

Illinois Prairie Path Annual Meeting

November 2, 2014

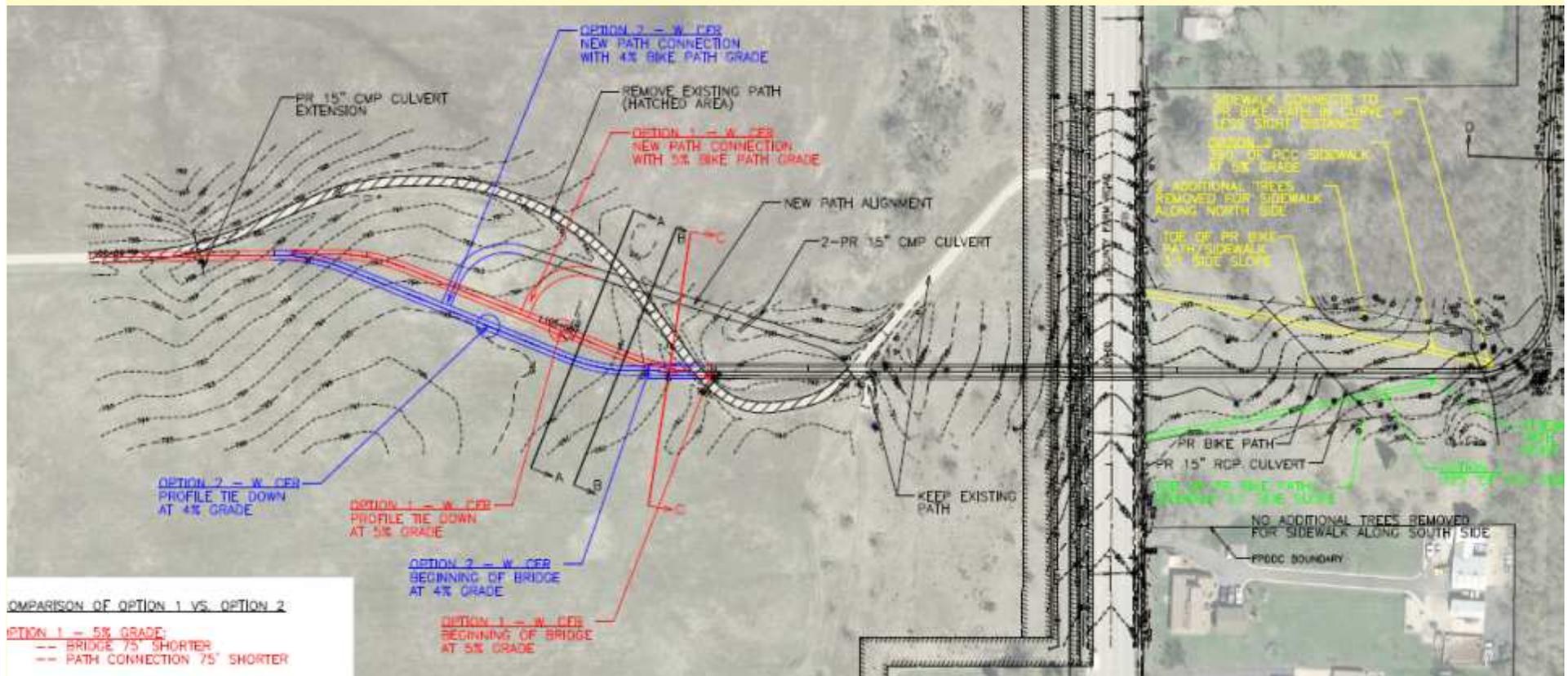
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Current Projects – 2014 Status

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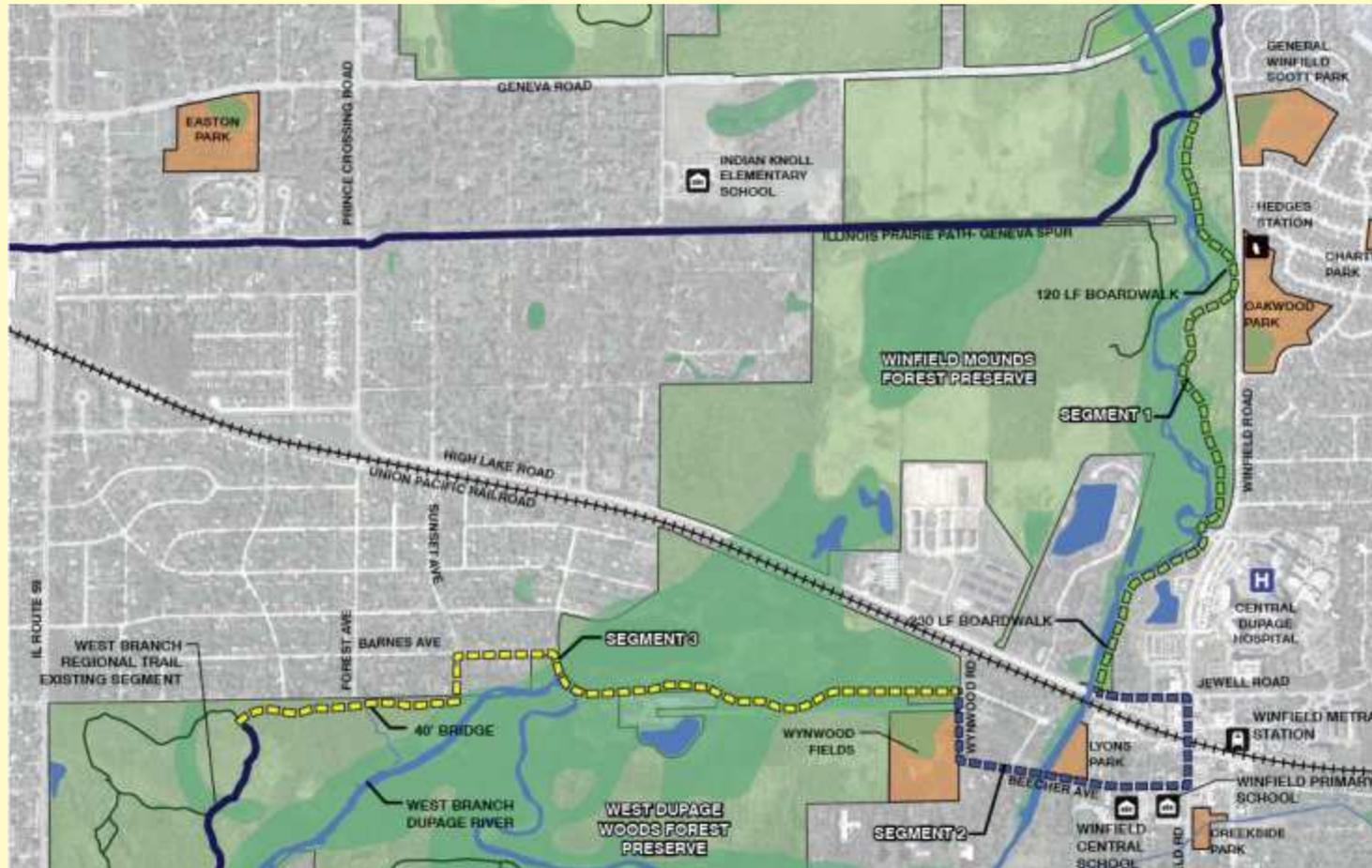
North-Central DuPage Regional Trail – County Farm Road Bridge & Trail



DuPage Co Forest Preserve leading this effort
Received \$1.2m ITEP grant (April 2014)
Bridge and trail are getting designed / engineered.
Anticipated construction 2016.

