

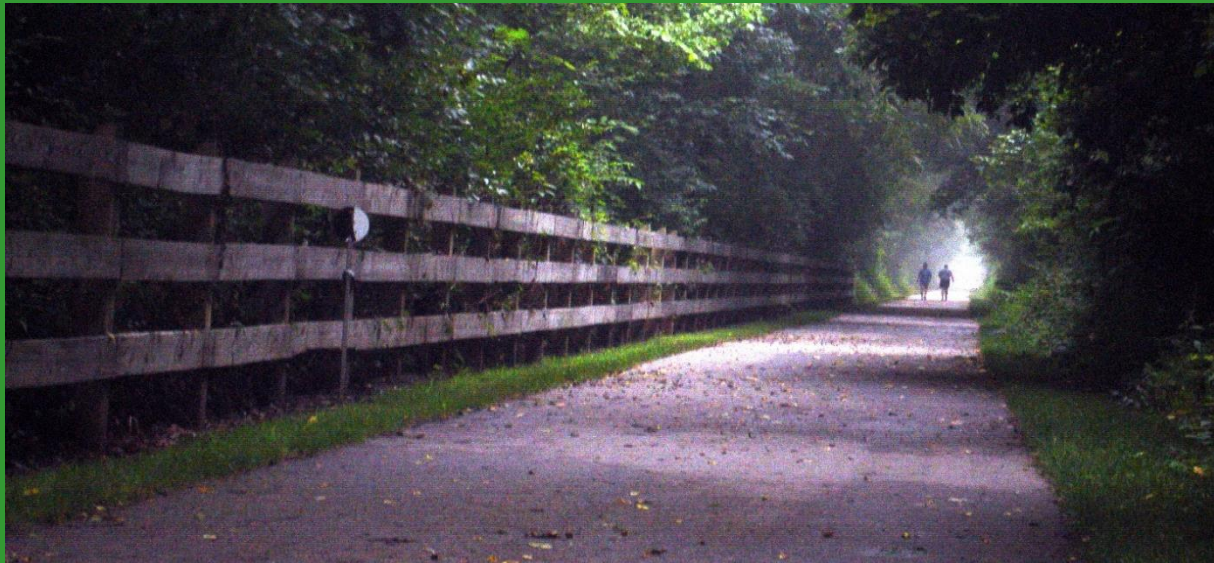
A Cross-State Multi-Use Trail



to Span 162 Miles, 30 Communities, and
Years of Hoosier History

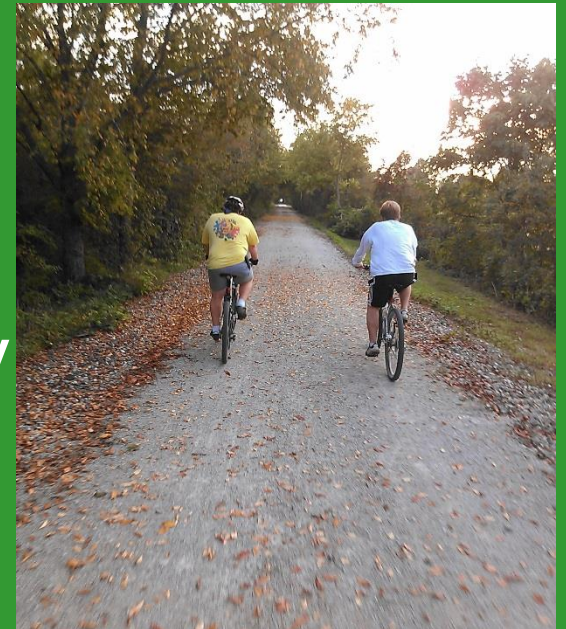
National Road Heritage Trail

- Benefits of bicycle/pedestrian trails
- Why the cross-state NRHT
- Why a coordinated effort
- Current status of the NRHT initiative
- Summary of local bicycle/pedestrian trails



Benefits of Trails

- Strengthen local economies
- Provide residents with a low cost local transportation alternative
- Improve community livability by creating public open space
- Encourage physical fitness & healthy lifestyle
- Highlight & preserve culturally & historically valuable areas



How important is non-motorized transportation? Here's an example.



“Hovenring” suspended bicycle roundabout in Netherlands (twistedifter.com 1-30-14)

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Why the Cross-State National Road Heritage Trail?

- Inspired by benefits of long distance bike/ped multi-use trails in other states.
- Historic National Road corridor ideal context for tourism at the intimate pace of trail travel.
- 5 local trails were already in place.
- Would serve communities every 3-5 miles
- High visibility route & name that are easy to market for tourism



Why a Coordinated Effort?

- Encourage communities to connect.
- Continuous system of bicycle/pedestrian trails magnifies the value of and draws more funding for the individual trails.
- Some route options are at risk to other development only because the potential for a trail is not obvious locally.
- Perfect match for Indiana National Road Assoc. goals to strengthen preservation, awareness, and tourism of the corridor.

Why a Coordinated Effort?

