# AW/OVES

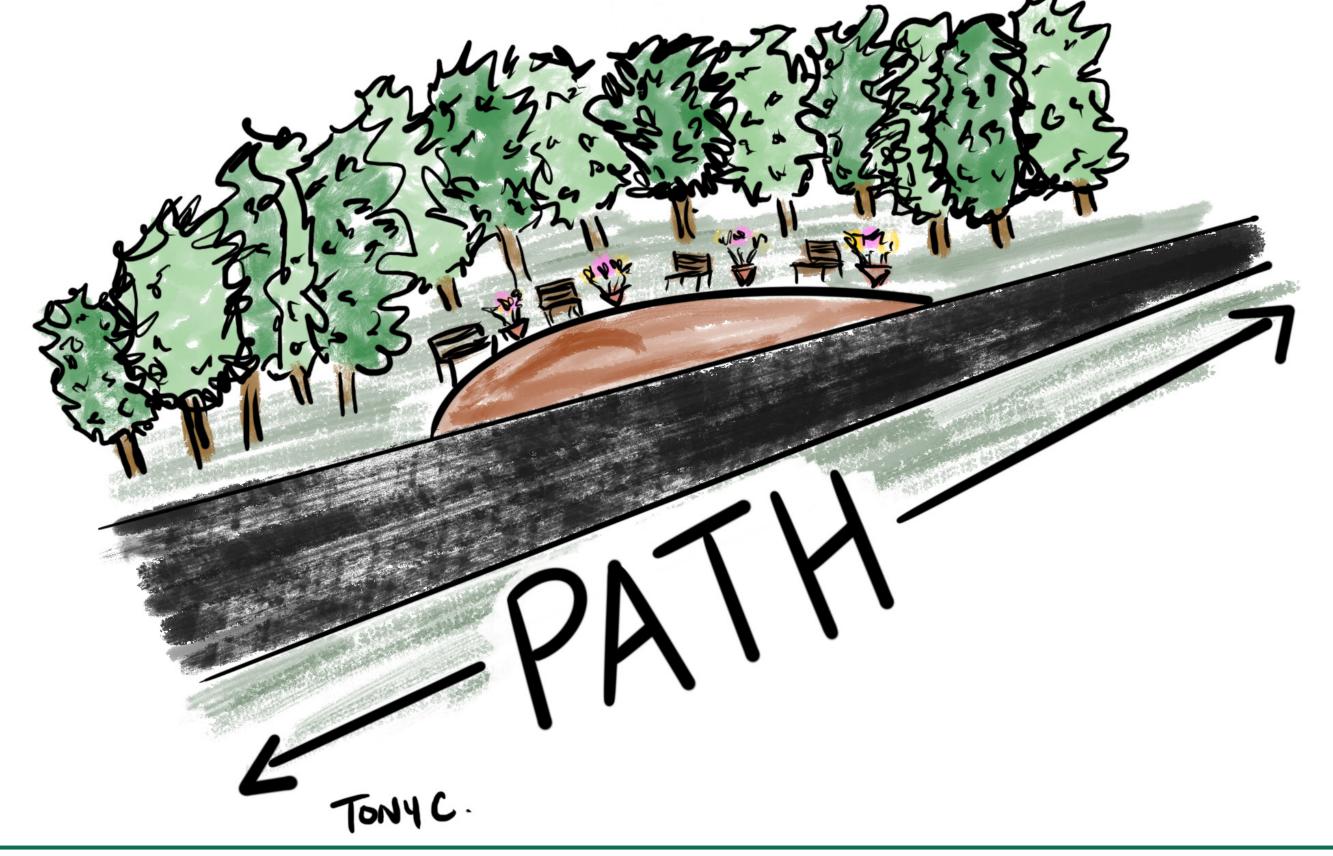
Merrimack Valley Active Transportation Plan