2014 Project Status

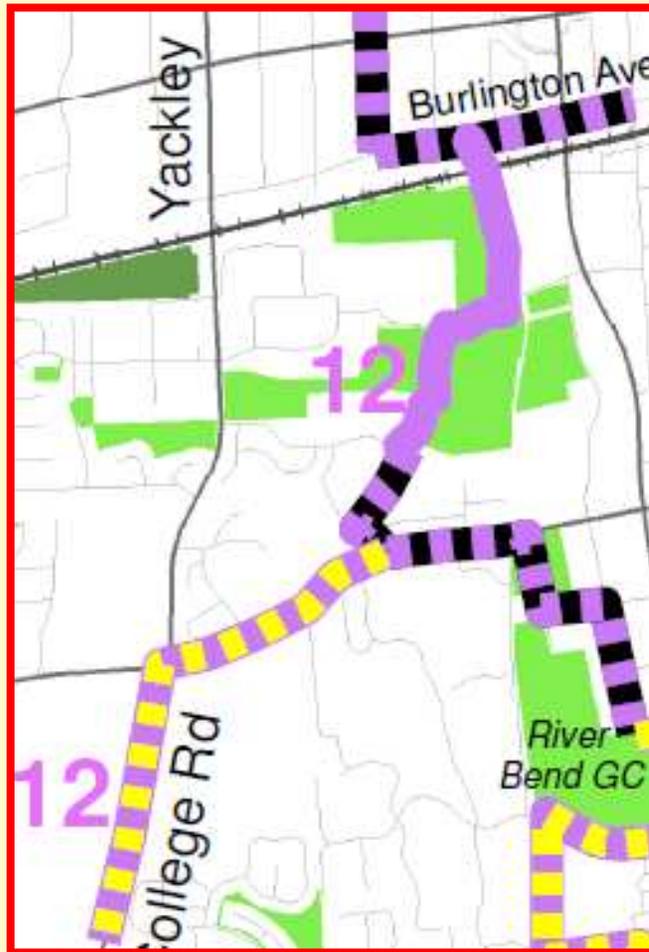
Winfield Mounds (WBDRT)



- FPD & Winfield working cooperatively
- Awarded \$2.2m ITEP Grant
- Phase II Engineering to begin soon, pending IDOT approval
- 2016 construction anticipated

2014 Project Status

Benedictine Connector (EBDRT)

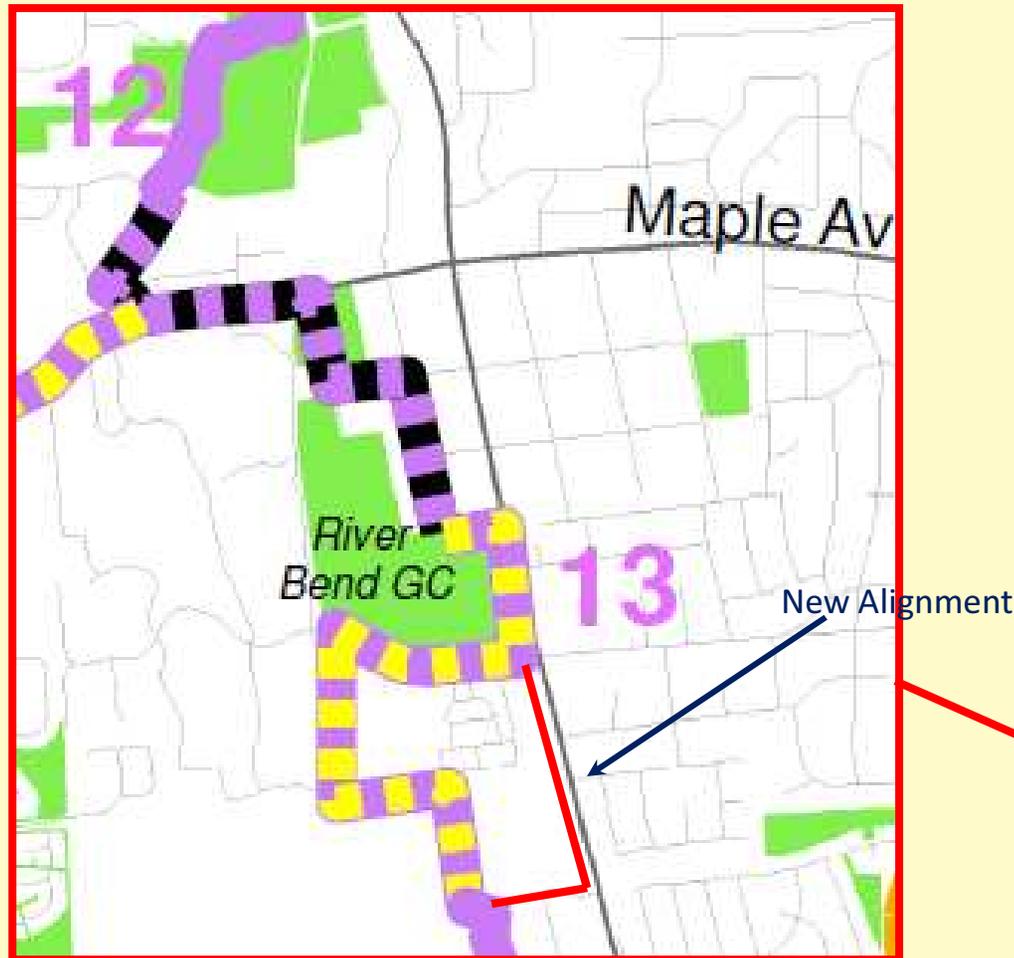


Delayed due to realignment
Initiating new Phase I engineering for new alignment



2014 Project Status

South Lisle – Woodridge (EBDRT)



- Project stalled due to right-of-way acquisition
- County is designing new alignment with new acquisition needs

2014 Project Status

Swift Road Trail (EBDRT)