- In 2005-06, an Indiana Office of Tourism Development grant & local matches funded \$100,000 NRHT Development Guide.
 - March 2006: Statewide & 8 county volumes published.
 - 2017: NRHT, Inc. updated county volumes.

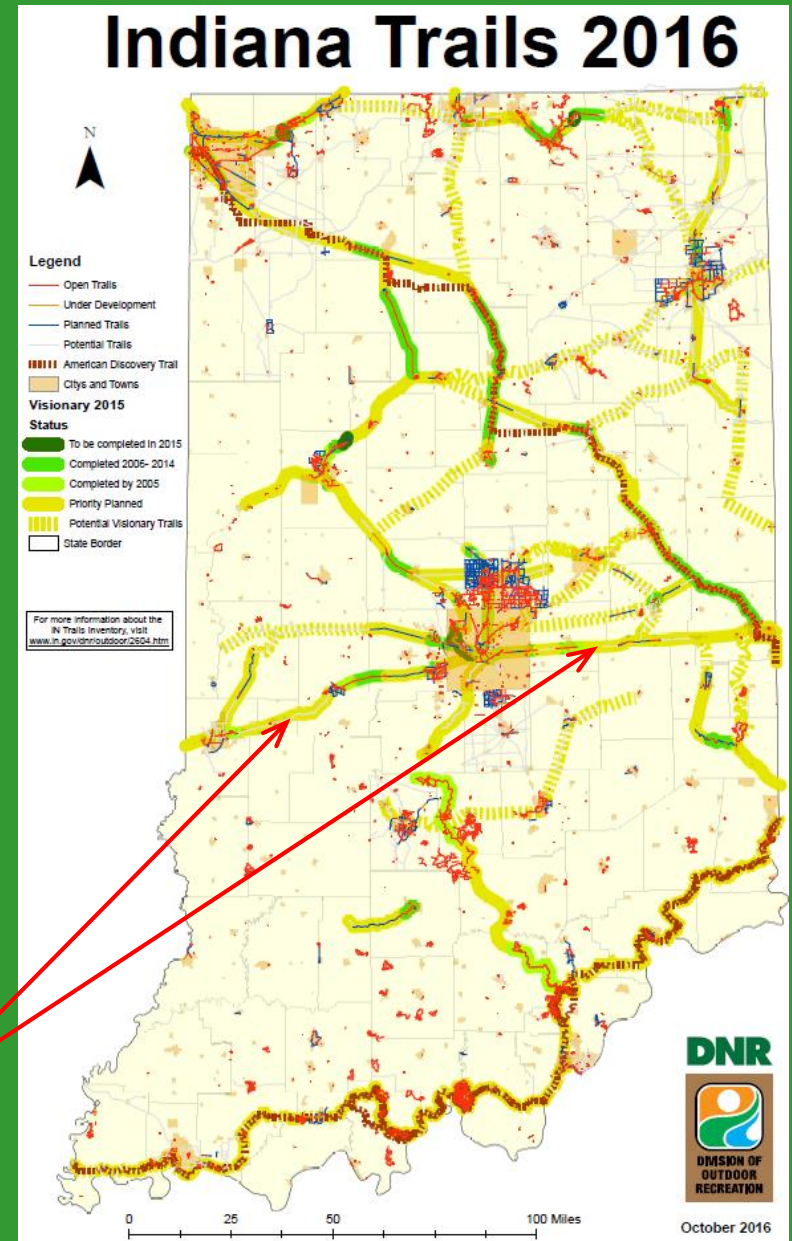


Plus:
Marion County
Hancock County
Henry County
Wayne County

Why a Coordinated Effort?

