

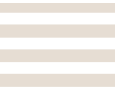
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PARKS AND TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD

June 1, 2026



Annual Organizational Meeting



OTHER BUSINESS

- Annual Organizational Meeting
- Elect Chairperson
- Elect Vice-Chairperson
- Elect Secretary
- Establish date, time, and location for 2026 regular meetings

- Attendance policy:

Attendance is defined as in-person presence during the hearing and consideration of applications without a conflict of interest before that commission/board at that meeting. Attendance of all current serving members of the commission/board is encouraged, and three (3) consecutive absences by any member or four (4) absences in any 12-month period shall be considered grounds for forfeiture unless the commission/board member's absence is "excused," as determined in the sole discretion of City Council, due to an illness, injury, or other emergency circumstance of the member, or an immediate family member. Upon the occurrence of the absence that creates the grounds for forfeiture, the applicable department designee and/or a council member will then notify the clerk of council who will inform the full council that action concerning the appointment is required.

Annual Implementation Update: Leisure Trail Master Plan Parks Framework Plan

TAYLOR FARM PARK

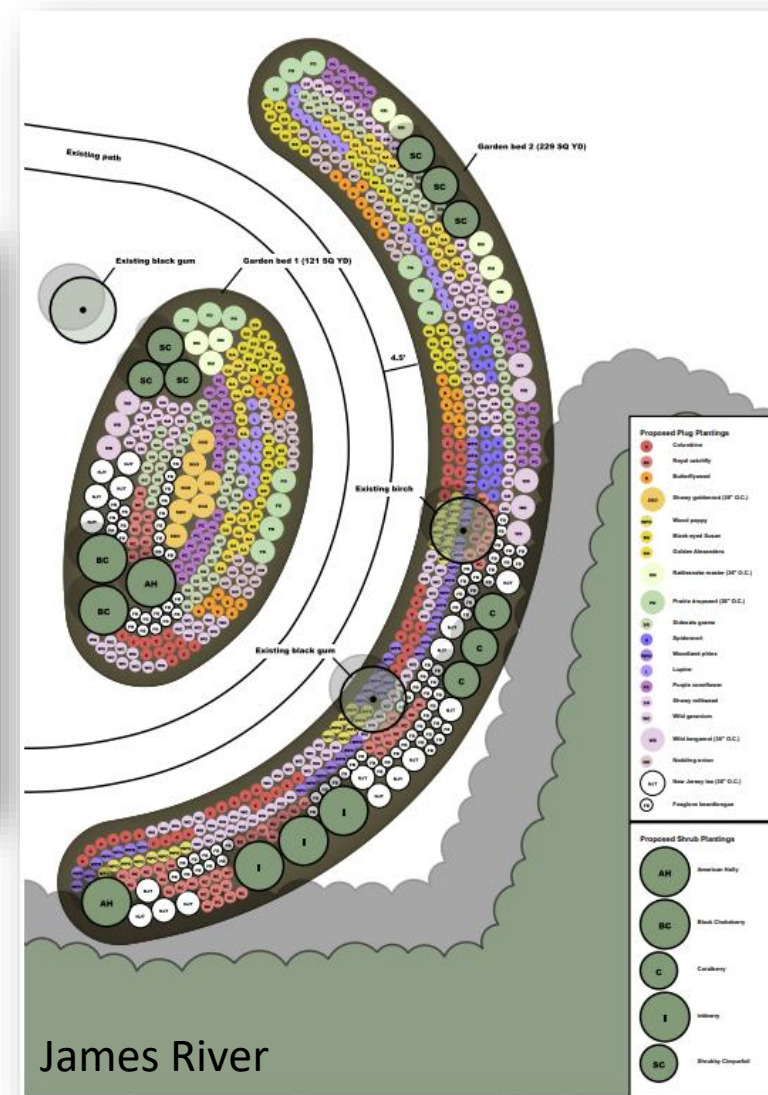
PHASE 3 Planning Underway

- Phase 1 Complete – playground
- Phase 2 Complete – community garden
 - Compost Drop Off Site Added
 - Fall Pumpkin Drop Off Site Added
 - Pocket Prairies Underway
- **Phase 3 – in design (existing house)**