Asphalt poured week of 10/27; should be open soon



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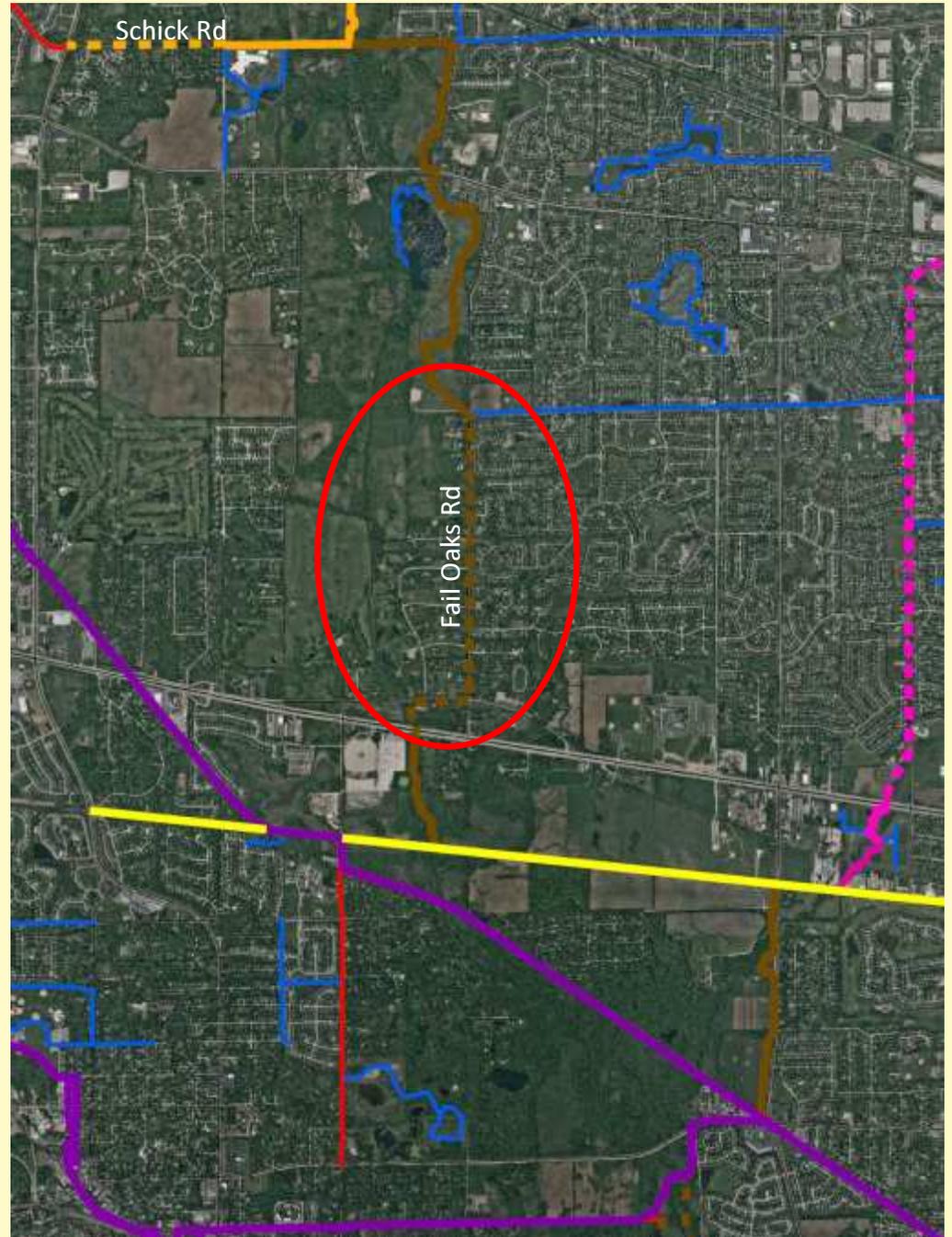
IPP Aurora Branch – CN Railroad Underpass



- County working on design plans and coordinating utility relocation (\$1.5m+)
- Total estimated cost ~ \$5m
- After grants, will cost County over \$1m; County to determine if we can find funding match and justify cost.

2014 Project Status

Fair Oaks Road Trail (WBDRT)

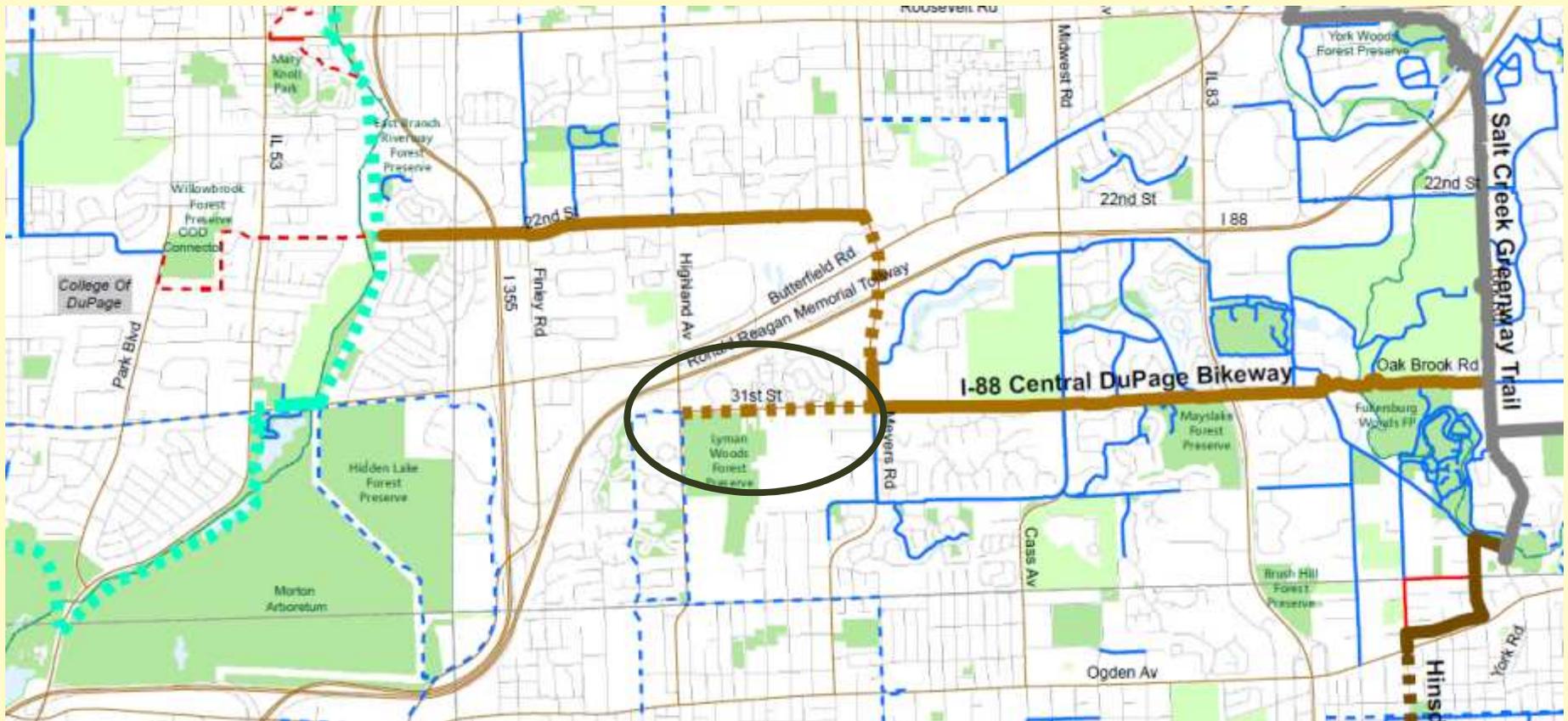


- Led by Carol Stream and DuPage Co Forest Preserve
- Anticipating 2015 construction, pending land acquisition.