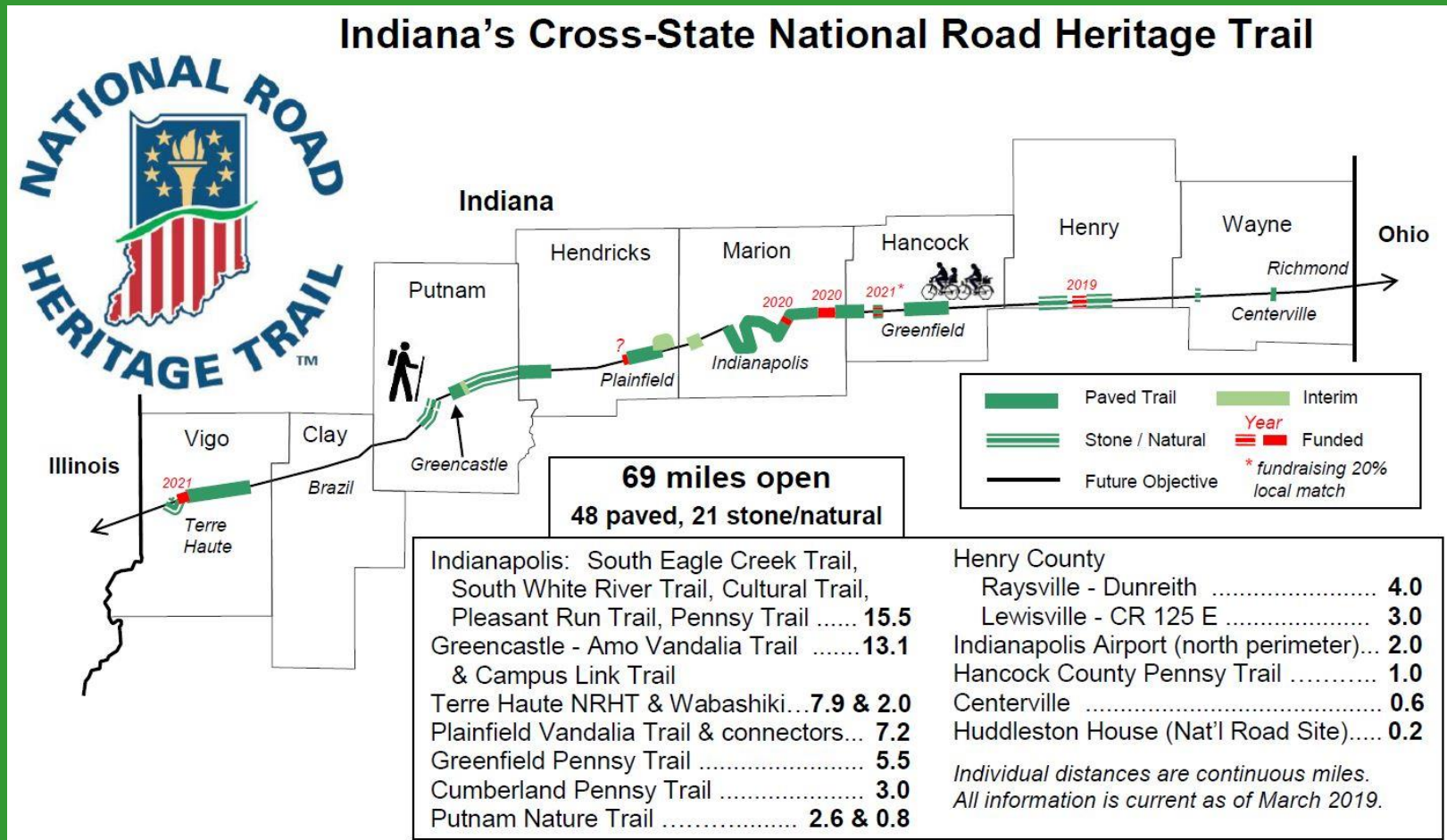
- In July 2006, 1st Indiana statewide trails plan, “Hoosiers on the Move”, designated cross-state NRHT as 1 of 6 primary “Visionary Trails”.
- 2016 update reaffirmed NRHT as “Priority Planned”.

