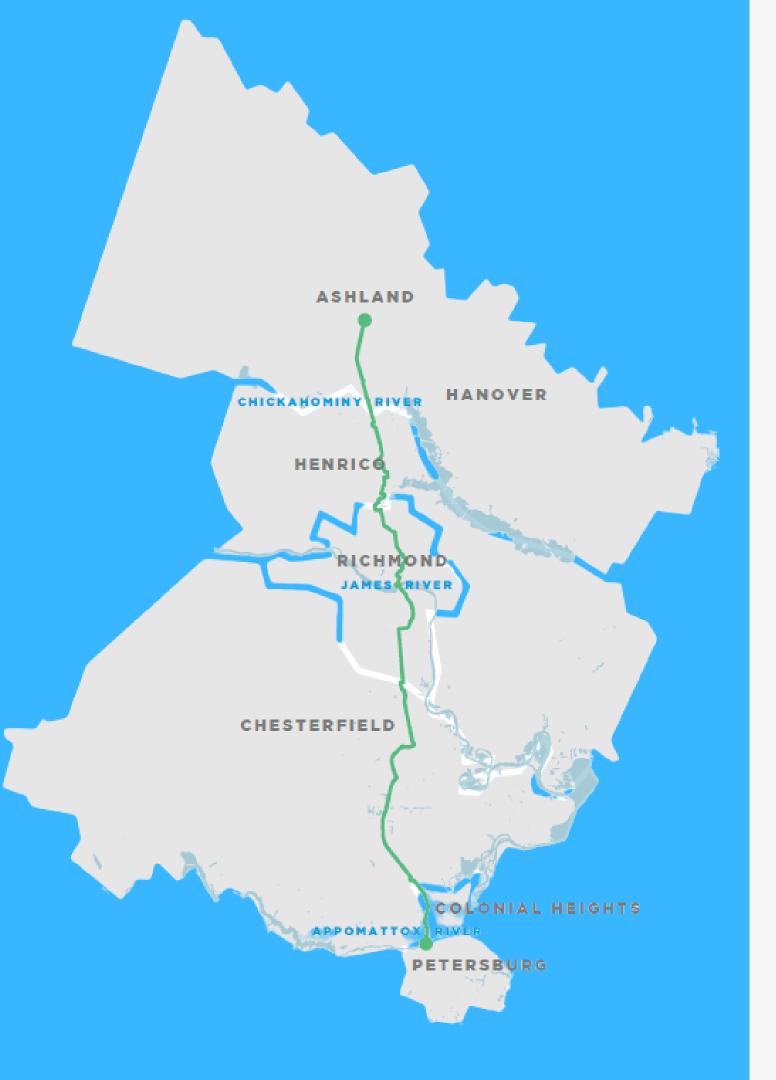


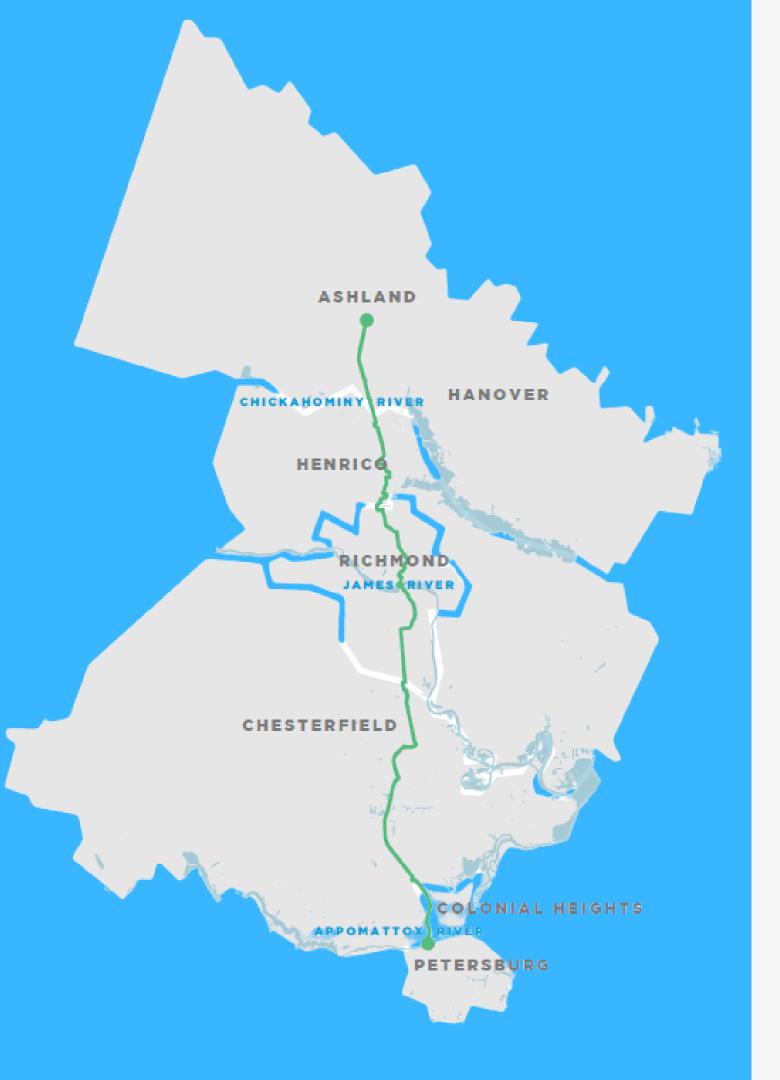
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### Fall Line Trail Overview

