

PROJECT CONTEXT



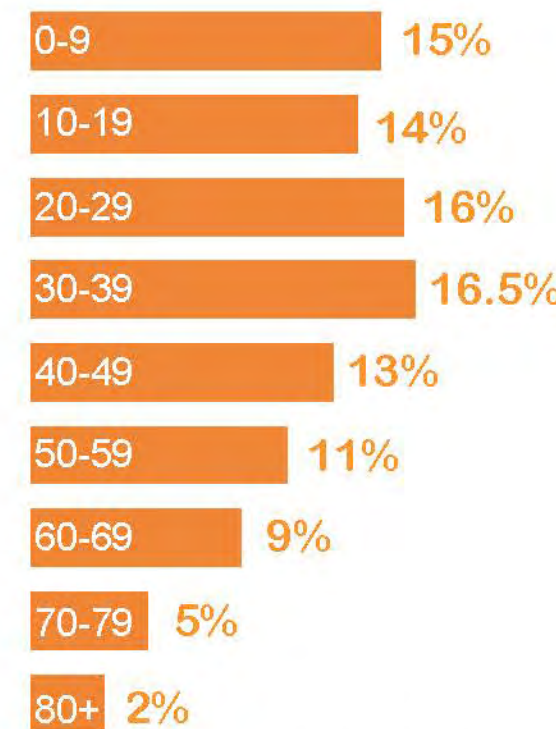
KEY OPEN SPACES, PARKS & TRAILS OF NORRISTOWN:

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| 1 NORRISTOWN FARM PARK | 7 SIMMONS PARK |
| 2 ACKEY’S PARK | 8 WALNUT STREET PLAYGROUND |
| 3 ELMWOOD ZOO | 9 CHERRY STREET PARK |
| 4 ELMWOOD PARK | 10 MCCANN PARK |
| 5 BARTASCH PARK | 11 RIVERFRONT PARK |
| 6 SCAG COTTMAN PARK | 12 GUARDINO PARK |
| ← SCHUYLKILL RIVER TRAIL | ← CHESTER VALLEY TRAIL |
| ■ PROJECT SITE | |

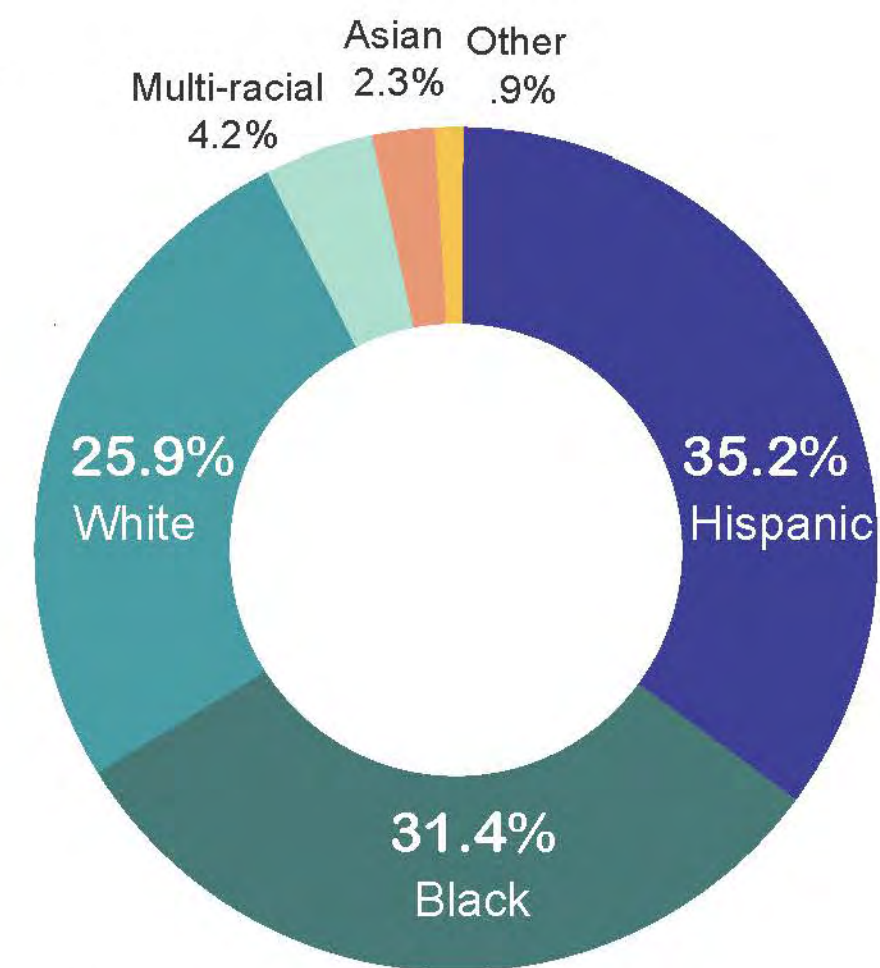
RELEVANT DEMOGRAPHICS INFORMATION:

