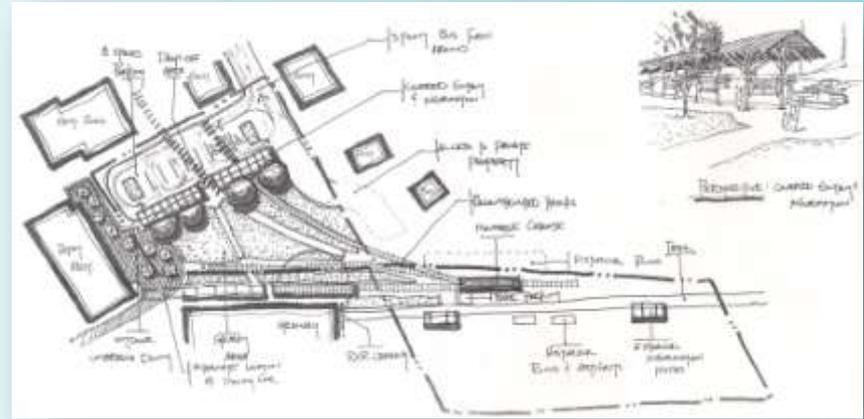
- Site amenities and signage adopt the railroad theme
- Historic railroad artifacts and restored ruins enhance the trail and trailheads

The Warrenton Caboose

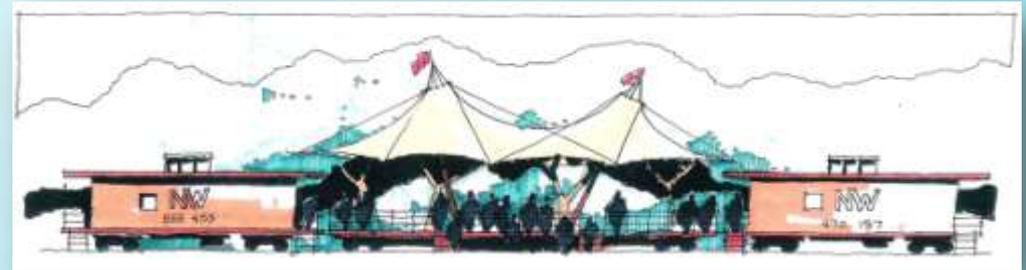


THE WARRENTON BRANCH GREENWAY

- Future improvements are planned
- Special community uses include
 - ✓ Earth Day Programs
 - ✓ Holiday Programs
 - ✓ Performances and Events