- 43-mile paved trail through seven localities: Ashland, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, and Petersburg
- \$252 million raised for planning and construction
- Design Guide underway
- Wayfinding Plan and Engineering Design Guide underway
- Vision Plan for amenities underway



### **Fall Line Trail Timeline**

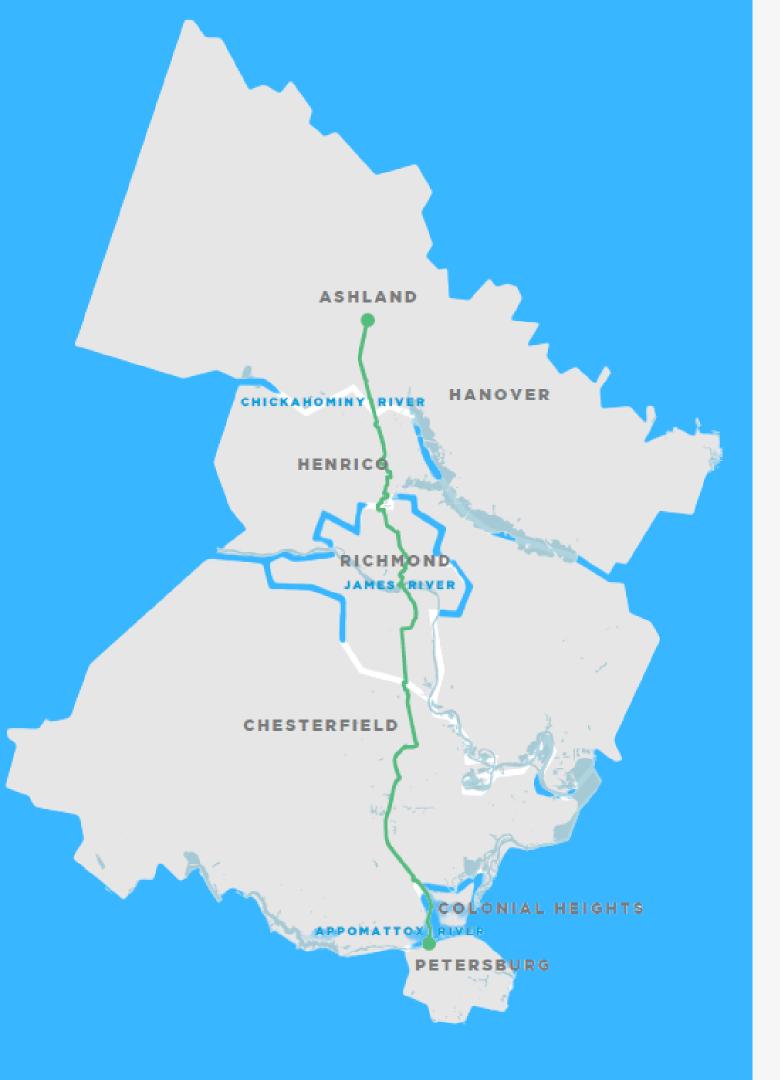
- Nov. 2017 Sports Backers Board Voted to Lead an effort to build a paved trail from Ashland to Petersburg
- 2018-2020 trail corridor officially becomes part of plans for Chesterfield, Henrico, Hanover, Ashland, Richmond and Petersburg.
- Jan. 2019 VDOT Launched Corridor Study
- Oct. 2019 Sports Backers Host Trail Workshop in Richmond
- announce Fall Line name and logo
- Jan. 2020 VDOT Completed Corridor Study Sept. 2020 Sports Backers and Plan RVA