Current Project Status

I-88 Central DuPage Bikeway – 31st Street Segment

- 31st St Segment to Lyman Woods / Education Center
- Previously delayed due to sensitivity of area around trail alignment
- Construction anticipated to begin Fall 2015



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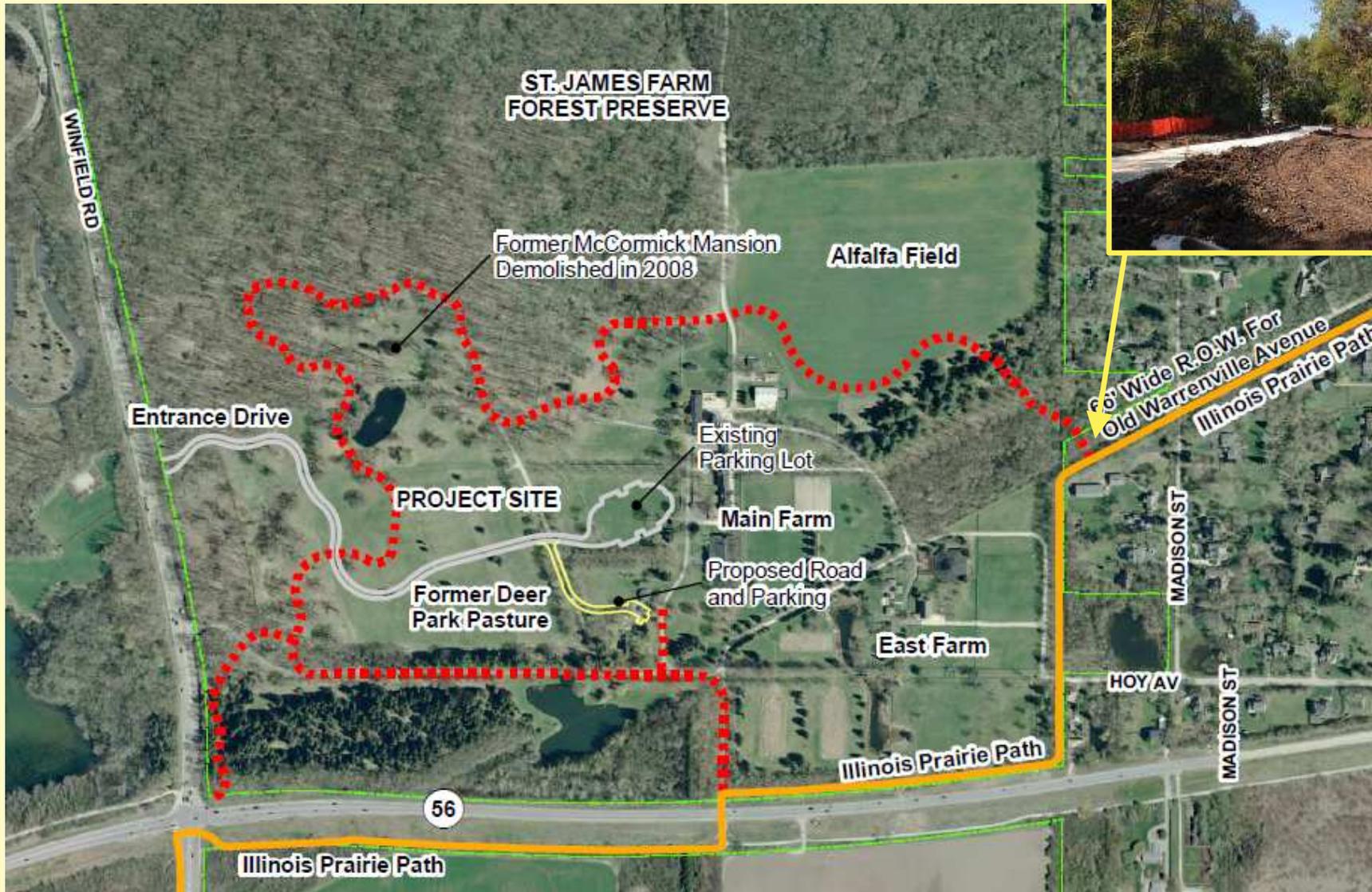
Gary Avenue Side Path

- Estimated \$1.4m construction cost
- Between GWT & Army Trail Road
- Completing Phase 1 engineering report
- Need to acquire ROW
- Construction goal – 2016, probably 2017



Current Project Status

St. James Farm Trail



Construction started trail in St. James FP that connects to the Illinois Prairie Path.
To be open Memorial Day 2015.

2014 Achievements

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Chase Street Underpass, Wheaton



Completed Summer 2014 by UPRR with Wheaton & DuDOT
Additional landscaping to be installed

2014 Achievements

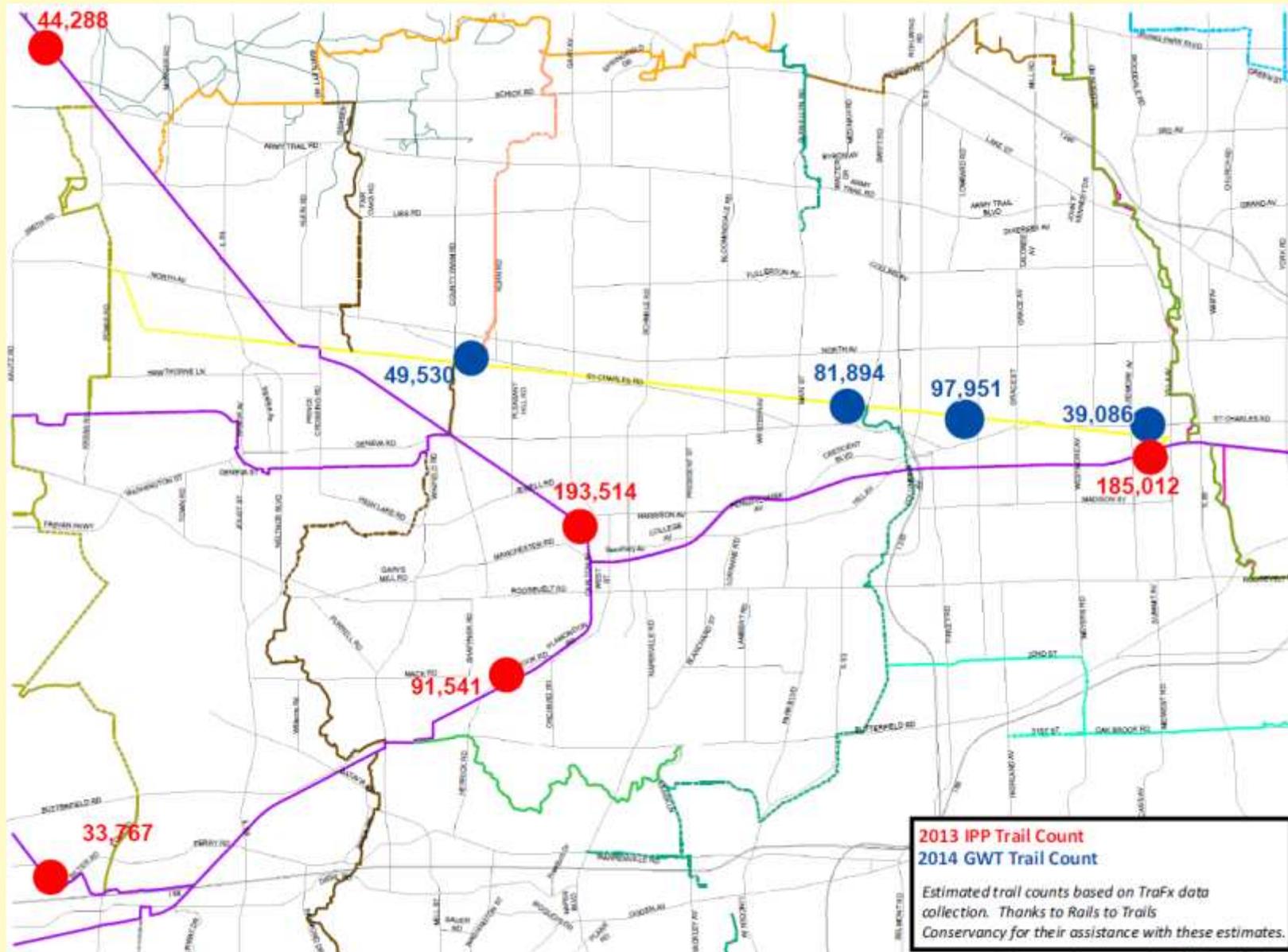
IPP – Geneva Road to Winfield Rd



Improved access IPP Elgin to IPP Geneva (and WBDRT)