35,782

TOTAL POPULATION OF NORRISTOWN



AGE DISTRIBUTION



RACE/ETHNICITY COMPOSITION

PROJECT BACKGROUND

In July 2025, Montgomery County hired SALT Design Studio to lead the Norristown community and stakeholders through a design process, which will result in a master plan for a 4-acre, county-owned open space.

The *Lafayette Street Trail Gateway* is envisioned to function as a public open space along a 1/2-mile-long section of the Schuylkill River Trail in Norristown.

The project area covers a linear area stretching east to west from the Trail Junction Center at DeKalb Street to Ford Street, and sandwiched between Lafayette Street to the north and the SRT and SEPTA rail lines to the south.

PROJECT GOALS

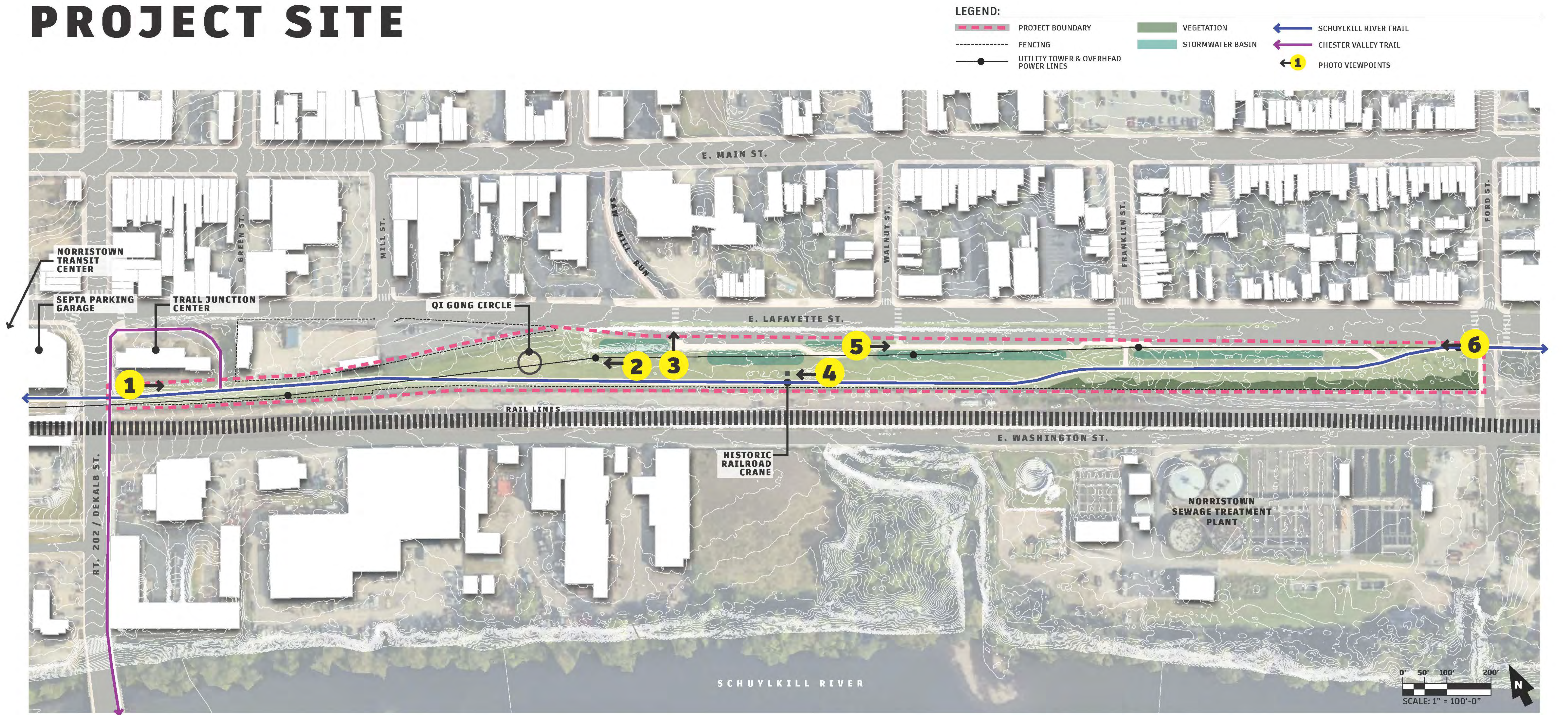
- Recommend physical improvements to enhance community use of the trails & passive recreation on the site.
- Invite and welcome residents onto the trails and along them.
- Improve safety & access for trail & site users.