NRHT



Cross-State National Road Heritage Trail Status

Open Bike/Ped Trails



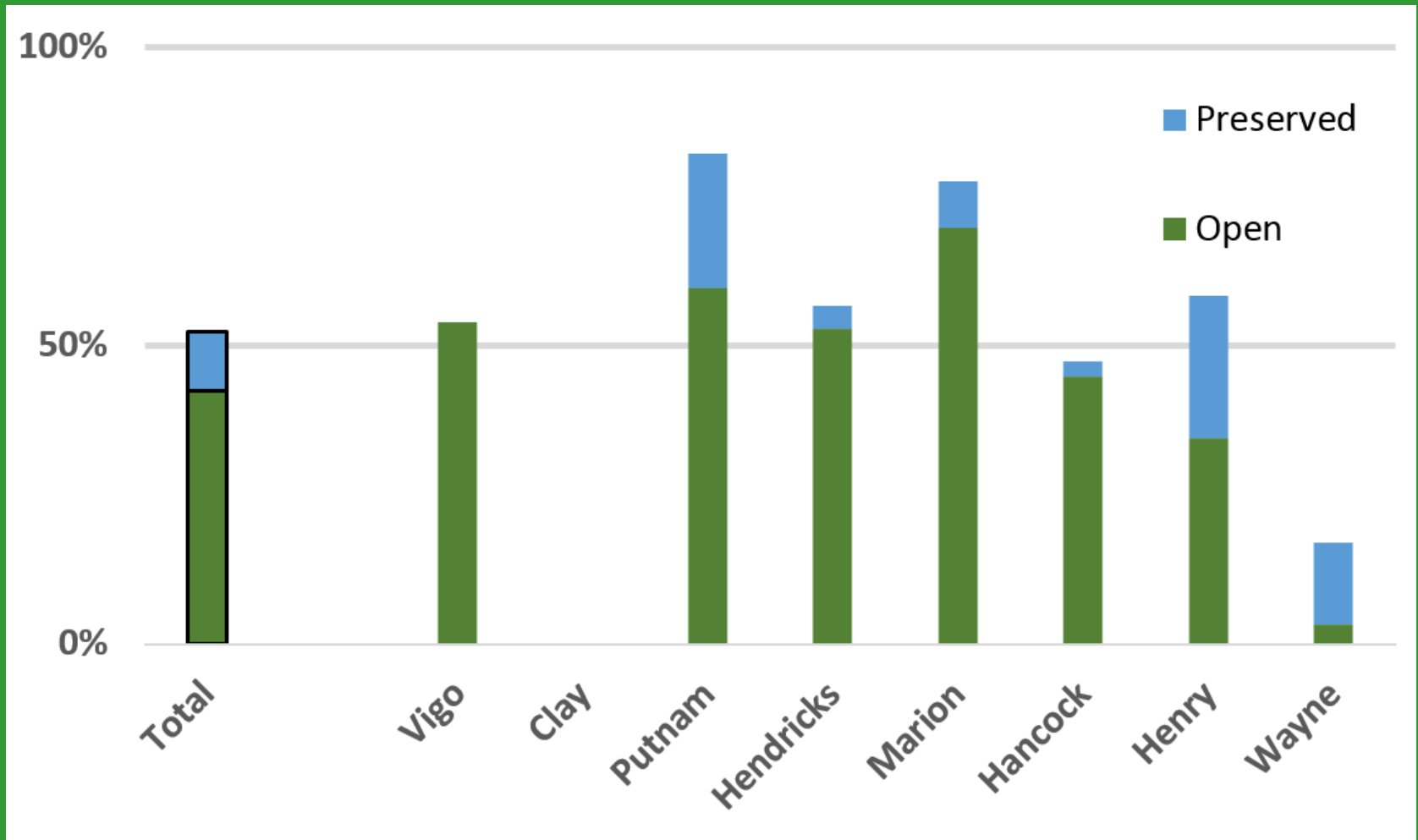
Near Term Development

Vigo County US 150 causeway – 1.5 miles
 Plainfield west Vandalia Trail – 0.5 miles
 Indy Pennsy Trail – 3.5 miles

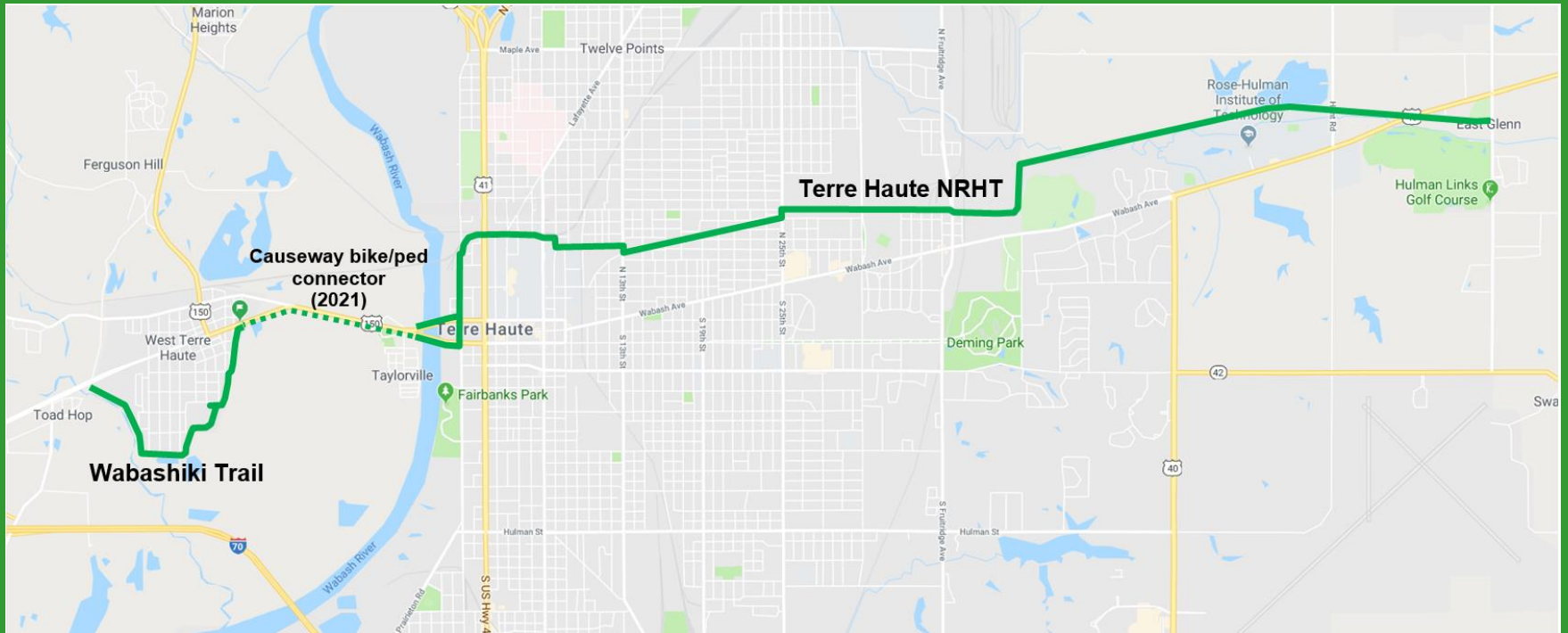
Hancock County Pennsy Trail – 1 mile
 Henry County, Dunreith – 1.3 miles