2014 Achievements

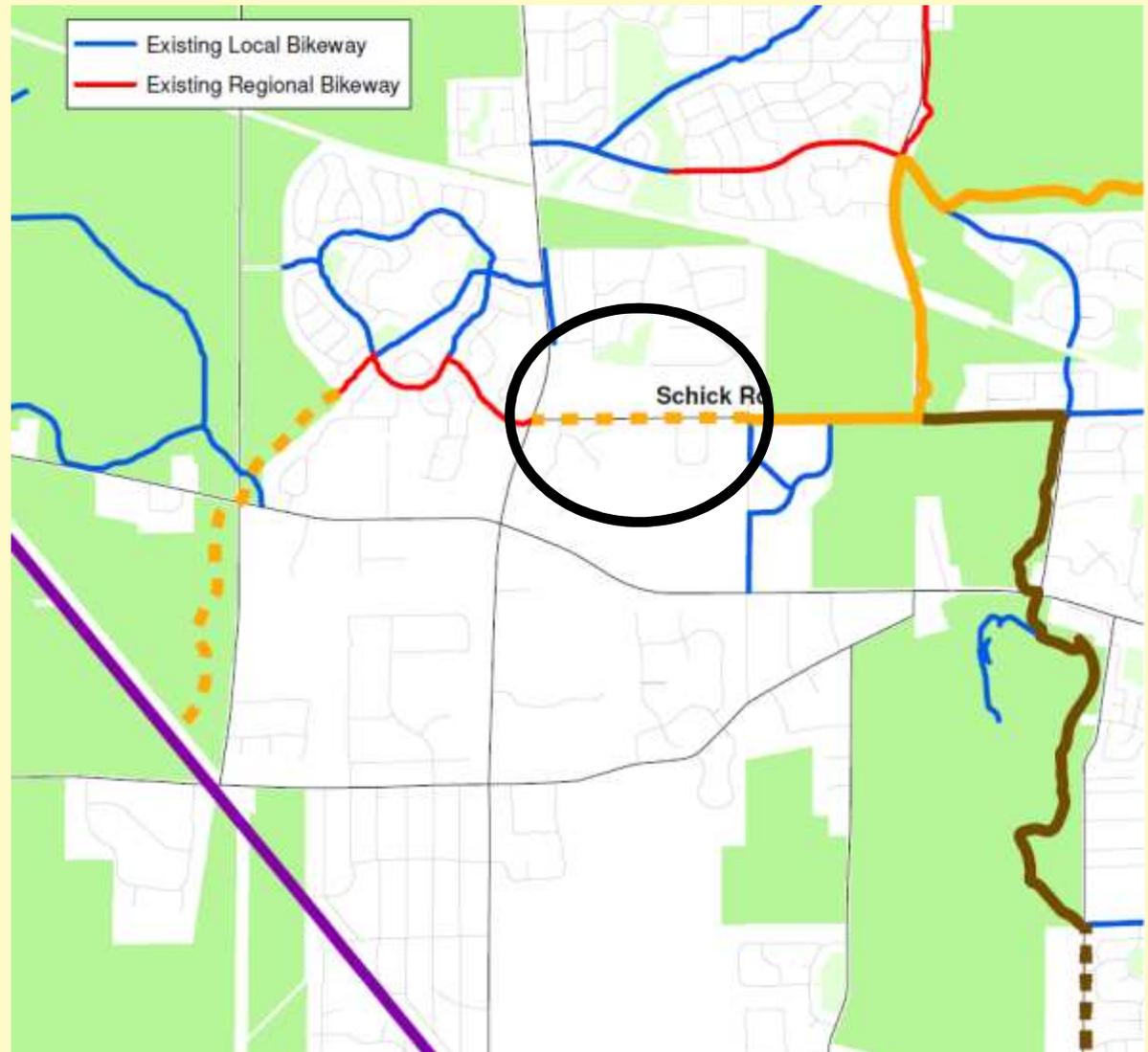
GWT Trail Counts



2014 Achievements

Schick Road Bikeway (North Central Trail)

Due to new Wayne Township leadership, completed. One of few missing gaps for the North Central Regional Trail.



2014 Achievements

GWT & County Farm Feasibility study



DuDOT conducting a feasibility study to determine what safety infrastructure needed
Based on findings, will seek funds to implement
Working on next steps in 2015