LAFAYETTE STREET TRAIL GATEWAY MASTER PLAN

STAKEHOLDER OPEN HOUSE
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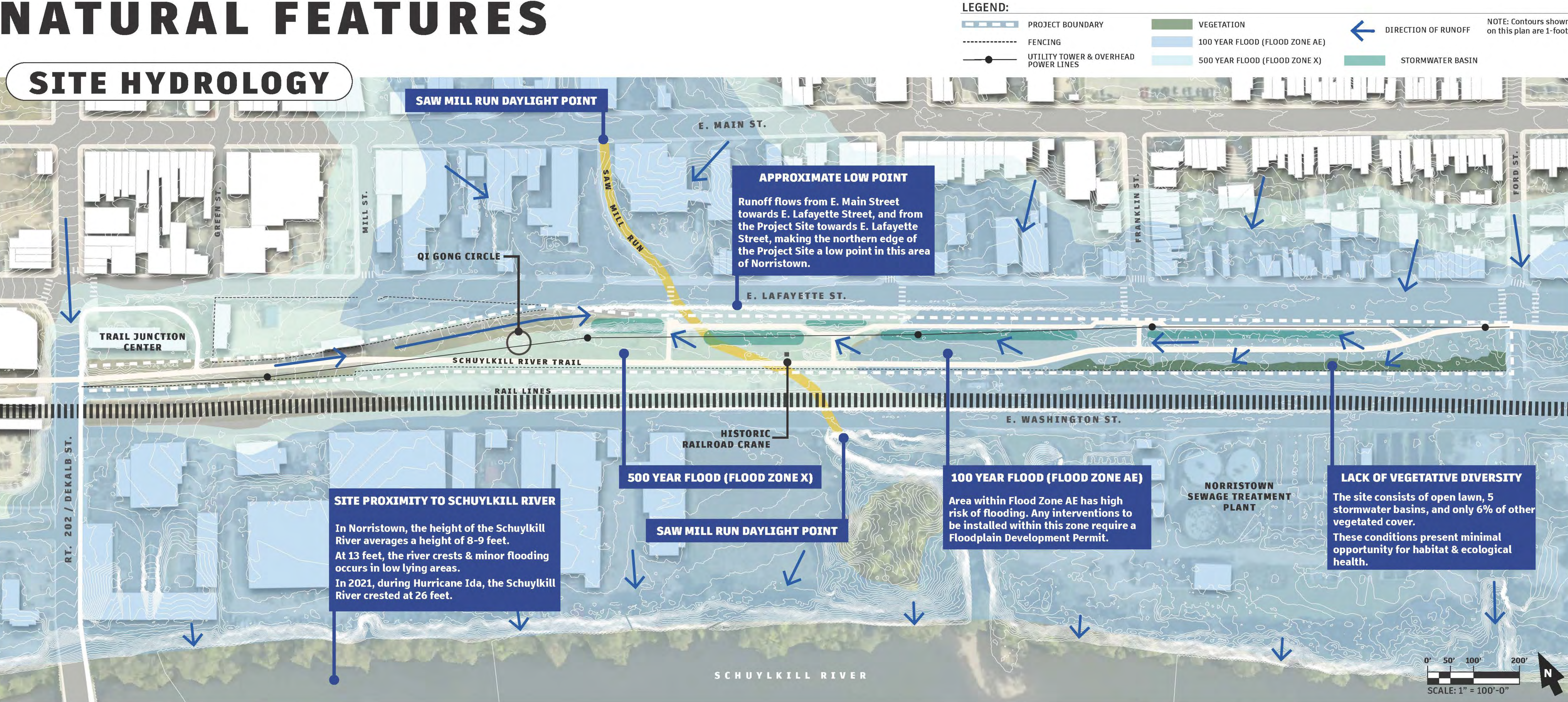


