

The **Winchester Green Circle** project, when completed,

will provide safe facilities and accommodations for both bicyclists and pedestrians, connecting major destinations for citizens and tourists.



The circle connects areas of historic, recreational, educational, and natural interest. Some of those attractions include Glen Burnie Historic House & Gardens/Museum of the Shenandoah Valley, Jim Barnett Park, Shenandoah University,

Old Town Winchester, and the Abrams Creek Wetlands Preserve.

Where possible the routes follow local streams emphasizing the restoration, protection and interpretation of natural resources and urban green spaces.



Support the Green Circle

You can support the Green Circle by donating to the Winchester Parks Foundation. Online contributions can be made at the web address below. Funds go directly to the project or program selected by the donor. Make sure to designate your donation to be used for the Winchester Green Circle.

Winchester Parks Foundation
P.O. Box 3012
Winchester, VA 22604
www.winchesterva.gov/parks/parkfoundation

Events on the Green Circle

Green Circle 5K and One Mile Kids Run
Held annually the first Saturday in October

Seasonal interpretive walking tours
Migratory bird watching and environmental education



Bringing Our Community Together



Winchester Parks & Recreation

1001 E. Cork Street
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 662-4946

www.winchestergreencircle.com

Completed sections



Abrams Creek Wetlands Preserve (2003)

The 25-acre preserve is home to the first established one-mile section of the Green Circle. The Virginia Division of Natural Heritage has identified more than a dozen rare Virginia plants that grow in the Preserve. Three of these plant species live nowhere else in Virginia. The trail begins at Harvest Drive and meanders alongside Jubal Early Drive and through the Abrams Creek Wetlands Preserve. The trail terminates at the scenic Merriman's and Pennypacker Springs and Stonehouse Court in the Morlyn Hills subdivision.

Parking: Abrams Crossing Shopping Center and along Handley Avenue



Completed sections



Town Run Linear Park Phase I (2010)

This section of the Green Circle meanders through Jim Barnett Park near the Winchester-Frederick County Visitor's Center, across Pleasant Valley Road, alongside historic Shawnee Springs Preserve and ends at Pall Mall Street near Old Town Winchester. Explore the Shawnee Springs Preserve, home of Sheridan's Field Hospital, the City's old water works site and many environmental features.

Parking: Jim Barnett Park, the Winchester-Frederick County Visitor's Center or at Shawnee Springs Preserve

Amherst Street Corridor (2012)

This one-mile section of the Green Circle travels along Amherst Street from Old Town Winchester through Glen Burnie and the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley to the Winchester Medical Center. Eventually the trail will tie into a future trail on Westside Station and Wayland Drive that will link up with the Green Circle Trail in the Abrams Creek Wetlands Preserve.



Future sections

Town Run Linear Park Phase II

This section of the Green Circle is currently under design and will be added in 2013. Phase II of the Town Run Linear Park will begin at Pall Mall Street and meander alongside Town Run to Cecil Street. Along the way, the Trail will link pedestrians to the historic Patsy Cline home on Kent Street.

Old Town Winchester

From Cecil Street, the Green Circle will follow existing sidewalks and streets into Old Town Winchester eventually linking up with the Amherst Street Corridor trail. This section of the Green Circle Trail will highlight our Old Town district and its restaurants, shops and museums.

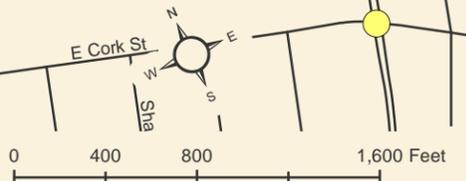
Westside Station and Wayland Drive

From the Amherst Street Corridor trail, the Green Circle will turn into Westside Station (across from Winchester Medical Center) and proceed over a pedestrian bridge to Wayland Drive. The trail will share the roadway and follow Wayland Drive, turning right onto Merriman's Lane, then left onto Breckinridge Lane into the Meadow Branch neighborhood and then right onto Armistead Street in the Moryln Hills neighborhood. The trail will share the roadway along Armistead Street and will turn right onto Stone House Court before connecting to the Abrams Creek Wetlands Preserve trail section.