Paths & Nodes



### PATHS & NODES



### TYPES OF PATHS



Shared Use Path (Sidepath) Sandwich, MA



Shared Use Path (Rail Trail) Ghost Trail – Salisbury, MA



Two-Way Separated Bike Lanes Boston, MA



Separated Bike Lanes Boston, MA



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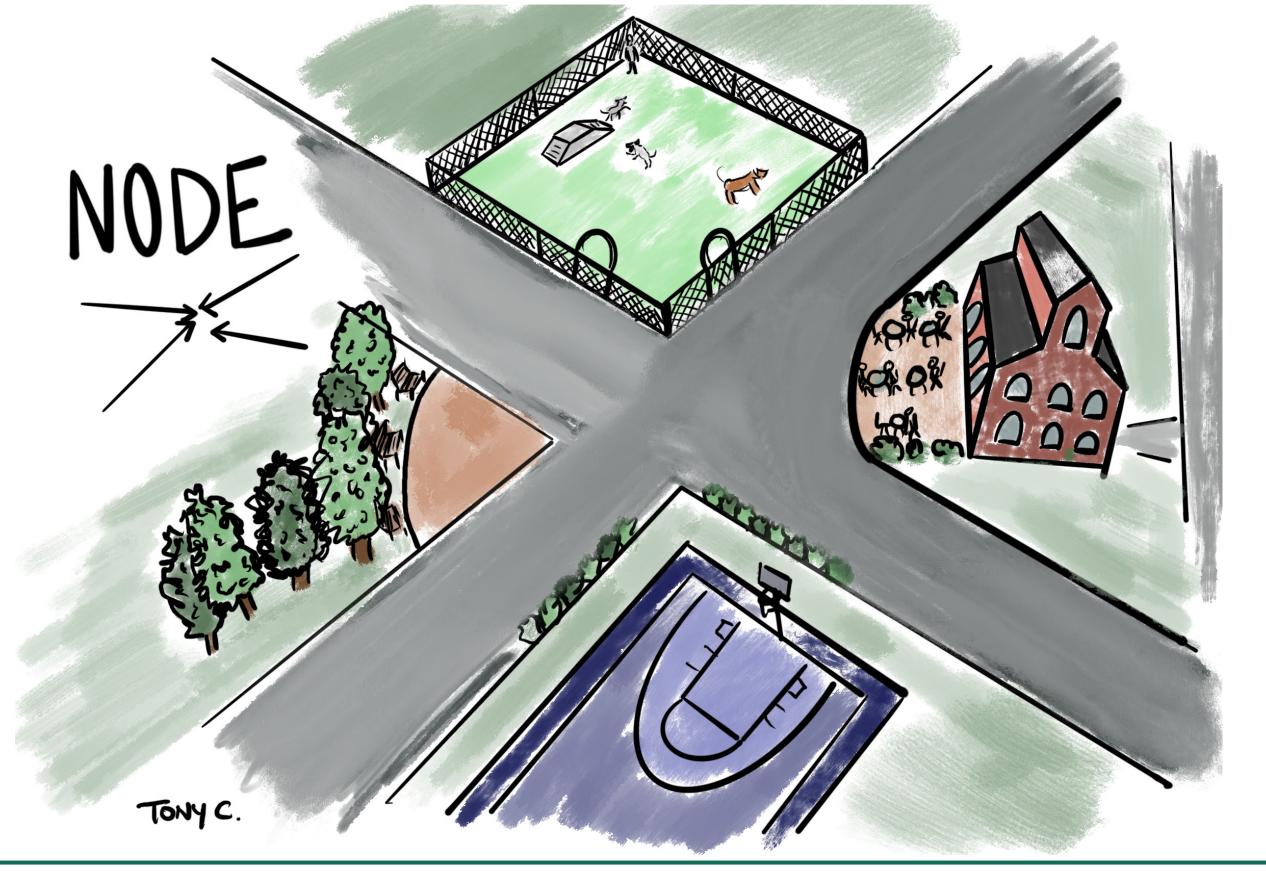