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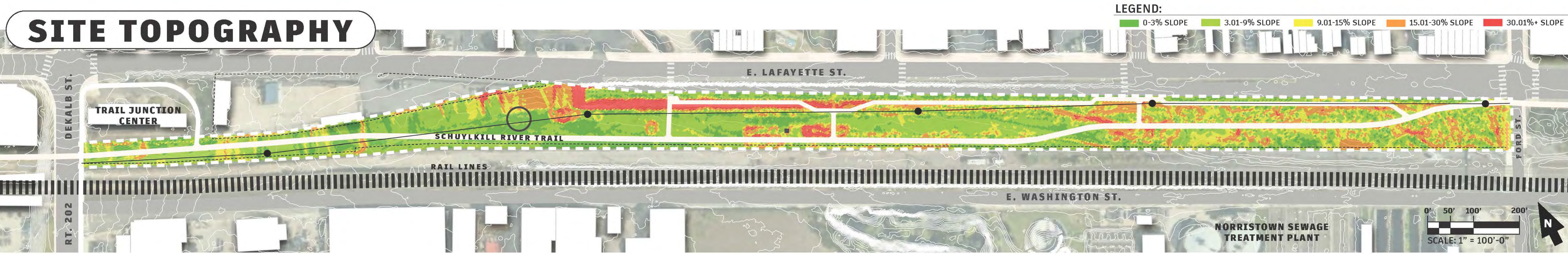
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NATURAL FEATURES