### Fall Line Trail Timeline

- Line trail
- Dec 2021 VDOT authorizes \$42 million in funds for the Fall Line
- Oct. 2022 Study Trip to Washington DC
- March 2023 Vision Plan started
- March 2023 Study Trip to Durham
- **April 2023** Study Trip to Indianapolis
- August 2023 Study Trip to Northwest Arkansas

 Nov. 2021 Central Virginia Transportation Authority Authorizes \$104 million to the Fall



- October groundbreaking in Henrico
- Winter 2024 groundbreaking in Hanover
- Phases consisting of up to 20 miles should be under construction in the next 12 months and be completed by end of 2026
- \$252 million raised to date with additional funding of \$48 million still needed for completion of entire trail

### **Fall Line Construction Update**



### **Fall Line Funding Sources**

- Central Virginia Transportation Authority
- VDOT-SmartScale
- Transportation Alternatives
- CMAQ
- Local governments • Philanthropic-study trips, name/logo study
- and vision plan



# NOVA/DC Trip W&OD a n d Metropolitan Branch trails

October 2022







## NOVA/DC Trip W&OD and Metropolitan Branch trails October 2022







# Durham Trip Am erican Tobacco Trail

March 2023







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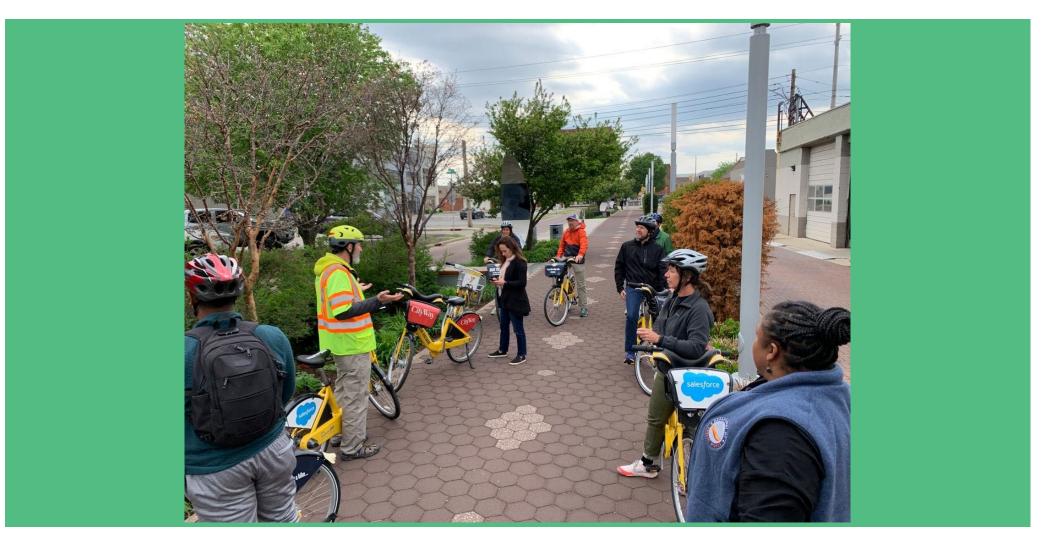
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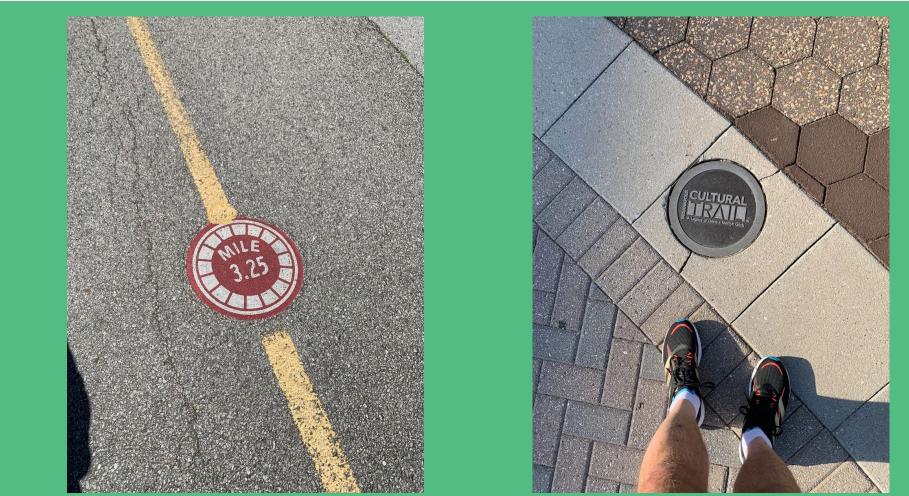