POCKET PRAIRIES

- Design and install of specialized native plant habitats at:
 - Taylor Farm Park
 - Planters Grove Park
 - James River Park
- These prairies will feature a diverse mix of native grasses and wildflowers. Each site will have tailored plant mixes, including wetland and upland varieties like Swamp Milkweed, Blue Flag Iris, and New England Aster.
- **Planting of the native seeds and young plants (plugs) is scheduled for Spring 2026. Installation should be complete Fall 2026.**
- It will take about 3 years for the plantings to thrive and become beautiful.



ROSE RUN PARK PHASE II

Latest Updates

Work is underway on **Rose Run Phase II**, marking an important milestone in the expansion of **Rose Run Park** and the creation of New Albany's new Veterans Memorial. This long-anticipated project, located between Village Hall and the **New Albany Police Department**, will provide a meaningful space dedicated to honoring the service and sacrifice of our veteran community. The project is expected to be complete in late fall 2027.

- **The Village Hall and New Albany Police Department parking lots are now closed to the public.** Temporary Village Hall and NAPD parking will be located south of Village Hall Road.
- In February, a contracted tree-care company began removing invasive species, along with dead and diseased trees, within the stream corridor.
- More visible tree clearing began in early March. This work will improve stream health, restore native habitat, and support construction of the new park amenities planned as part of Rose Run Park Phase II.
- Demolition of the former gas station, former police station (most recently a driving school), and former New Albany Mill warehouse is now complete.



<https://newalbanyohio.org/park-projects/rose-run-park-phase-two/>

≡ KITZMILLER PARK

Latest Updates

Kitzmiller Wetland Park is the third destination park in our long-term plans. The park will be built on land that was acquired more than a decade ago between Kitzmiller Road and US 62.

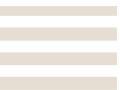
The park is still in the planning stages, which means we have the opportunity to create it in a way that best fits New Albany's long-term needs.

The City held a public open house on May 11, 2026, to receive community input. Now, we'd like to hear from you. Please take a few minutes to complete a brief survey and help guide the future of Kitzmiller Wetland Park by sharing your priorities, preferences, and vision for the park.

The survey is open through June 7.



<https://newalbanyohio.org/park-projects/kitzmiller-wetland-park/>



PARKS & TRAILS WAYFINDING SIGNAGE

Concept 4.0: Dark Brown Frame

Notes:

- Outer metal frame
- Deep inset sign faces, Parks of New Albany brand blue
- Exposed wood on faces (non-structural)
- Double sided