Separated Bike Lanes Salem, MA



Bike Boulevard (Shared Street) Maple Avenue – Andover, MA



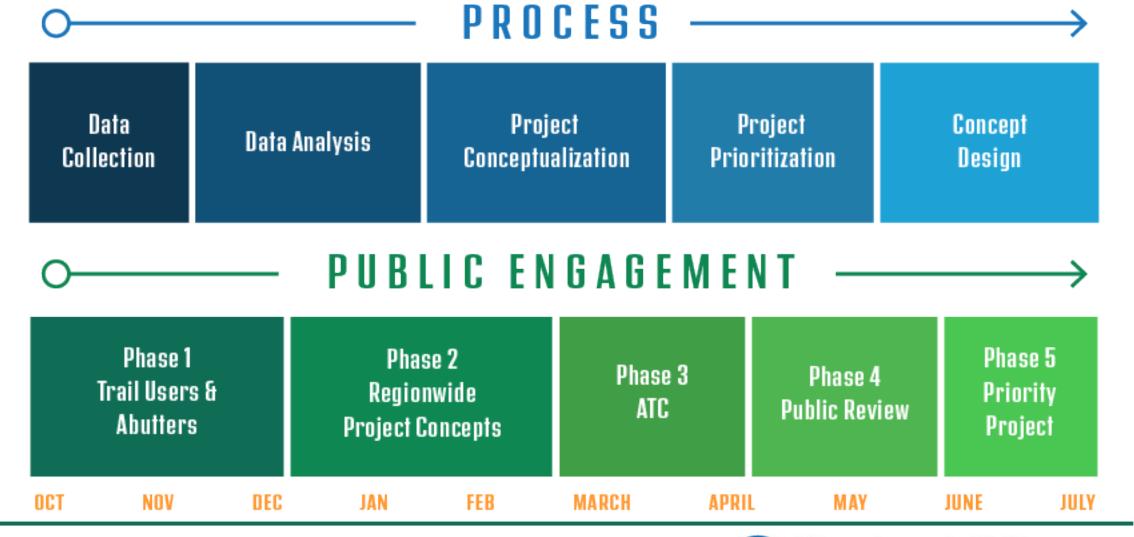




### PLANNING PROCESS

## A WINDIES

## Project Timeline







### **Public Engagement**

### Regulatory and Fiscal Processes

### Planning & Project Development

- Opportunity/need
- Context sensitivity
- Alternative alignments
- Feasibility
- Preferred alternative
- Major design elements
- Early right of way (ROW) considerations

- Early environmental
- considerations
- Conceptual design
- Early cost estimate
- Surveying
- Traffic data analysis
- Programming and funding
- Environmental permitting

### Preliminary Design

- Horizontal alignment
- Vertical profile
- Typical cross-section
- Intersection treatments
- Stormwater plan
- Landscaping, lighting, and amenities plans
- Environmental measures
- Right of way acquisition

### Final Design

- Programming & funding
- Construction plans
- Construction details
- Construction specifications
- Cost estimate
- Maintenance plan
- Bidding and contract award