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Cross-State National Road Heritage Trail Status % Open & Preserved by County



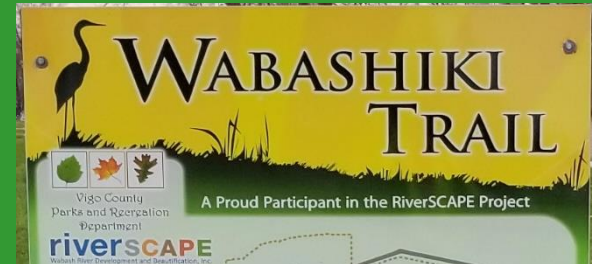
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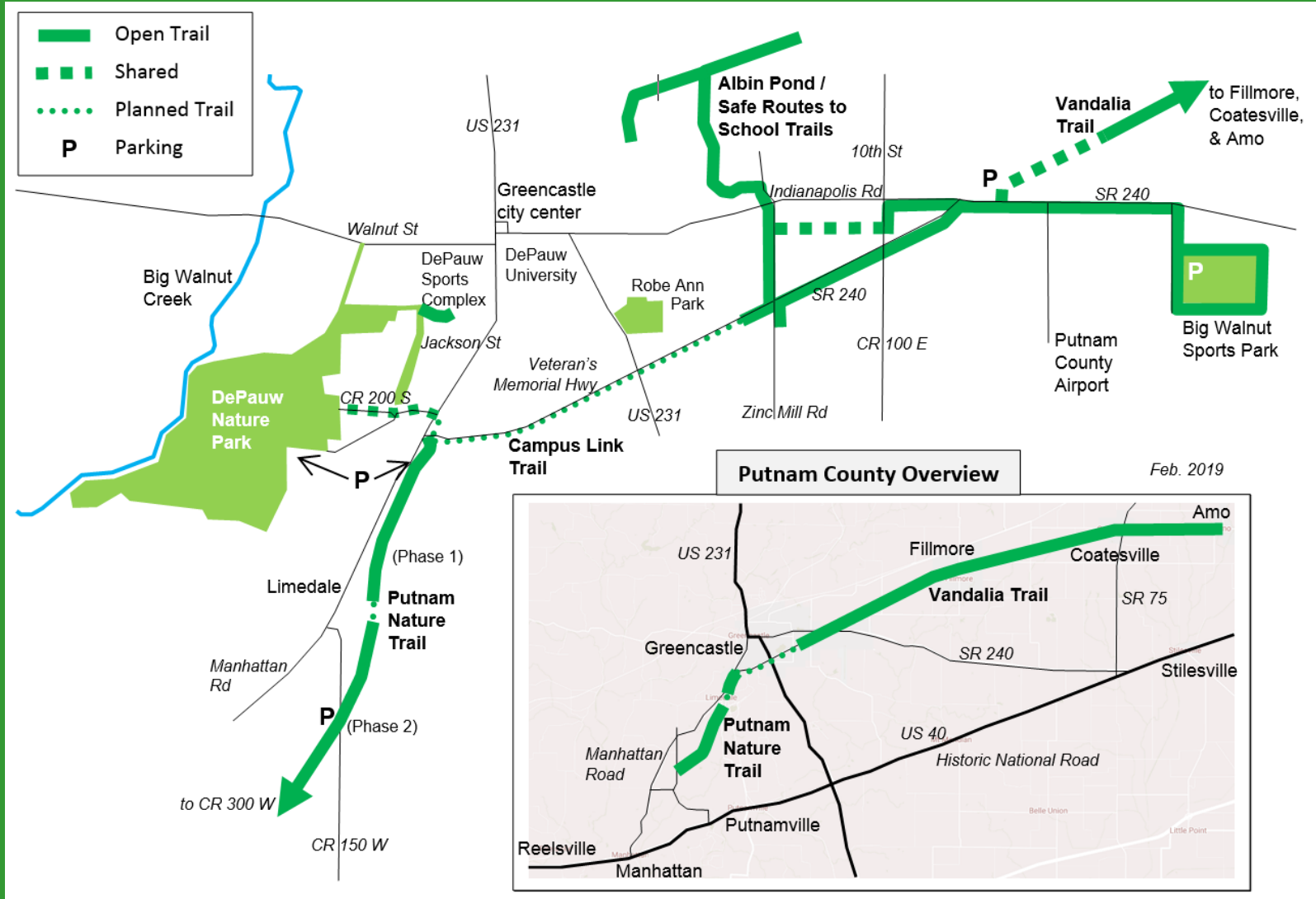


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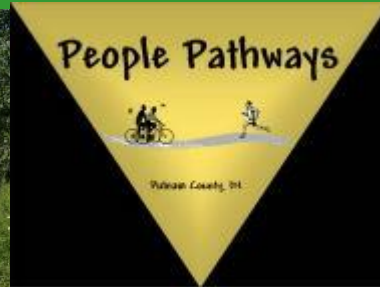