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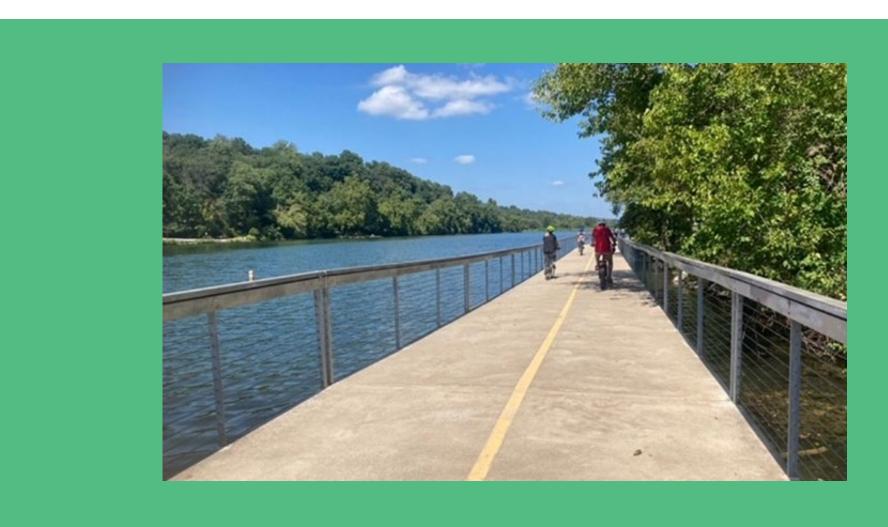




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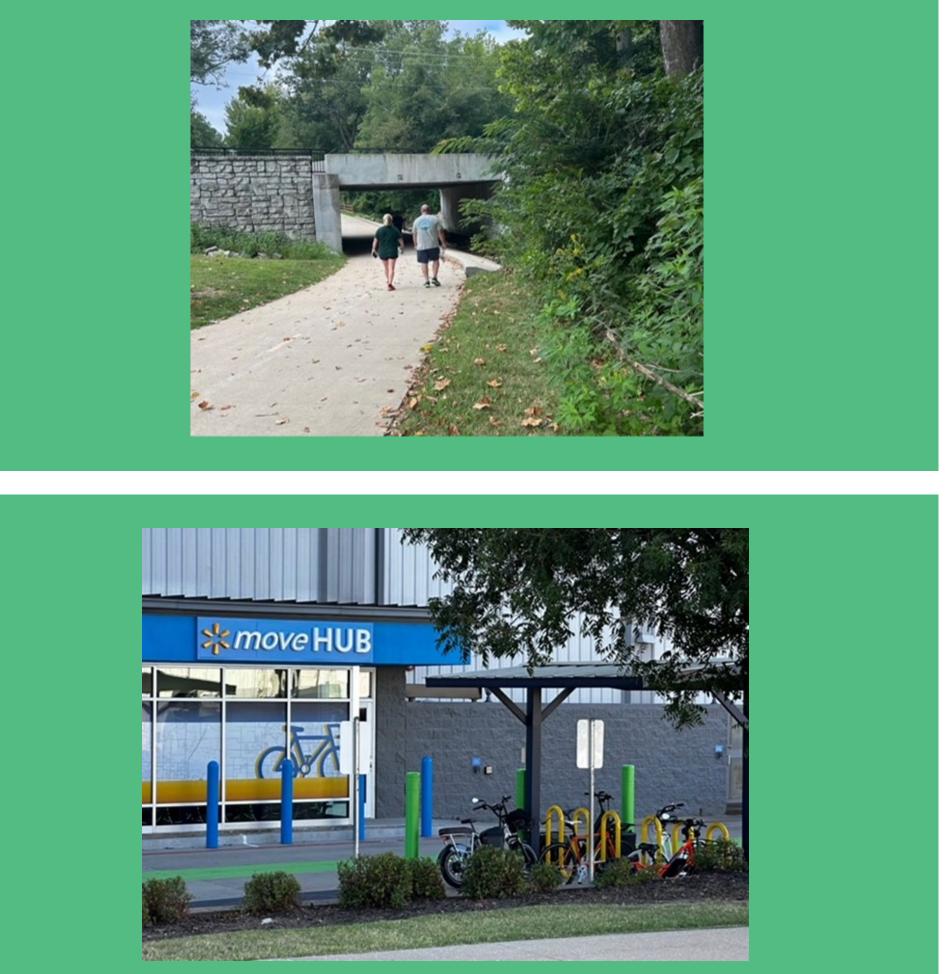


