



The Economic, Health, and Environmental Benefits of Completing The Capital Trails Network

Washington, DC

Economic Impact by the Numbers

Increased Access

466,030 Residents working age adults within 2 mi. of a trail

180,430+ Regular Trail Users

\$100M annual public health costs avoided

Economic Impacts

\$410M from construction over 25 years

\$1.6B in property value benefits over 25 years

\$146M from annual trail spending supporting **1,050 jobs**

\$13M total annual property tax impact

Environmental Benefits

\$23.1M in lifetime carbon storage value

\$8.6M environmental costs avoided annually

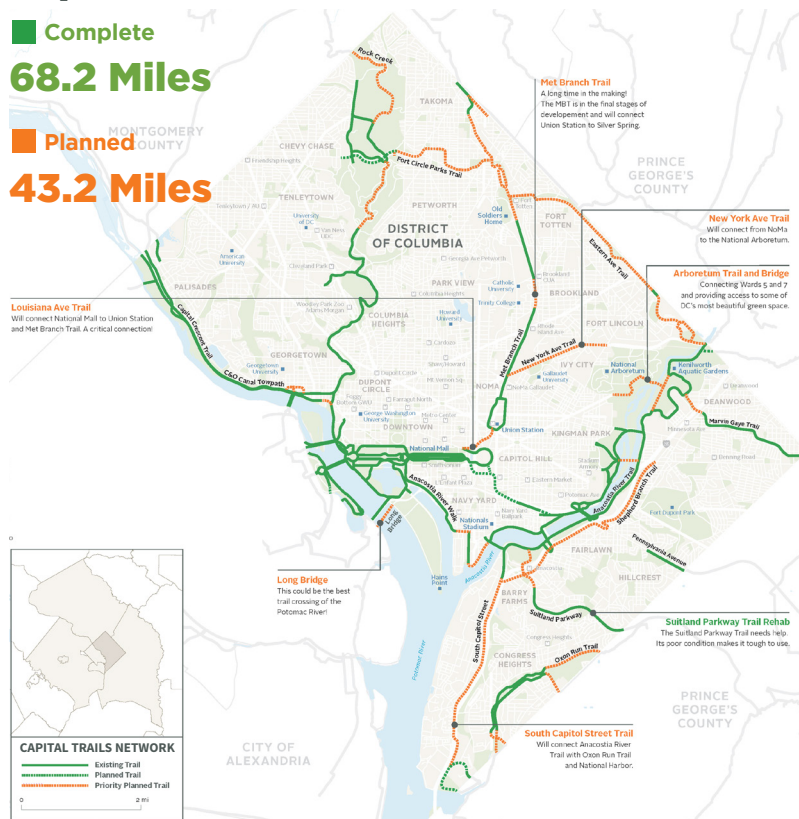
7.5M Miles in reduced vehicle miles traveled each year

\$162 Million total economic impacts per year

\$463 Million total savings per year

Capital Trails Network

68.2 Miles Complete
43.2 Miles Planned



Metropolitan Branch Trail
Washington, DC

The Capital Trails Coalition is a collaboration of public and private organizations, agencies, and volunteers working to advance completion of an interconnected network of multi-use trails for the Washington metropolitan area. Started in 2015, the Coalition has worked with each jurisdiction to identify planned trails that, once complete, will connect our region. The trails will be accessible to people of all ages and abilities, and will be developed and distributed equitably.

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