SITE HYDROLOGY

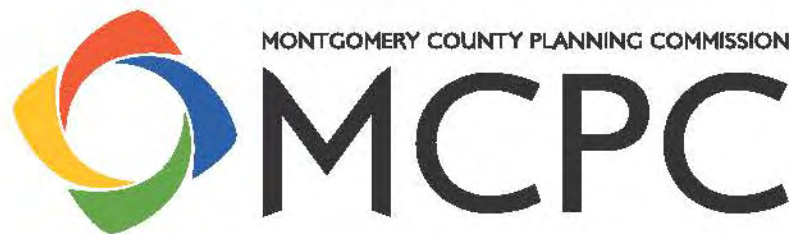


SITE TOPOGRAPHY



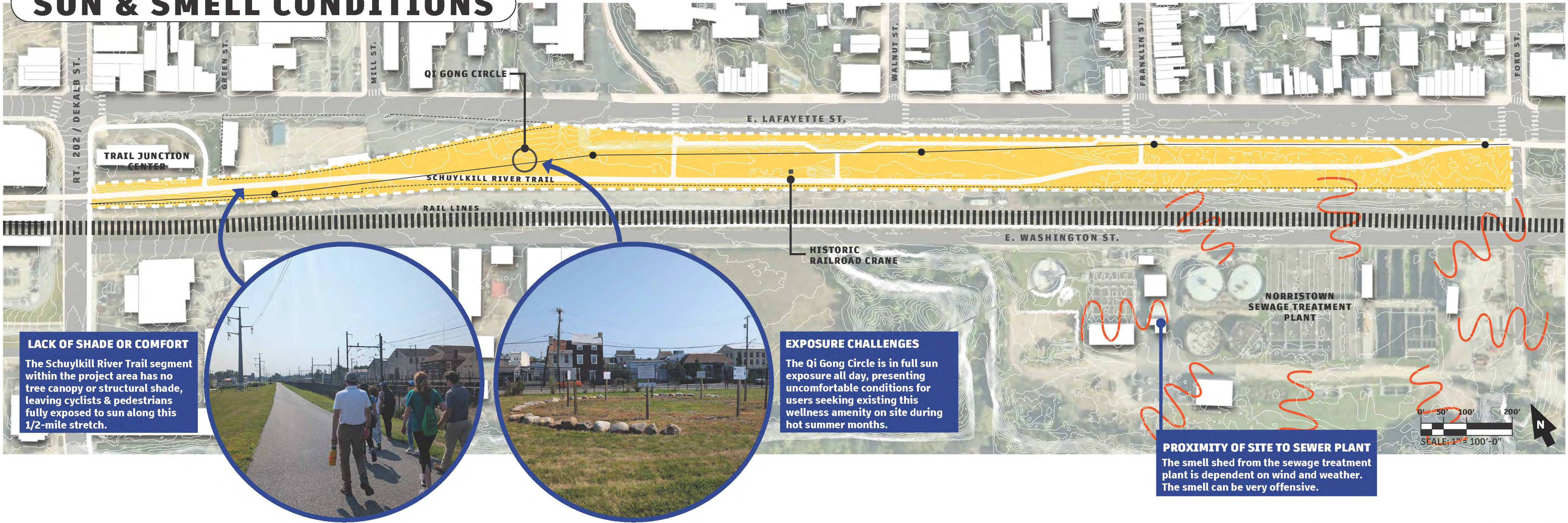
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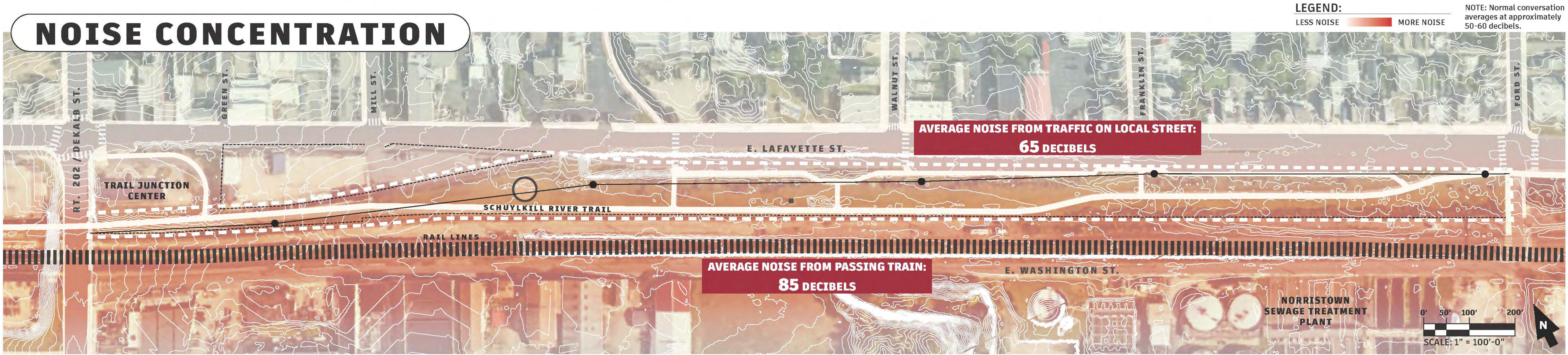