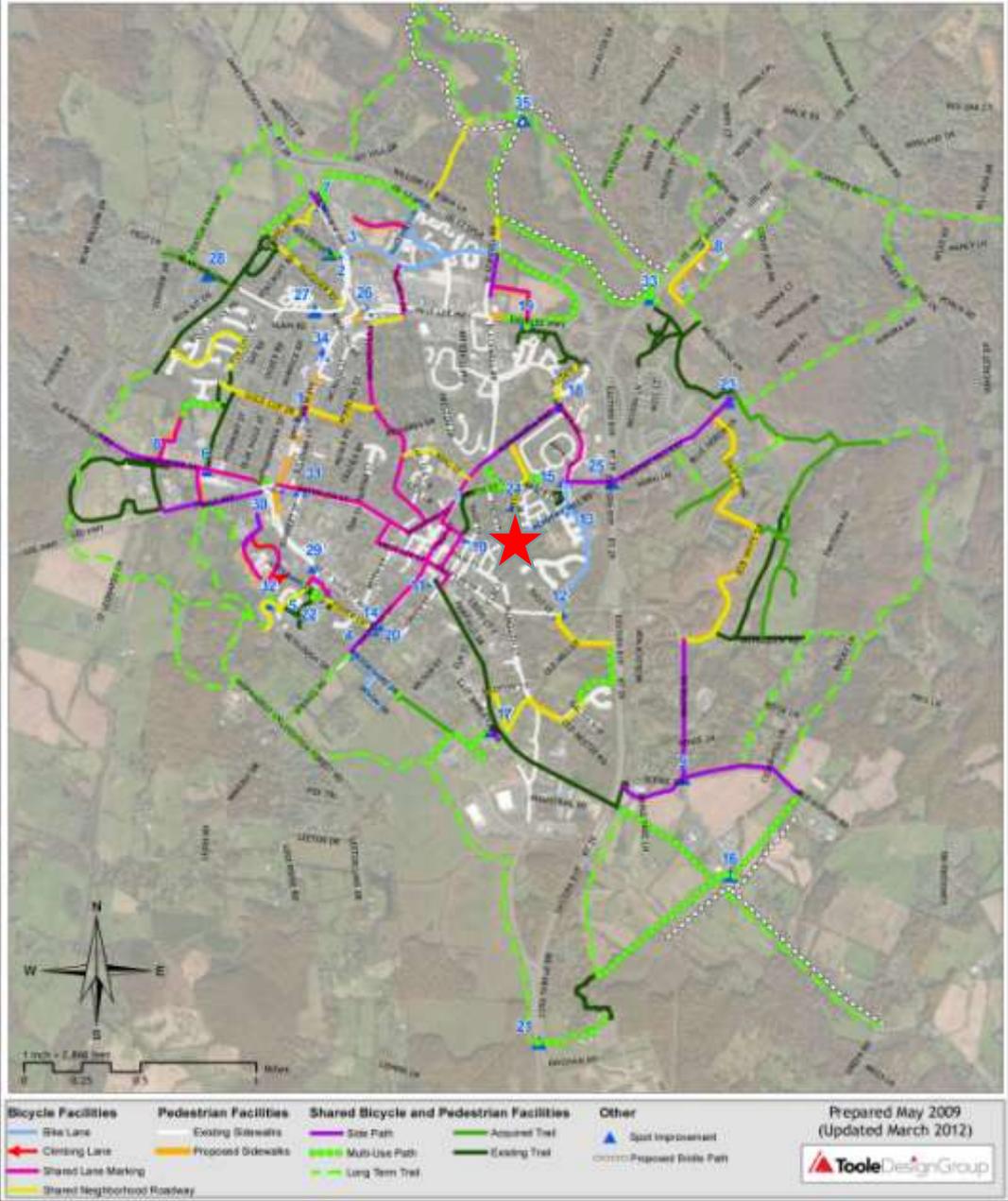


Warrenton Trailhead Enhancements

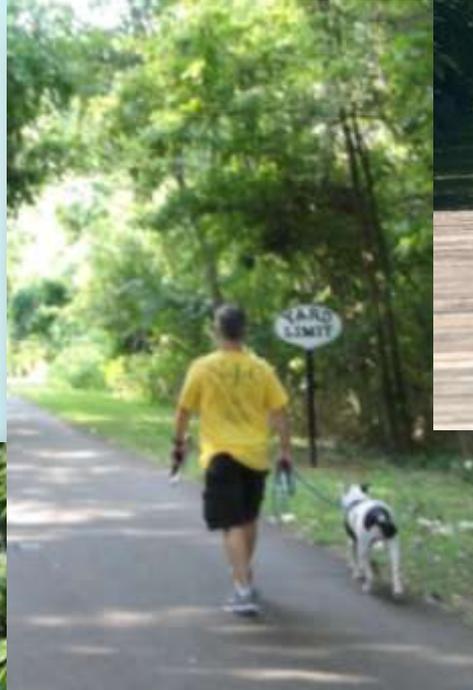


Future Amphitheater with
Flatcar Stage

THE FAUQUIER- WARRENTON DESTINATIONS PLAN



Recreation and Fitness



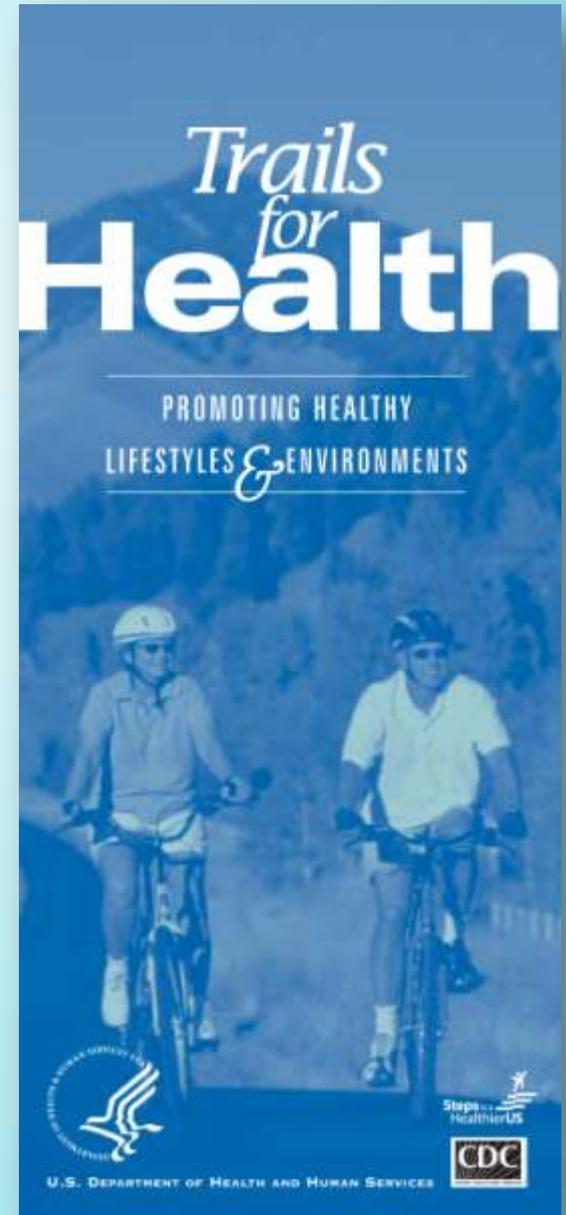
**116,457
Trail Uses**

Recreation and Fitness



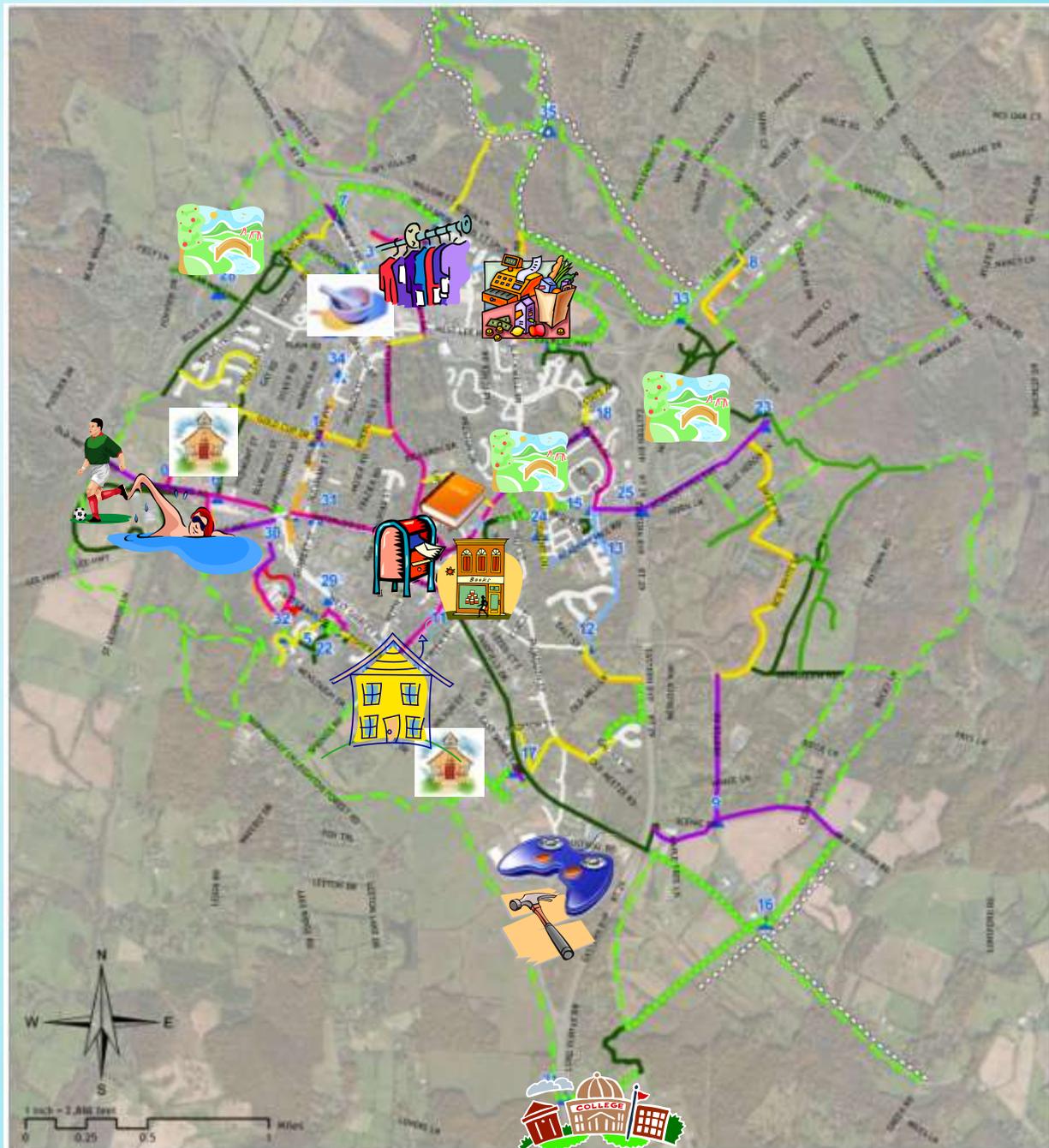
Trails for Health