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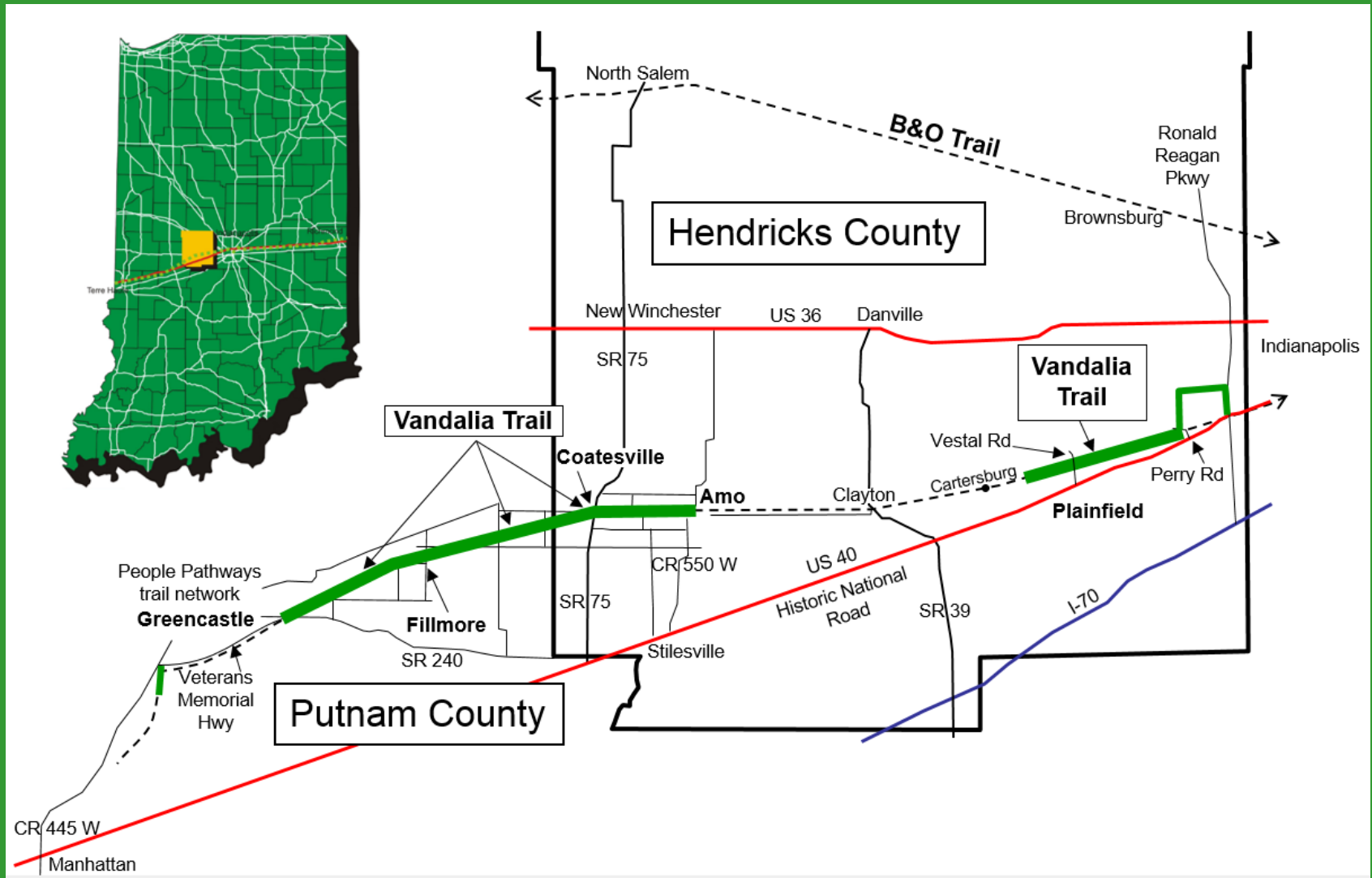
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**People Pathways
Vandalia Trail &
Putnam Nature Trail**