SITE EXPOSURE

SUN & SMELL CONDITIONS



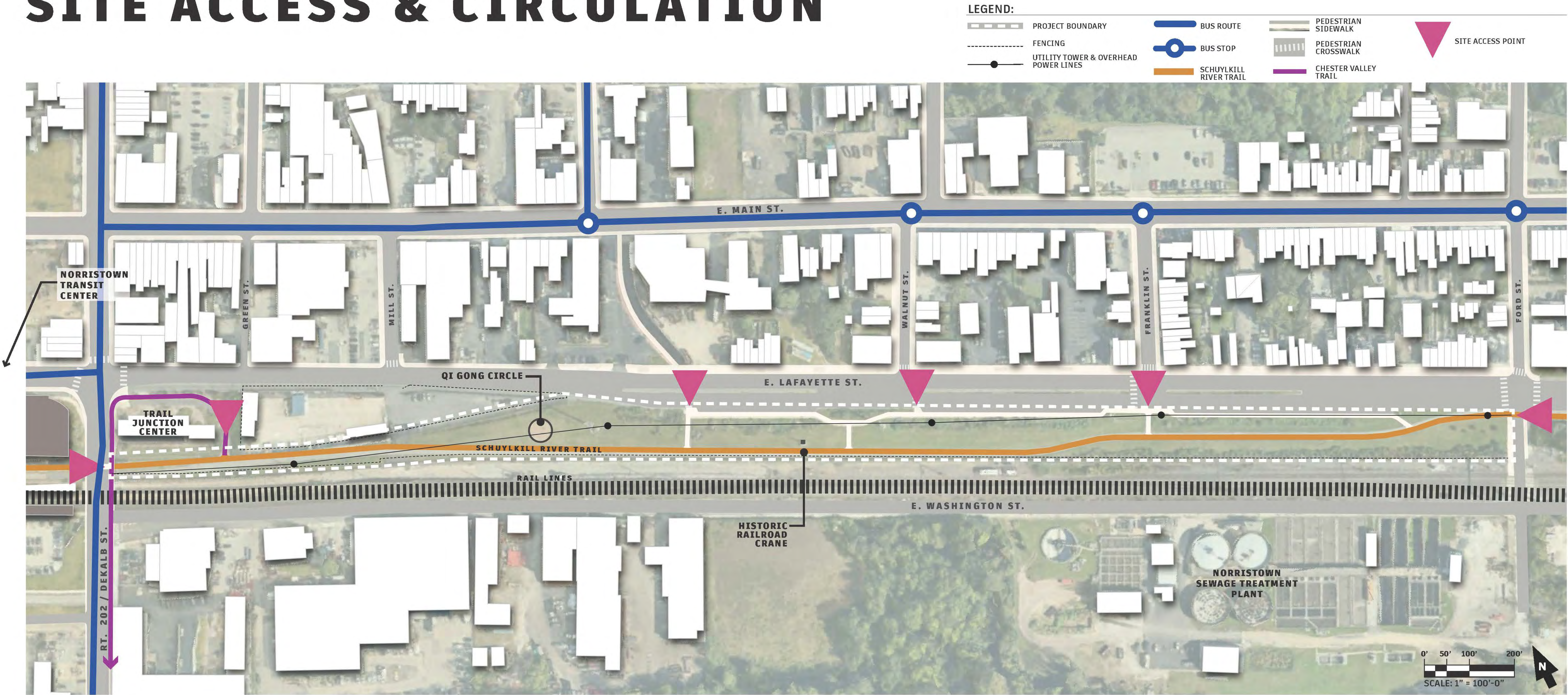
NOISE CONCENTRATION



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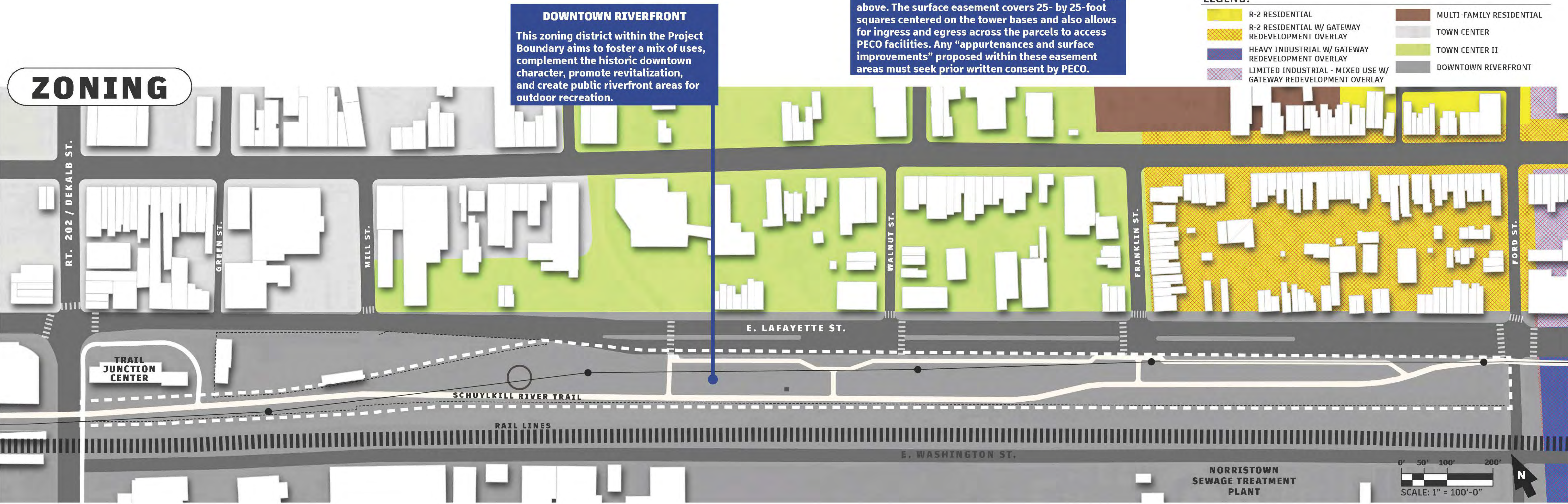
SITE ACCESS & CIRCULATION