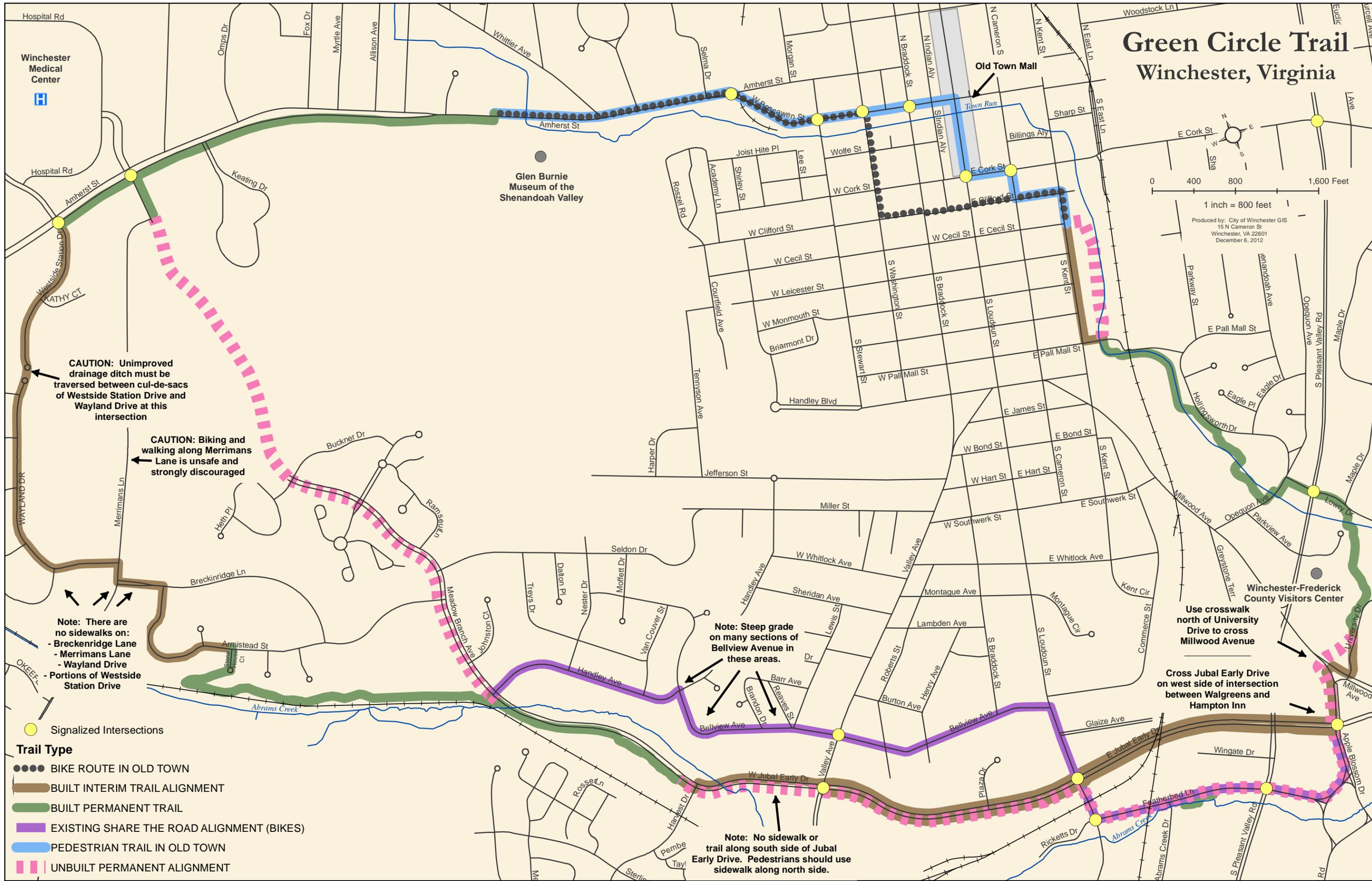
Harvest Drive to Millwood Avenue

From the Abrams Creek Wetlands Preserve trail, the Green Circle will follow Jubal Early Drive across Valley Avenue to Loudoun Street where the trail will turn right onto Loudoun and then left onto Featherbed Lane. The trail will continue along Featherbed Lane, then turns left onto South Pleasant Valley Road, then turns right onto Jubal Early Drive, left onto Apple Blossom Drive and intersects with Millwood Avenue and the Town Run Linear Park Phase I section of the trail at Shenandoah University and Jim Barnett Park.

Green Circle Trail Winchester, Virginia



Produced by: City of Winchester GIS
15 N Cameron St
Winchester, VA 22601
December 6, 2012



CAUTION: Unimproved drainage ditch must be traversed between cul-de-sacs of Westside Station Drive and Wayland Drive at this intersection

CAUTION: Biking and walking along Merrimans Lane is unsafe and strongly discouraged

Note: There are no sidewalks on:
- Breckenridge Lane
- Merrimans Lane
- Wayland Drive
- Portions of Westside Station Drive

Note: Steep grade on many sections of Bellview Avenue in these areas.

Use crosswalk north of University Drive to cross Millwood Avenue

Cross Jubal Early Drive on west side of intersection between Walgreens and Hampton Inn

Note: No sidewalk or trail along south side of Jubal Early Drive. Pedestrians should use sidewalk along north side.

- Signalized Intersections
- Trail Type**
- BIKE ROUTE IN OLD TOWN
- BUILT INTERIM TRAIL ALIGNMENT
- BUILT PERMANENT TRAIL
- EXISTING SHARE THE ROAD ALIGNMENT (BIKES)
- PEDESTRIAN TRAIL IN OLD TOWN
- - - UNBUILT PERMANENT ALIGNMENT