2014 Achievements

Salt Creek Trail Map

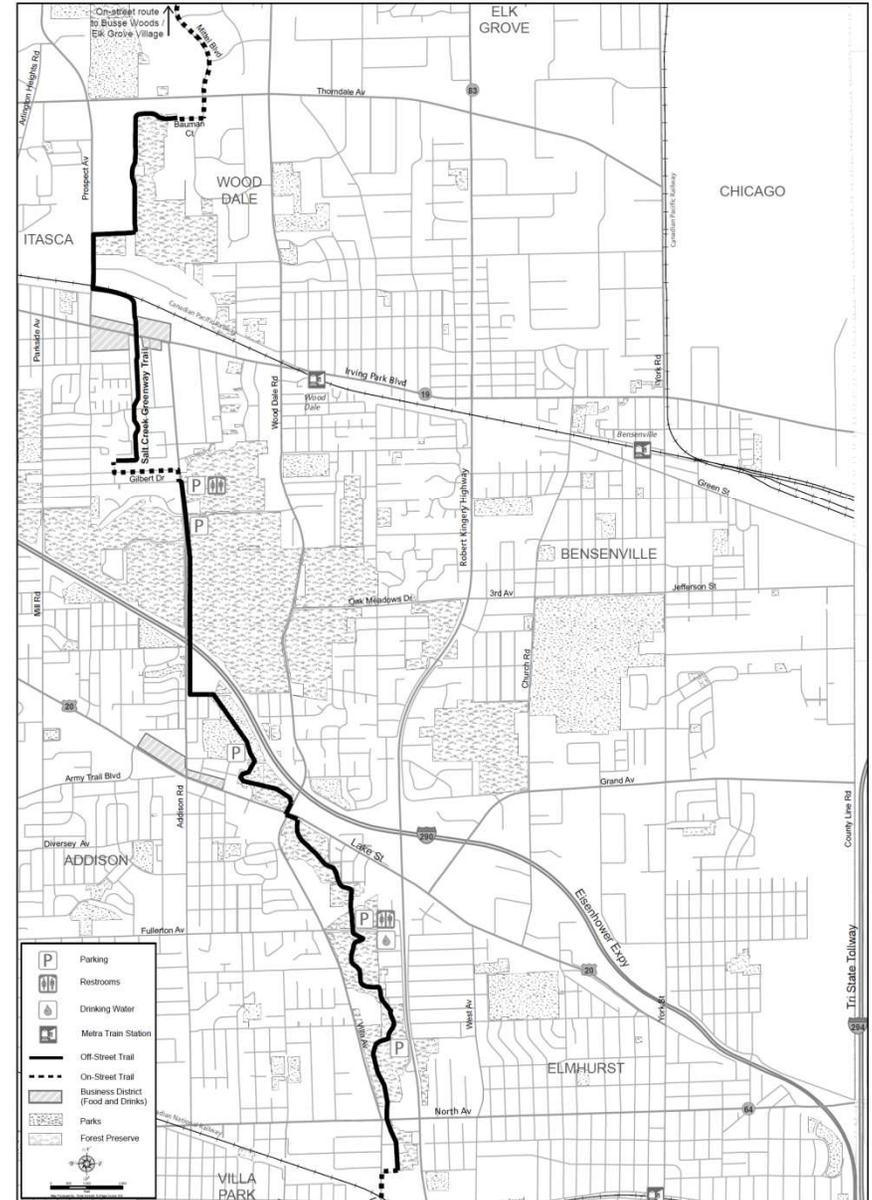
The DuPage County Trail Guide



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Salt Creek Greenway



2014 Achievements

IPP in Elmhurst Railroad Crossing



Left: During Construction

Below: Construction Completed



2014 Achievements

Trees for Trails Movement

Three projects:

- Downtown Glen Ellyn
- Villa Park parkway
- IPP Aurora Branch Nut Farm



2014 Achievements

Smart Phone Application

> DOT > Bikeways & Trails

Trail Maps

Countywide Bikeways Map

Transportation regularly updates and published a countywide map of existing and proposed bikeways. To view this map, we collect bikeway data from towns, park districts, townships, the Forest Preserve, and others. To view the countywide bikeways map, click here: [Entire Countywide Bikeways Map](#)

County Bikeways Maps in PDF Format:

- [Prairie Path Trail Guide](#) (PDF)
- [Western Trail Guide](#) (PDF)
- [Creek Greenway Trail](#) (PDF)
- [Northern DuPage County Regional Trail Guide](#) (PDF)
- [DuPage County Existing Bikeways and Roads Suitable for Bicycling](#) (PDF)

Trail Map for Smart Phones & Tablets

The Department in conjunction with the Division of Transportation has developed a GPS application. This will allow users to use the GPS function in their smart phone or tablet to track their location and distance traveled. While this is not a bicycle or running application (like Strava or Map My Ride), it is a good mapping application that allows users to track their location and distance traveled. [Click here](#) (and select option (C) Trail Map of DuPage County) or scan the QR code to access this application.

Route in DuPage County

Find a good bike route between your home and a destination. Similar to car computer routing programs, the application will find the best route for you.

HOME GALLERY MAP GROUPS Sign In



(A) DuPageMAPS Interactive Mapping Website

(B) Polling Place Application for DuPage County Illinois

(C) Trail Map of DuPage County

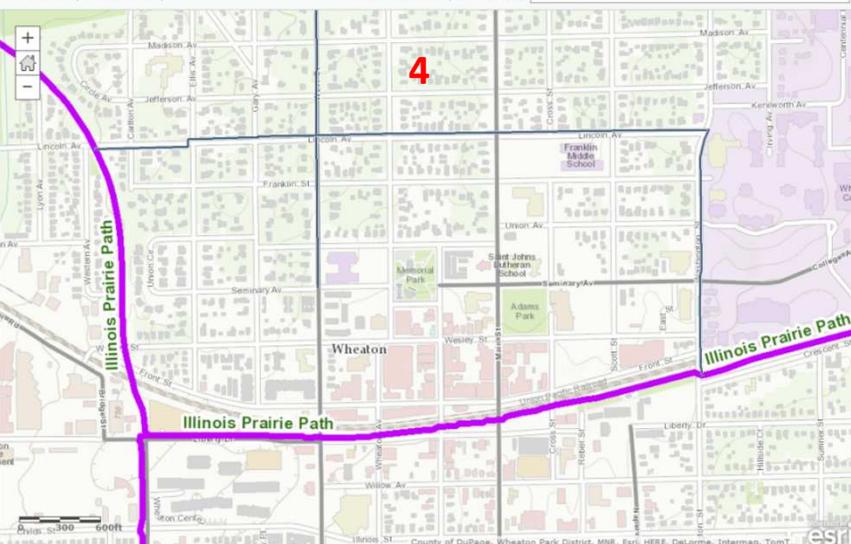
(D) DuPage County Geodetic Control & GPS CORS Base

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HOME > (C) Trail Map of DuPage County

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Illinois Prairie Path

Wheaton

Franklin Middle School

St. John's Lutheran School

Adams Park

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2014 Achievements

Movement on GWT Extension IL 59 or Sassafras Ave.