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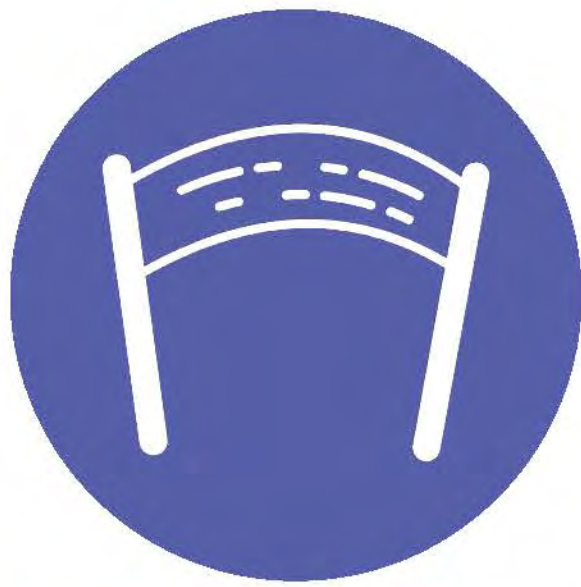
REGULATORY FRAMEWORK



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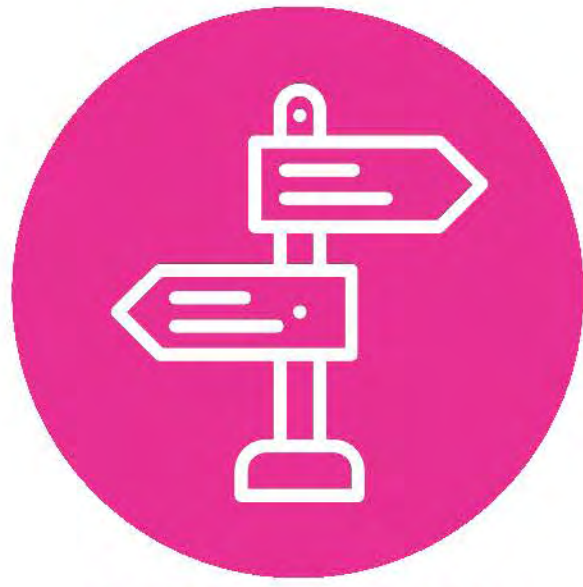
PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES & PRECEDENTS



GATEWAY & TRAILHEAD ENHANCEMENTS



TRAIL AMENITIES & FURNISHINGS



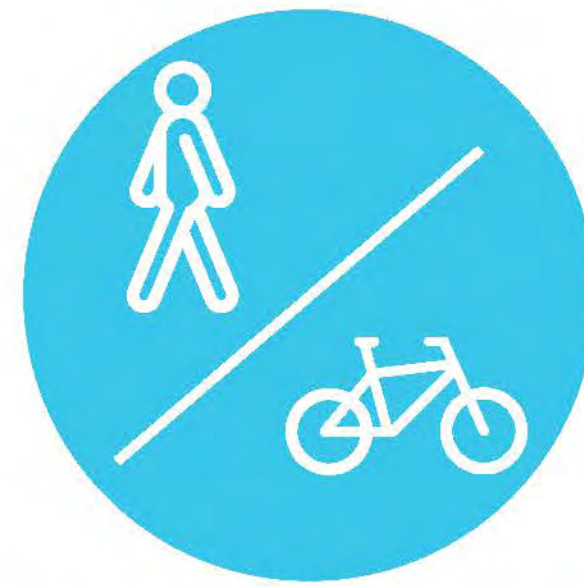
MULTI-LINGUAL WAYFINDING & WELCOMING SIGNAGE



