



The Economic, Health, and Environmental Benefits of Completing

The Capital Trails Network

City of Alexandria, Virginia

Economic Impact by the Numbers

Increased Access



105,560
Residents
working age adults
within 2 mi. of a trail



40,870+
Regular
Trail Users



\$23M
annual public health
costs avoided

Economic Impacts



\$86M
from
construction
over 25 years



\$34M
from
annual trail
spending
supporting
280 jobs



\$564M
in property
value benefits
over 25 years



\$6M
total annual
property tax
impact

Environmental Benefits



\$2.56M
in lifetime
carbon storage
value



\$1.15M
environmental
costs avoided
annually



\$37 Million total
economic impacts per year



\$109 Million total
savings per year

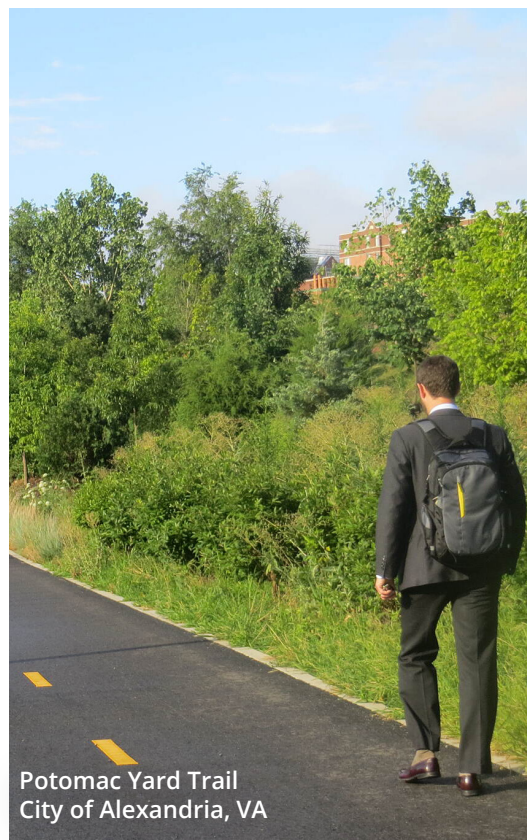
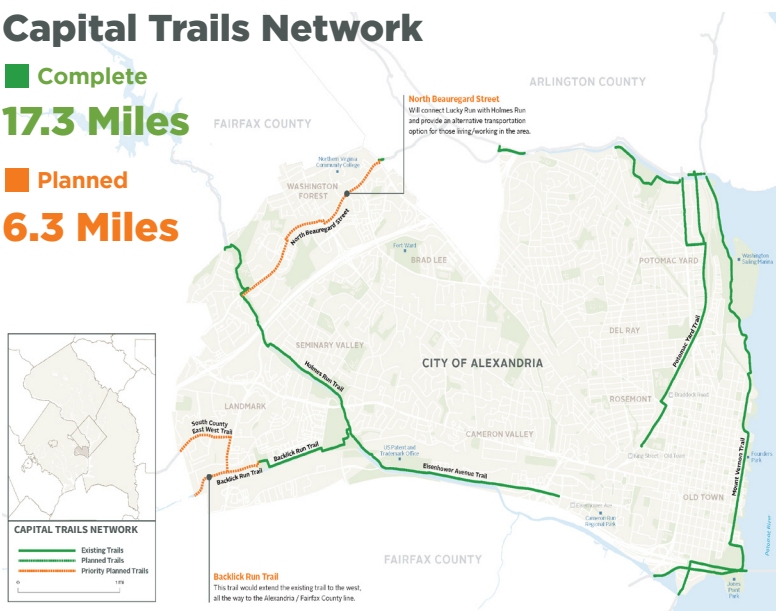
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Complete

17.3 Miles

Planned

6.3 Miles



Potomac Yard Trail
City of Alexandria, 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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