- CDC's Active Community Environments (ACES) program promotes walking, bicycling, and the development of accessible recreation facilities.
- Through Trails for Health, CDC provides information and technical assistance to states to promote the connection between trails and health.
- ACES was developed in response to data that suggest that proximity of ... trails play(s) a significant role in promoting or discouraging physical activity.

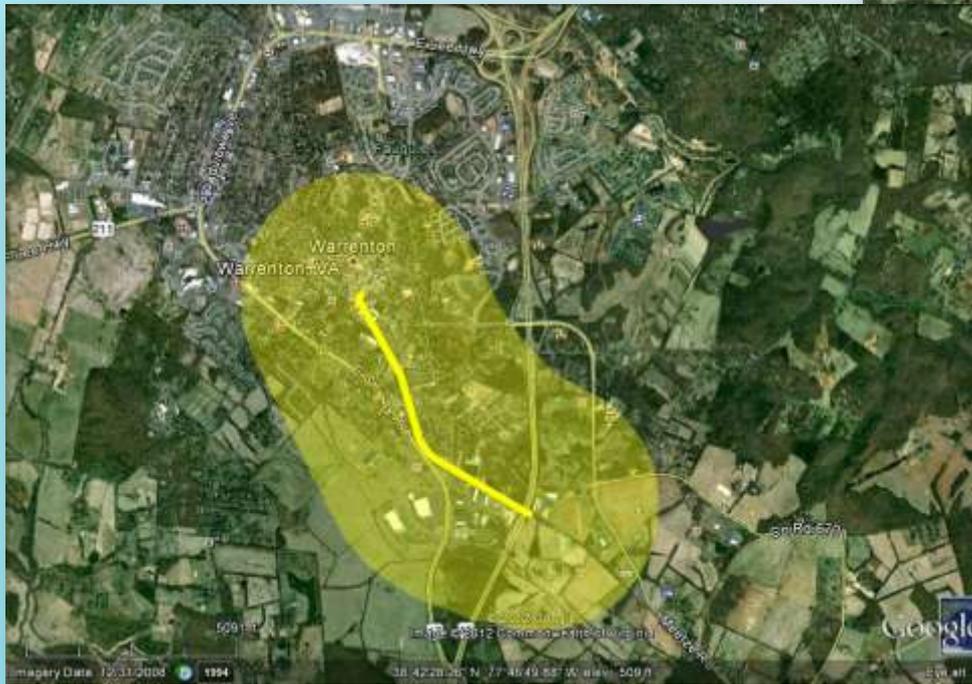


Connections & Destinations

- Schools
- Library & Post Office
- Parks & Recreation
- Shopping
- Homes



Economic Benefits



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FTC Great Pumpkin Ride

- Annual fundraising event
- Attracting over 500 riders
- Over 80% from metro DC, Maryland and other parts of Virginia