### Northwest

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## Fall Line Vision Plan

#### **TOOLE** DESIGN

#### SPORTS BACKERS FALL LINE VISION PLAN

**FEBRUARY 6, 2023** 





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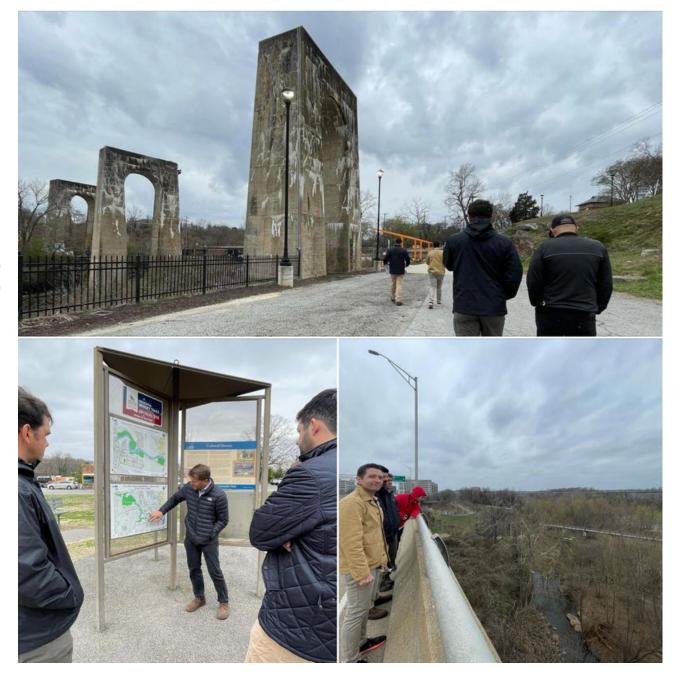


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A great day spent getting inspiration for the Fall Line Vision Plan with Toole Design, checking in along the corridors in all seven localities.

Can you spot the T. Potterfield bridge in the last photograph?



### **BOARD EXERCISE**

#### WHAT SHOULD THE FALL LINE FEEL LIKE?

At a baseline, the Fall Line Trail will by a wide, shared-use path that is safe and comfortable for walking, wheeling and bicycling. The entire trail will be paved and clearly marked, and provide safe crossings at intersections.

The Vision Plan is an opportunity to determine if and how the trail should go above and beyond this baseline. Tell us how you want the trail to look and feel, and what will make it unique!

Going above and beyond in one area, though, may mean less resources are available for others. How would you prioritize your investment in the following areas?



Use your tickets to show how you would invest in each area.

You can spread them out evenly... or put them all in one place!

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#### **BRANDING & MATERIALS**

Above and beyond branding & materials could look like...











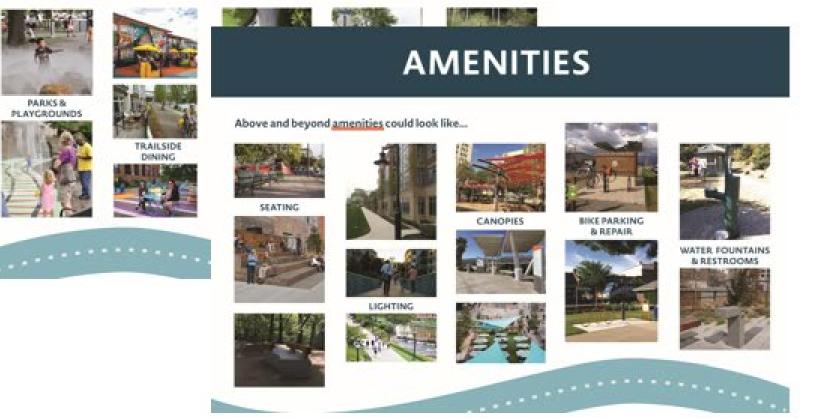
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#### **CREATIVE CROSSINGS**



#### **PLACES TO GATHER & LEARN**

Above and beyond places to gather & learn could look like ...



### **Fall Line Trail Benefits**



### **Trail Benefits**

- Talent attraction
- Economic impact
- Increased property values
- Reduced health care costs
- Reduced congestion
- Reduced emissions

#### August 2023

## Thanks!



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