DRAFT IMAGES



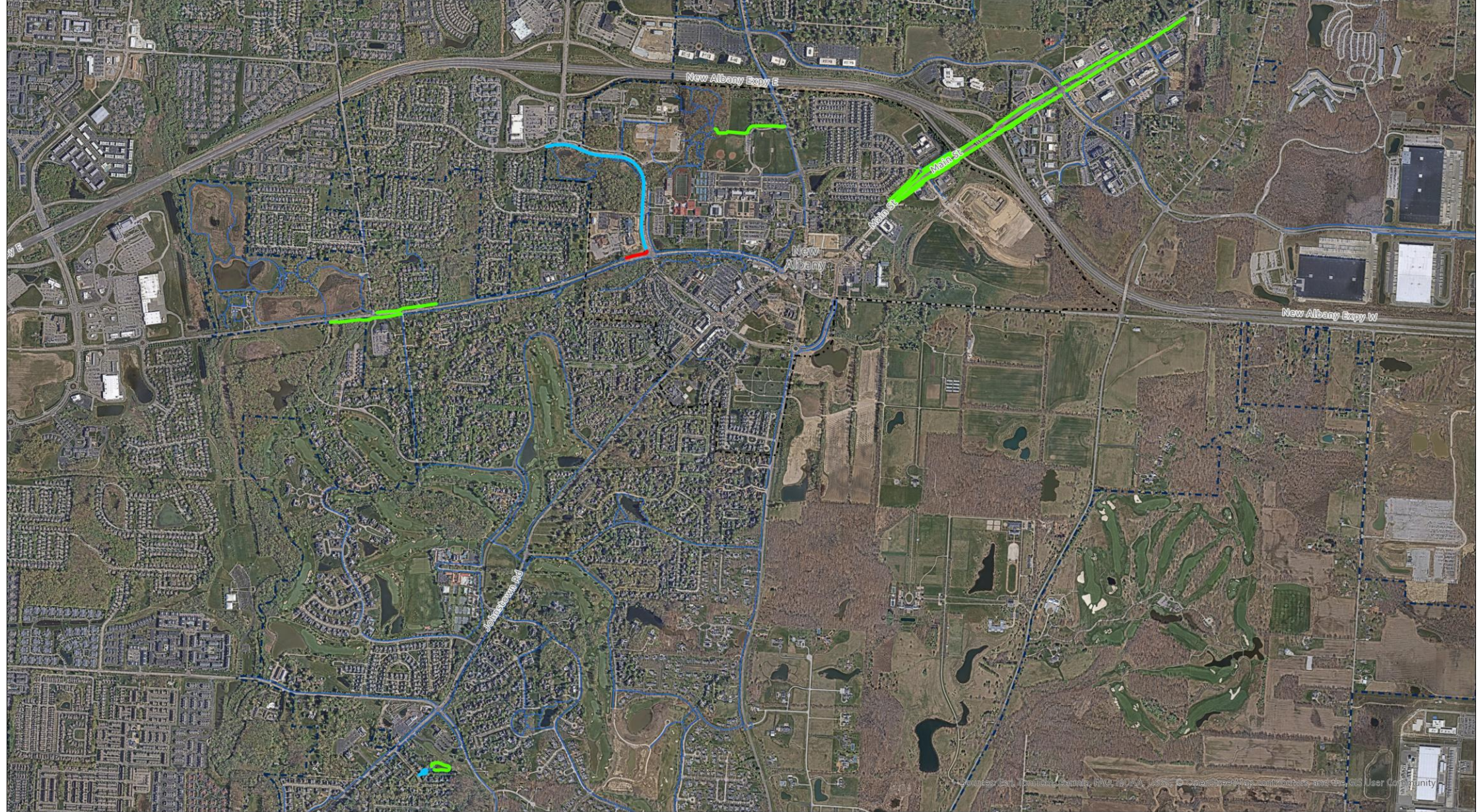
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STATE ROUTE 605 CORRIDOR STREETSCAPE CONCEPT PLAN

Overview:

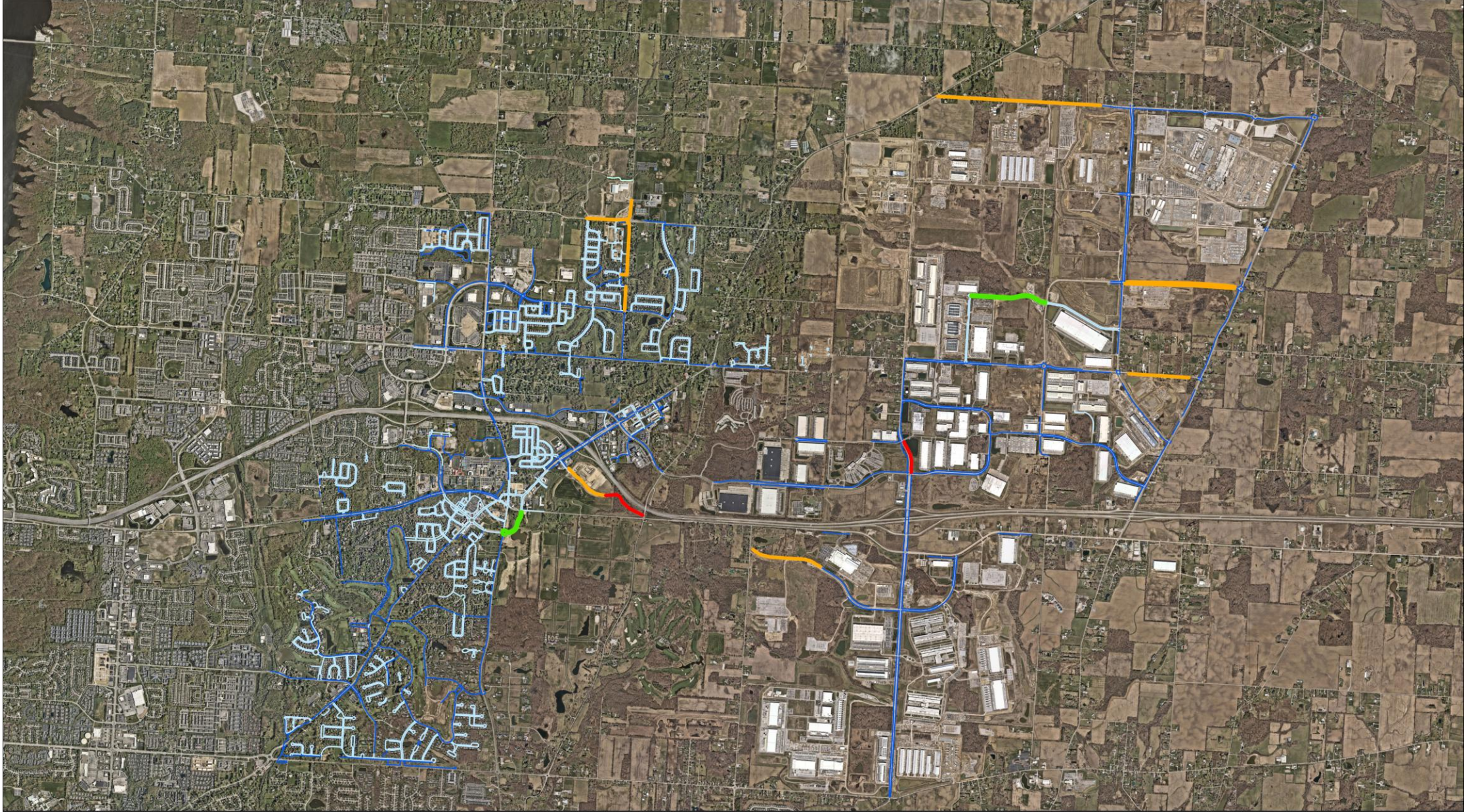
- Study area: State Route 605, Central College Road, and New Albany East within the area between Central College Road and Walnut Street.
- The study follows significant changes to the surrounding development pattern over the past decade, and the new uses contribute to a development pattern that calls for streetscape upgrades to **accommodate anticipated increases in pedestrian and bike traffic**.
- Summary of General Design Principals related to pedestrian connections – pedestrian/bike facilities should be shared off-street to accommodate a wide range of users with varied experience levels.





Legend

-  Crack Fill & Seal
-  Overlay
-  Remove & Replace



Leisure Trail Construction Update

June 2026

Legend

-  Complete
-  In Construction
-  Design
-  Existing Trail
-  Existing Sidewalk

 Miles
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2026 Active Long-Range Plans

- **Zarley Street Streetscape Improvements**

- Planning improvements to Zarley Street and Karmar Court, which includes new sidewalk and/or leisure trail.

- **Cedarbrook Subdivision**

- Seeking input from Cedarbrook residents about whether there is interest in potential streetscape or roadway-related improvements within the neighborhood.
- Residents have expressed differing views in the past, and the survey is intended to help the City better understand neighborhood preferences before considering any future next steps.

- **Windsor to Hamlet Streetscape Design Plan**

- Initial intend of this project is to create a signature street corridor connecting amenities in town in an elevated manner. One area of focus will be pedestrian connection.