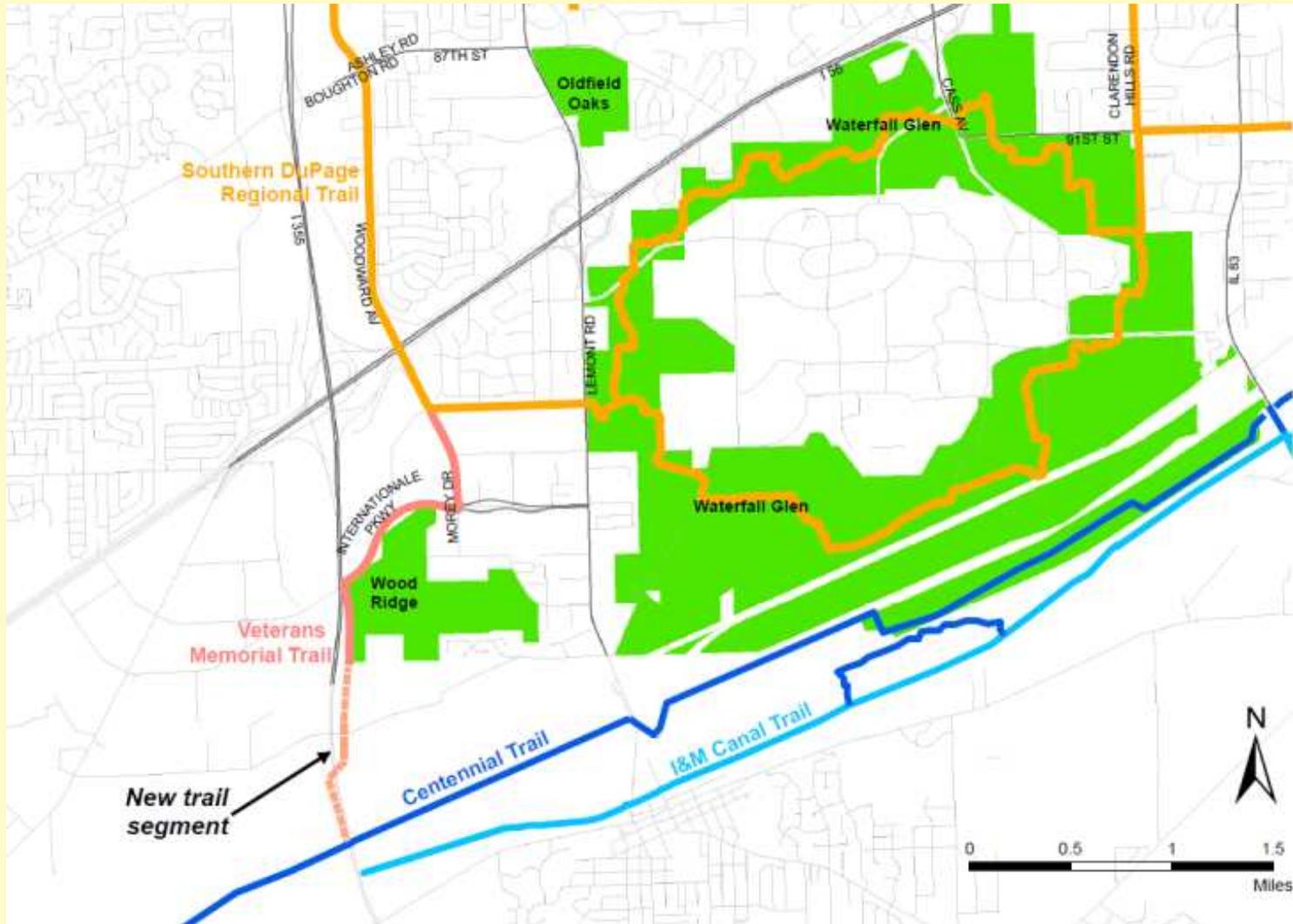


Will extend GWT westward
0.75 miles to connect with
West Chicago trail at IL 59.



2014 Achievements

Veterans Memorial Trail to Centennial Trail



Planned with I-355 southern extension
Completed by the Will County Forest Preserve District

2015 Projects

Late 2014 / Project

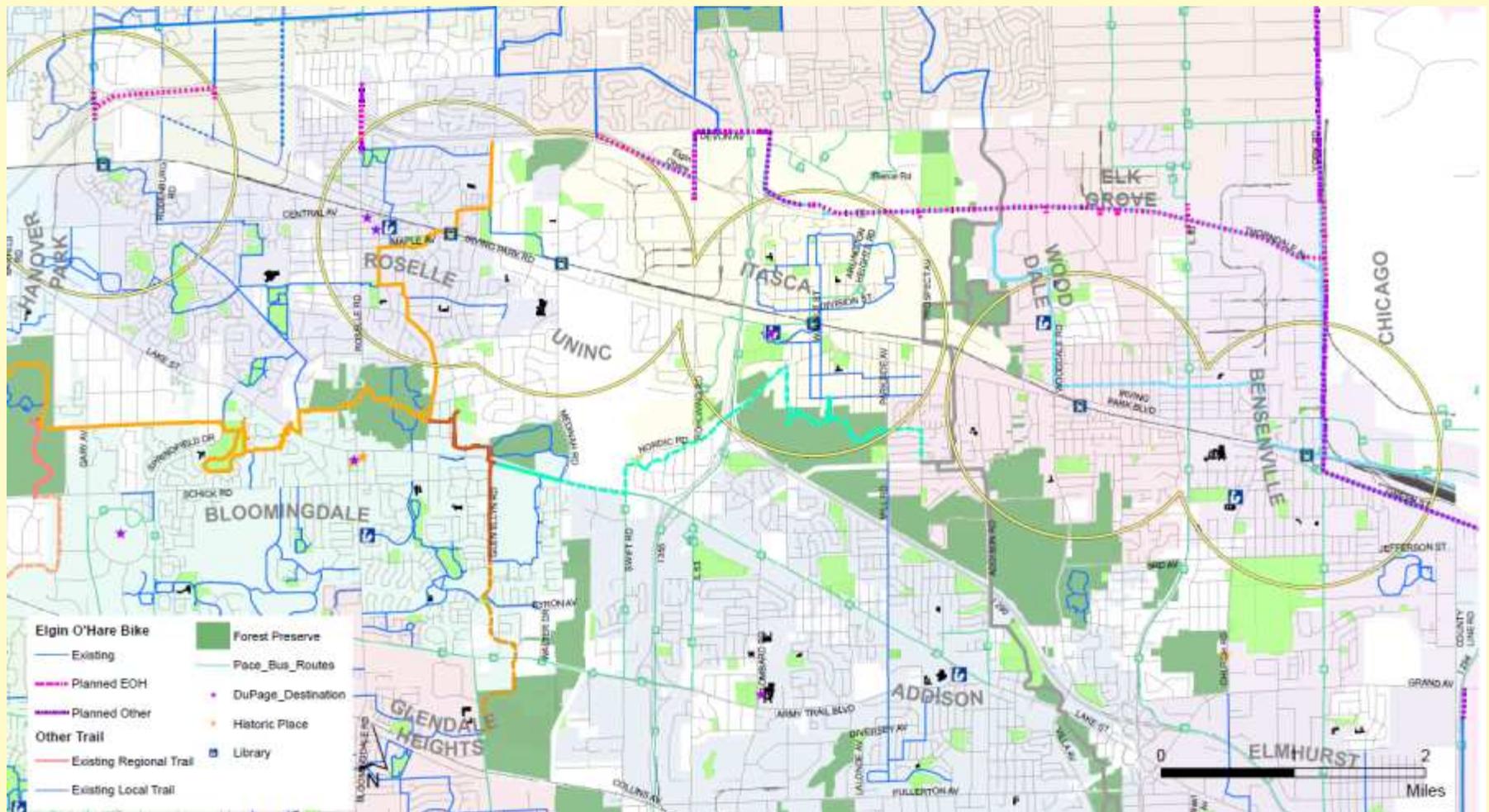
GWT Access to Ackerman Park (Glen Ellyn)



GE PD close to getting ComEd permission
GE PD won grant to build access trail
Construction date early 2015