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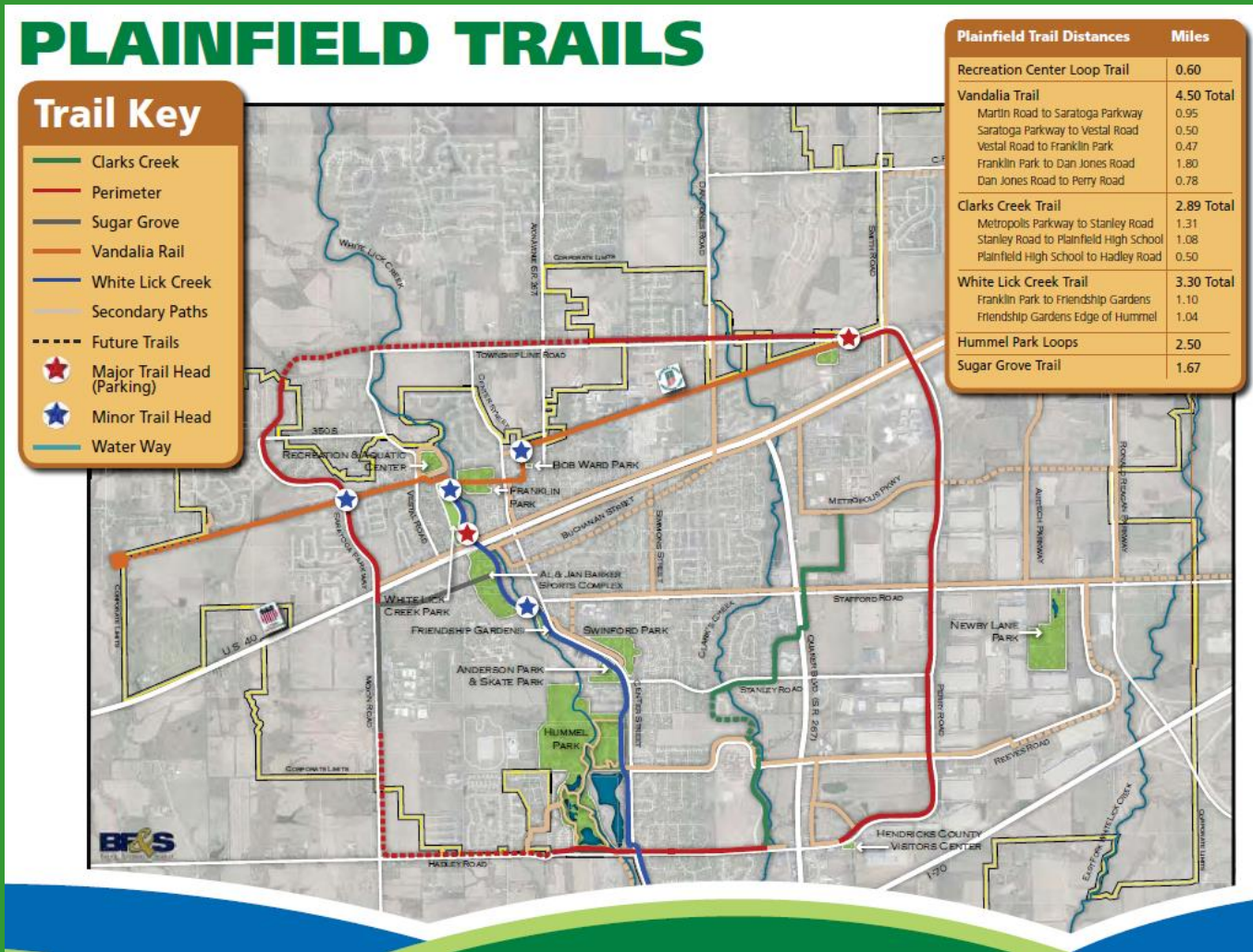


Vandalia Trail – Amo to Coatesville



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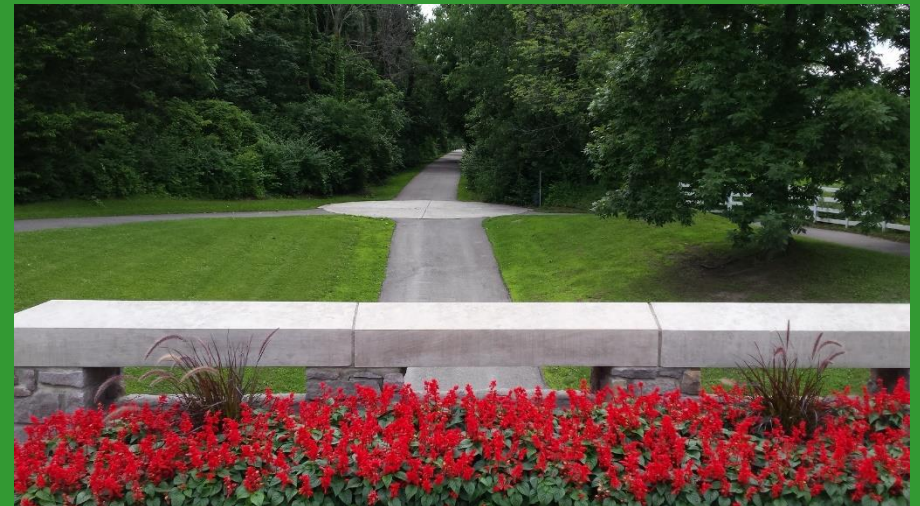
Vandalia Trail across Plainfield