### Regulatory and Fiscal Processes

Maintenance

**Public Engagement** 

Programming & funding
 Path operations

Construction

Traffic management and

Punch-list and completion

site preparations

Building the path

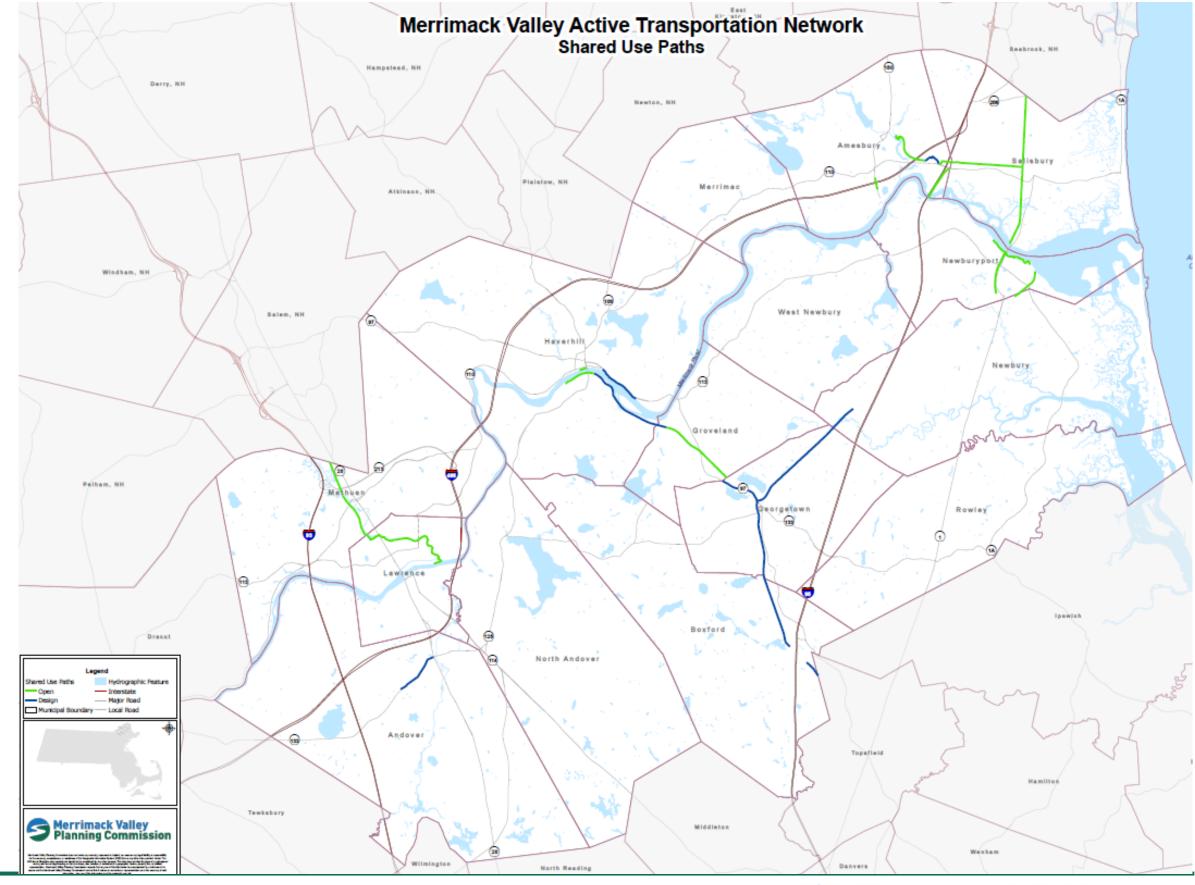
Scheduling

- Landscaping
  - Amenities



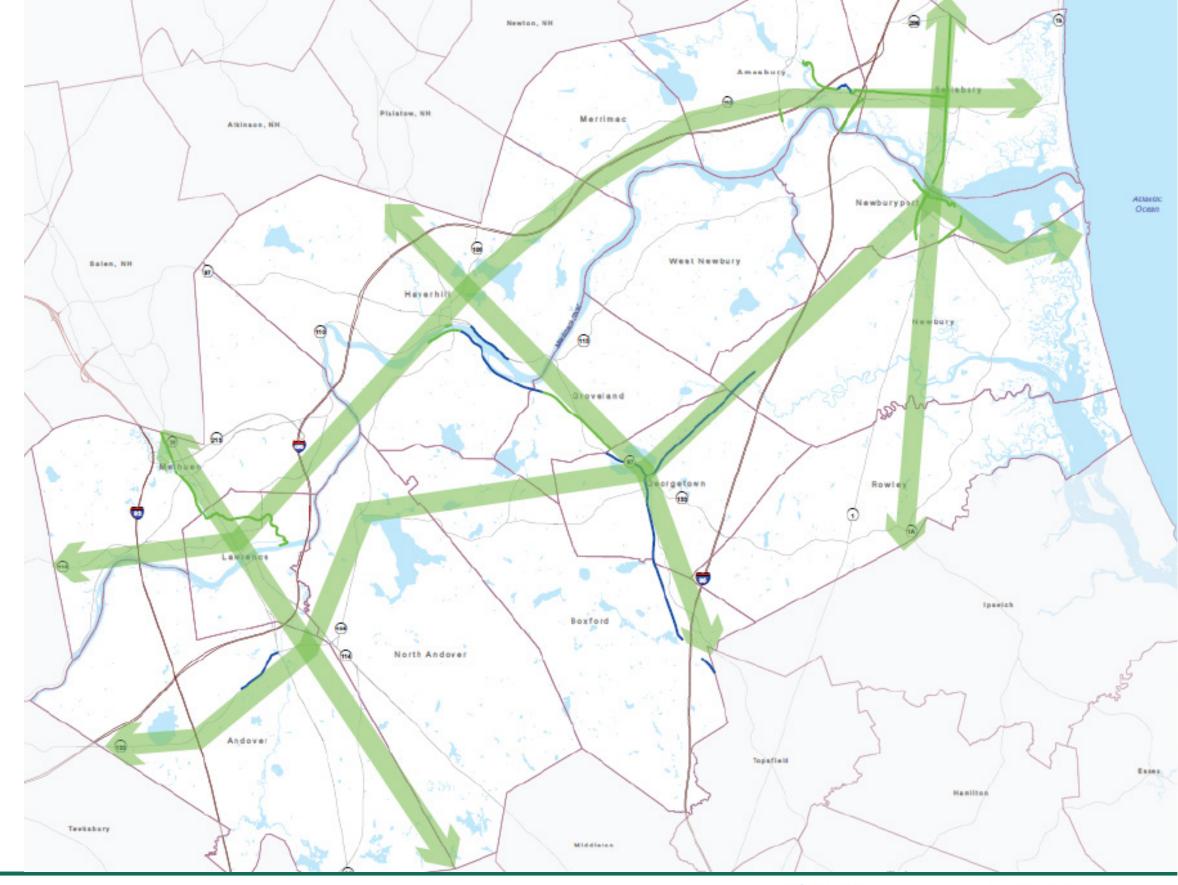
### PLAN CONCEPT

## PATHS