FTC Great Pumpkin Ride

- Day-trippers usually spend more than locals on soft goods
- Riders are exposed to local businesses and restaurants



FTC Trails Challenge

- 5K Cross-country race
- Runners travel the route of our future multi-use trail between the WBG and Lord Fairfax Community College



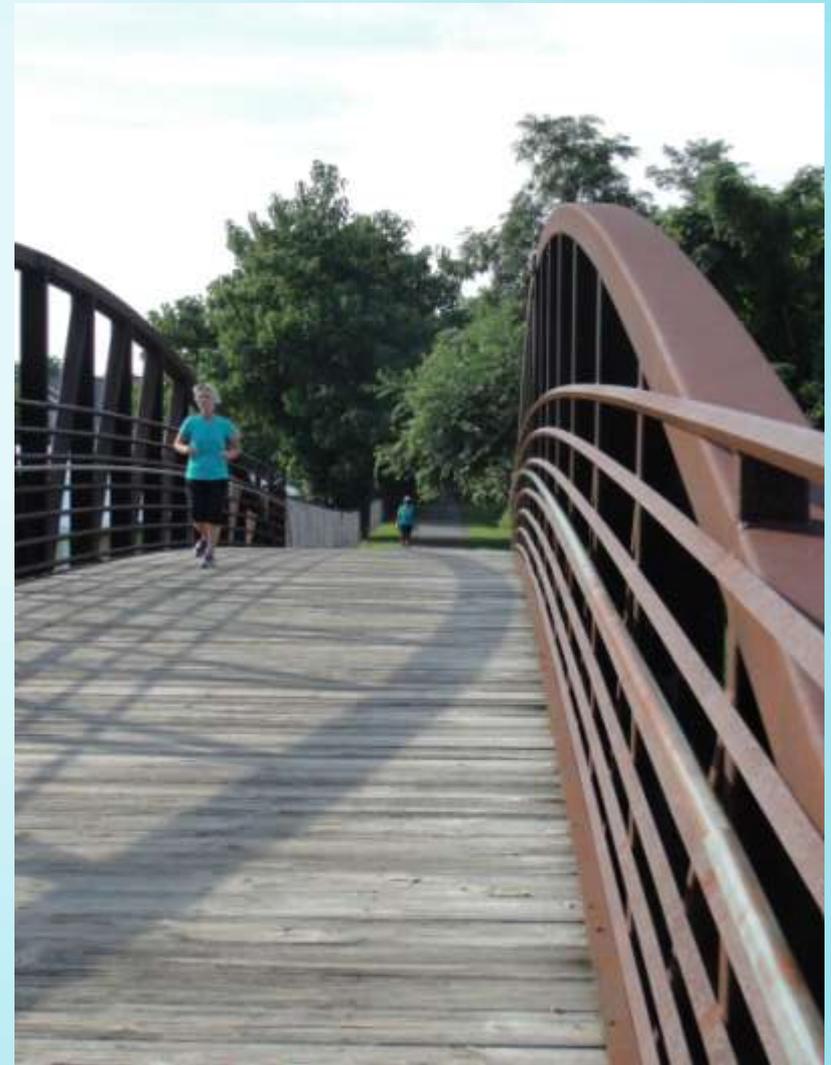
FTC Members



- Key volunteers include:
 - ✓ Retired VDOT Executive
 - ✓ Retired Military Officers
 - ✓ Business Owners
 - ✓ Healthcare Professionals
 - ✓ Community Activists
 - ✓ Mom Brigade
- After 22 years, 5 of the original 11 citizens are still active



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