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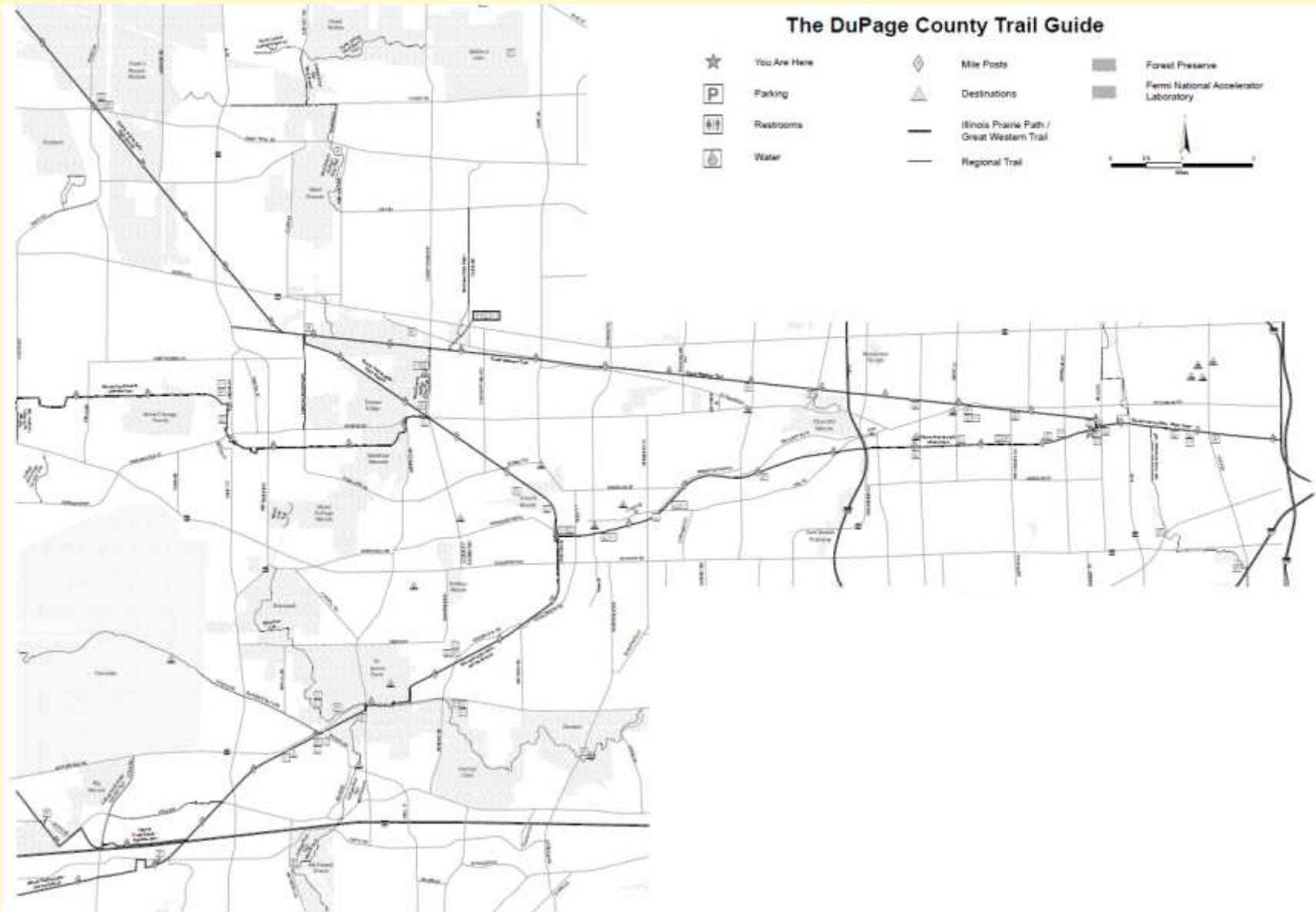
EOH Bike & Pedestrian Planning



Received LTA Grant Summer 2014; Work to begin 2015
To help locals LT plan for bike / pedestrian connections in the corridor
Some segments already planned by locals.

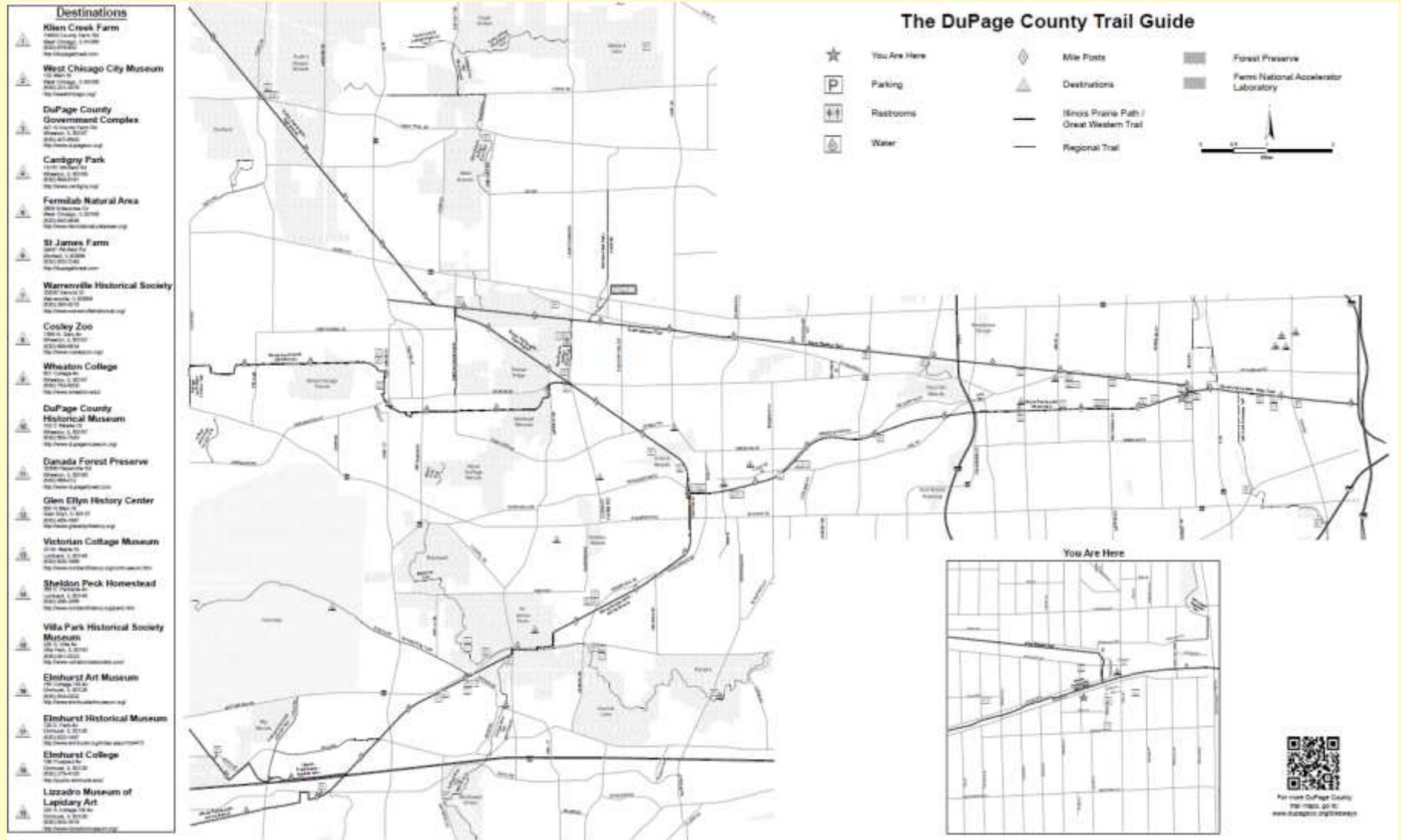
2015 Projects

New IPP / GWT Map for Distribution



2015 Projects

Regional Trail Map Signs



Installation scheduled for winter 2015

2015 Projects

Food Forest



2015 Projects

- **Regional Trail Connections to Will & Cook Counties**
- **Planning / Design / Advocacy to connect local & regional trails and complete trail “gaps”**
- **Bike Plan Update / 5-Year Plan**
- **Bike Tourism in DuPage County**
- **Complete Streets Advocacy**
- **Promote Adopt-A-Trail**
- **Villa Park Beautification**

Long Term Wish List

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- **West Branch Trail Gap Study south of Winfield Mounds (complete entire trail).** No LTA Grant award.
- **I-88 Trail from East Branch DuPage River to COD**
- **East Branch Trail from 31st Street to Morton Arboretum**
- **North Central Regional Trail connection to IPP Elgin**
- **Great Western Trail trailhead in Villa Park**
- **Signage Plan**

THANK YOU

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