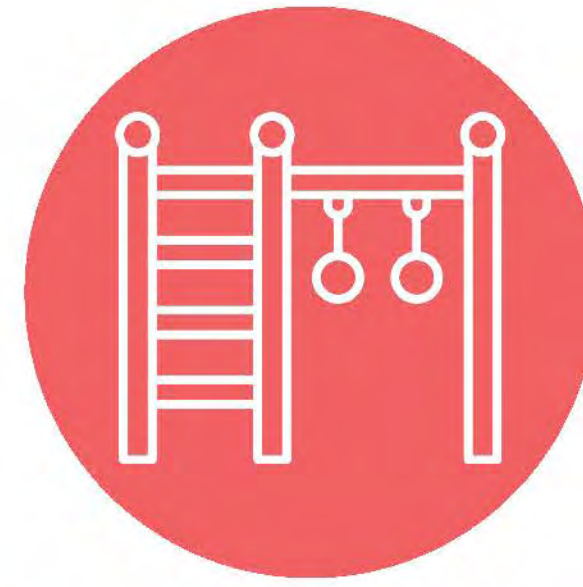
PUBLIC ART



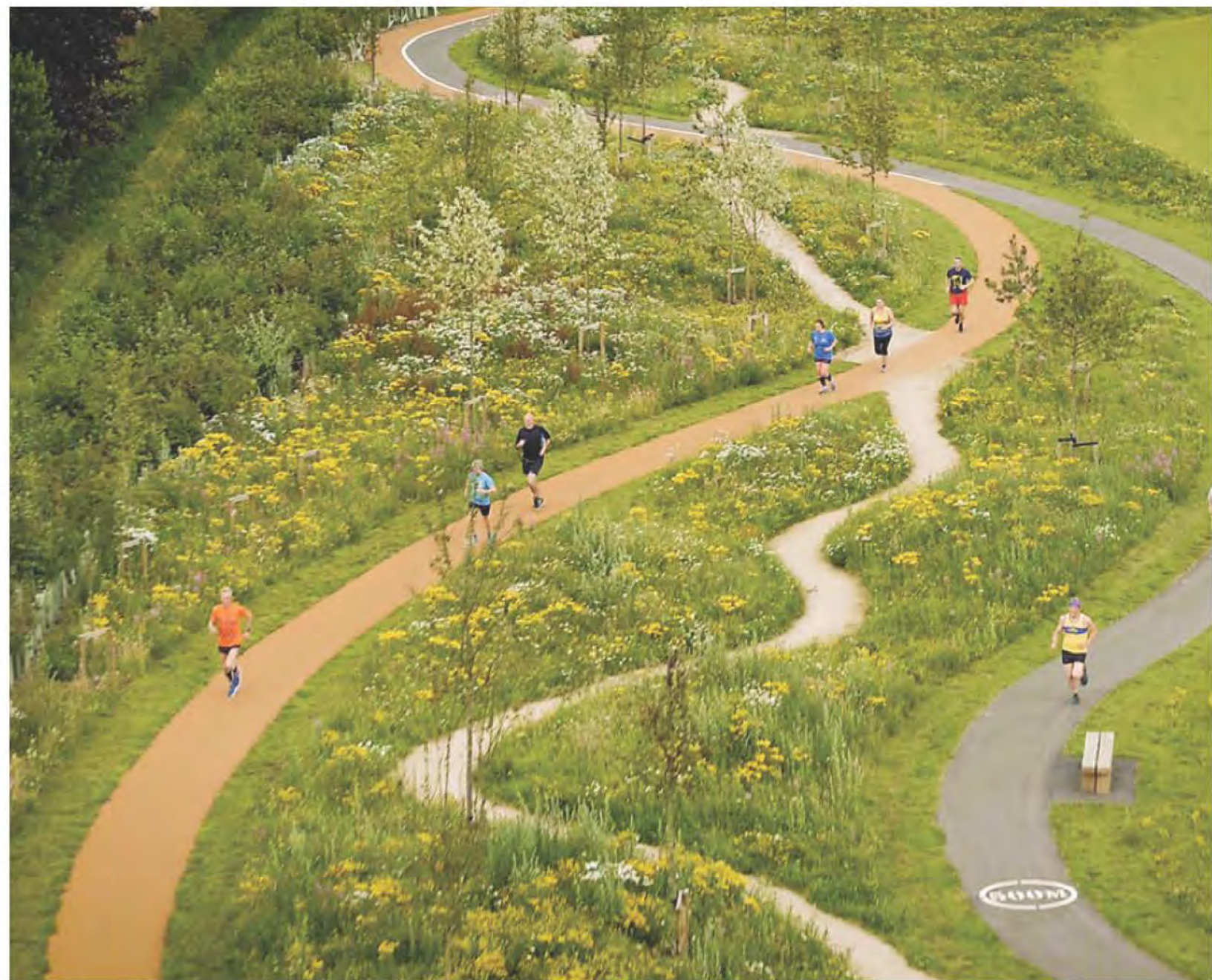
OPEN LAWN AREAS FOR FLEXIBLE PROGRAMMING



IMPROVED CIRCULATION & CONNECTIONS



MULTI-GENERATIONAL FITNESS



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