OPEN 8 IN DESIGN



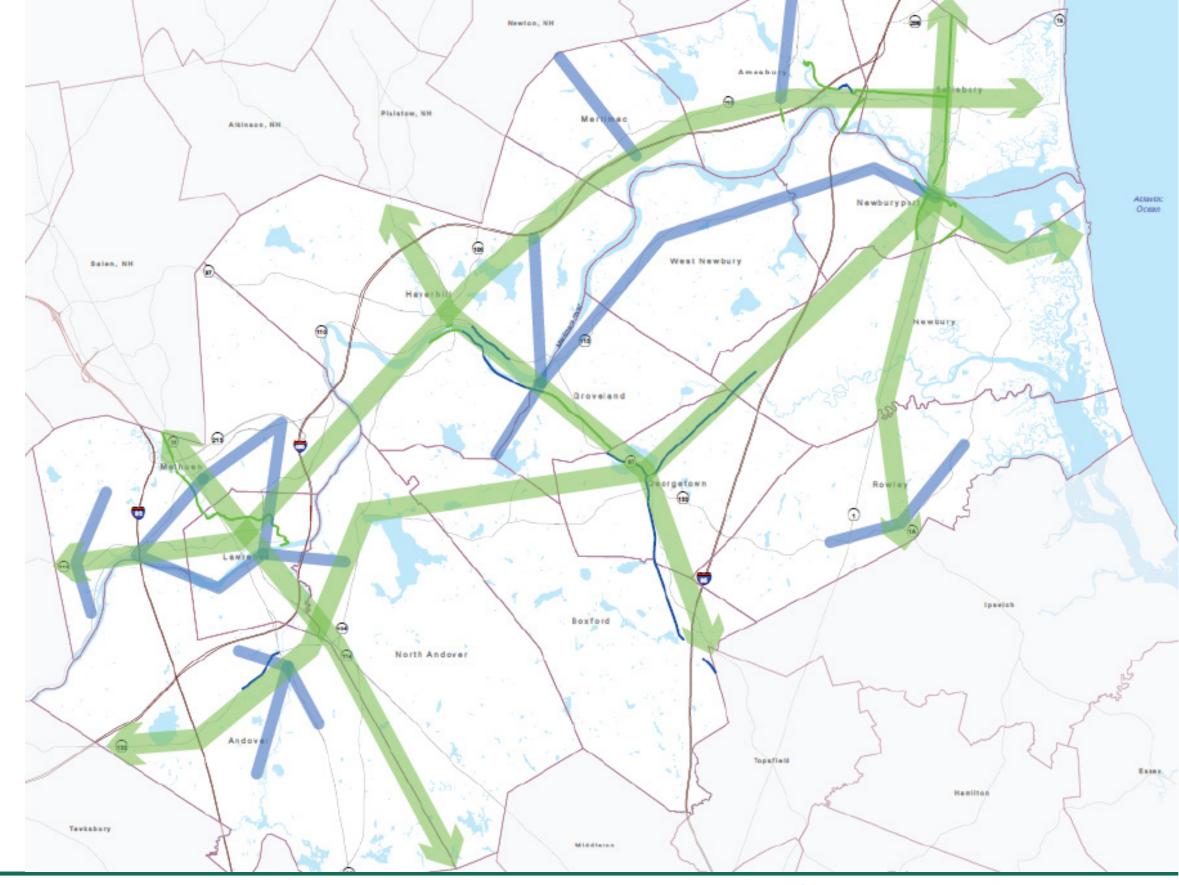


## CONNECTING THE REGION



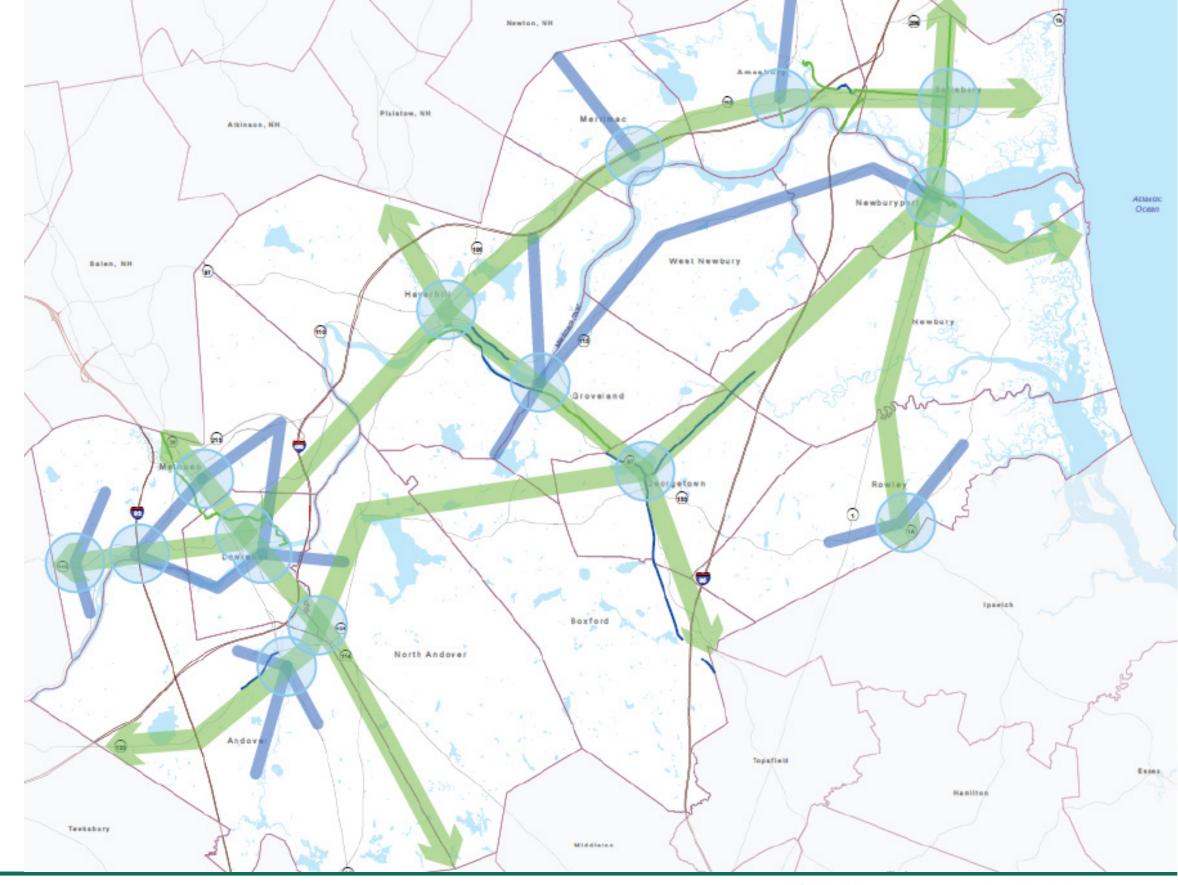


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