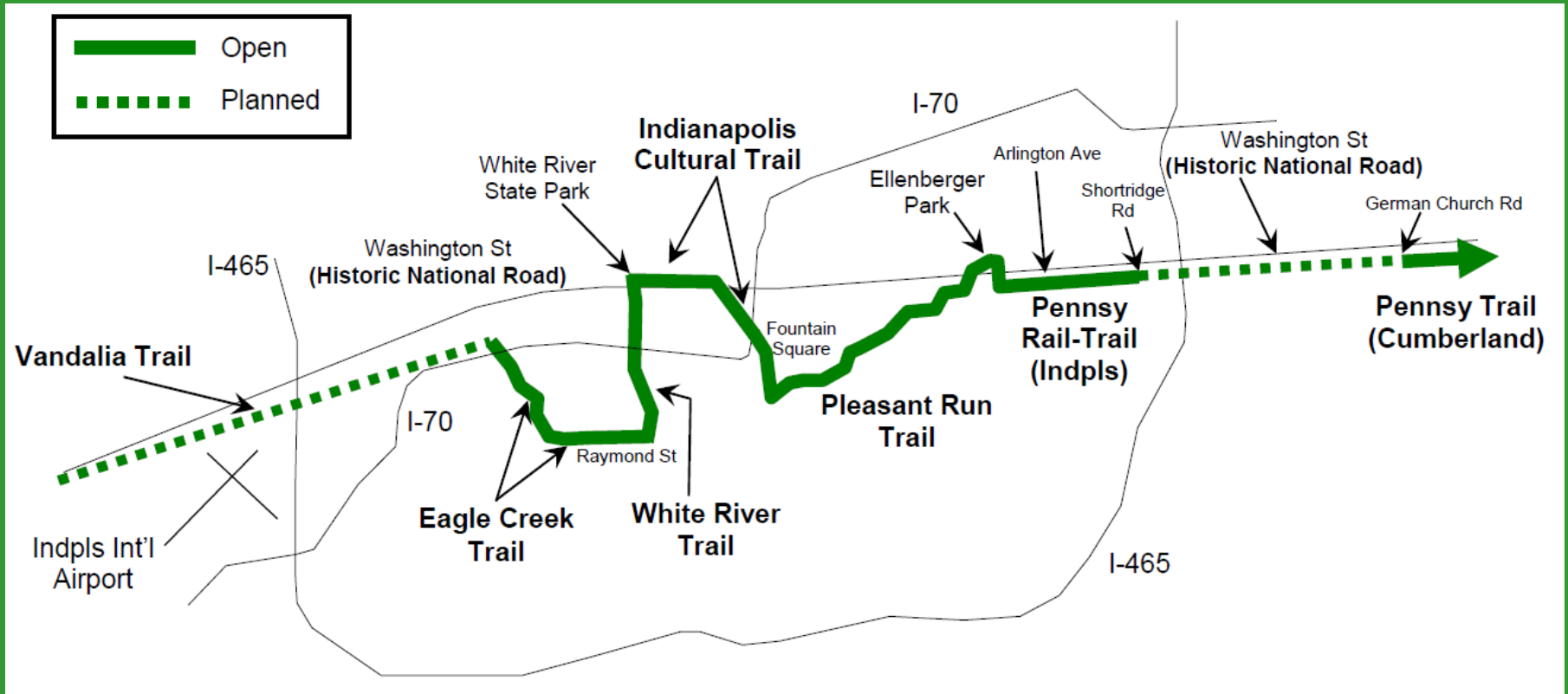
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Plainfield
Vandalia
Trail



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old Washington St bridge
White River State Park



south Eagle Creek Trail

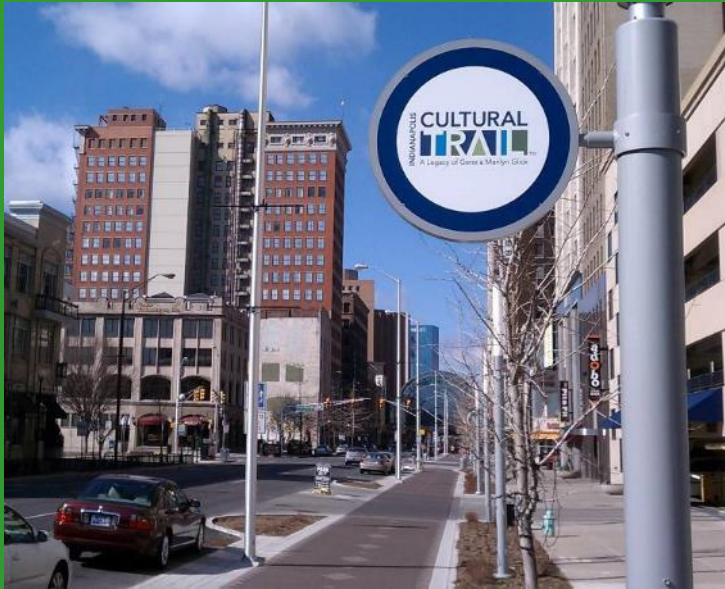


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south White River Trail

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Indianapolis Cultural Trail – Washington St.



Indianapolis Cultural Trail – Fountain Square

Fountain Square- Pleasant Run Trail connector



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Indy Parks
Penny Trail

Cross-State National Road Heritage Trail Marion & Hancock Counties



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Solar System Model

Cumberland
Pennsy Trail



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Greenfield
Pennsy Trail



Cross-State National Road Heritage Trail Henry County

Healthy Communities of Henry County NRHT



Cross-State National Road Heritage Trail Henry & Wayne Counties



Henry County
NRHT



Wayne County
Centerville local trail