



The Economic, Health, and Environmental Benefits of Completing

# The Capital Trails Network

## Fairfax County, Virginia

### Economic Impact by the Numbers

#### Increased Access



**674,410 Residents** working age adults within 2 mi. of a trail



**261,110+ Regular Trail Users**



**\$145M** annual public health costs avoided

#### Economic Impacts



**\$281M** from construction over 25 years



**\$235M** from annual trail spending supporting **2,020 jobs**



**\$3.3B** in property value benefits over 25 years



**\$35M** total annual property tax impact

#### Environmental Benefits



**\$114.8M** in lifetime carbon storage value



**\$44.9M** environmental costs avoided annually



**10.6M Miles** in reduced vehicle miles traveled each year



**\$246 Million total** economic impacts per year



**\$711 Million total** savings per year

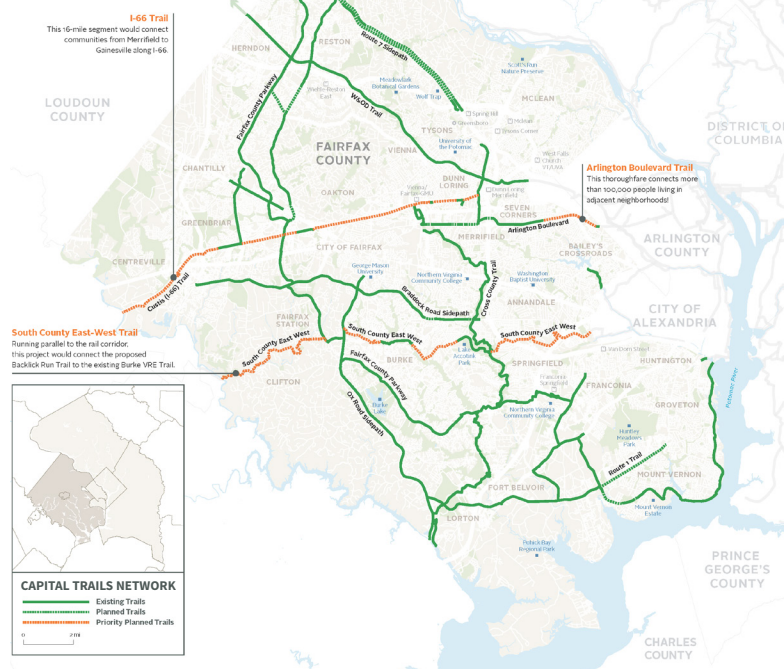
### Capital Trails Network

■ Complete

**155.5 Miles**

■ Planned

**60.6 Miles**



W&OD Trail, Fairfax County, VA

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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