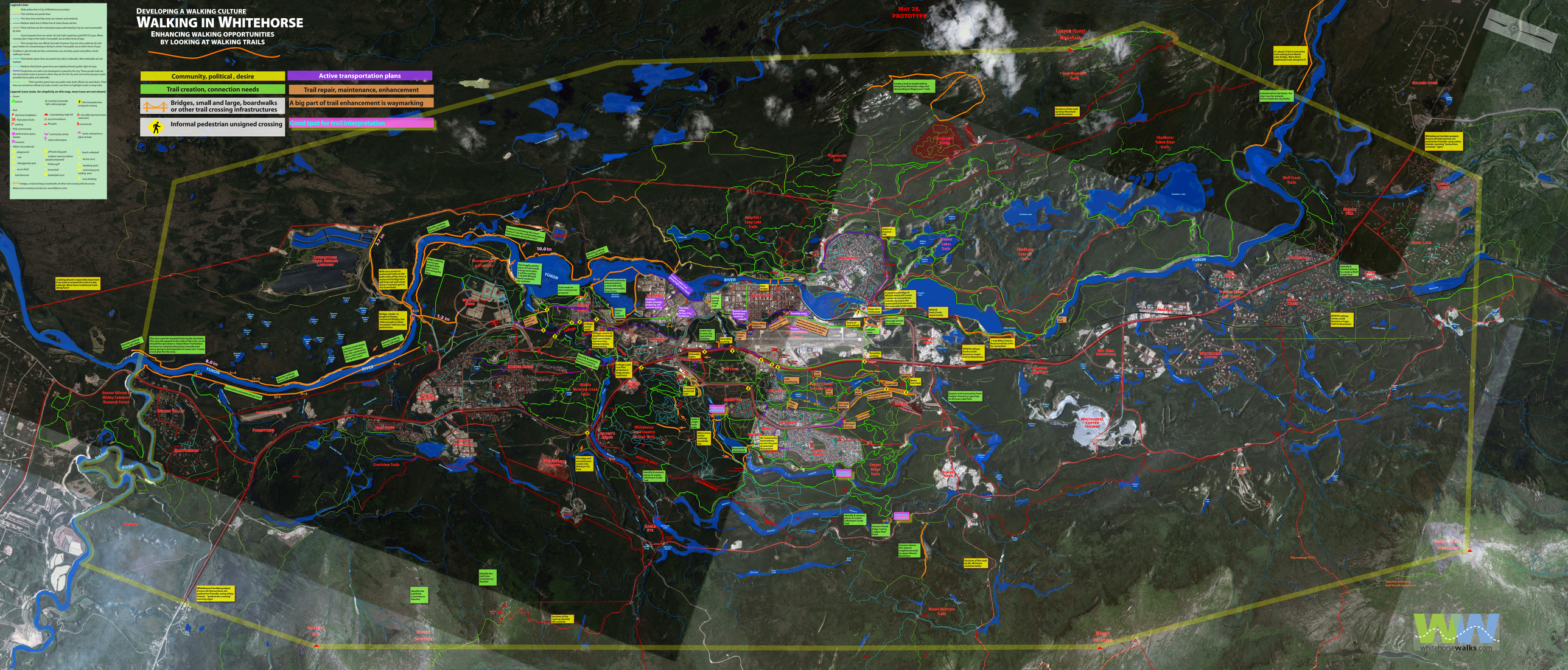

DEVELOPING A WALKING CULTURE

WALKING IN WHITEHORSE

ENHANCING WALKING OPPORTUNITIES BY LOOKING AT WALKING TRAILS

MAY 28, PROTOTYPE

Legend: Lines

- Wide yellow line is City of Whitehorse boundary
- Thin red lines are power lines
- Thin blue lines and blue areas are streams and wetlands
- Medium black line is White Pass & Yukon Route rail line
- Thick red lines are the motorized routes authorized by City atv and snowmobile by-laws
- Cyan/turquoise lines are winter ski club trails requiring a paid WCCSC pass. When crossing, don't step in the tracks. Free public use at other times of year.
- Thin orange lines are official city trails; however, they are only usable by ski club pass holders for snowshoeing or skiing in winter. Free public use at other times of year.
- Chadburn Lake ski trails are free, community-use, red, blue, green and yellow. Avoid walking in tracks.
- Thick bluish-green lines are paved city trails or sidewalks. Most sidewalks are not marked.
- Medium thick bluish-green lines are neighbourhoods public right-of-ways.
- Purple lines are trails to be developed or paved by the city. These purple trails are not necessarily routes at present; rather they are for the city and community groups to plan possible future paths and sidewalks.
- Thick and thin green lines are public trails, both official city and others. Thick lines are sometimes official city trails; mostly I use them to highlight routes or loop trails.

Legend: Icons (note, for simplicity on this map, most icons are not shown)

- Green:
  - school
  - crossing (crosswalk, light, zebra,signage)
  - informal pedestrian unsigned crossing
- Red:
  - electrical installation
  - mountaintop, high hill
  - city utility (pump houses, reservoirs)
  - float plane docks
  - accommodations
  - parking
  - RV parks
  - $ commercial
- Pink: (community)
  - performance space, theatre
  - community centre
  - scenic viewpoints; a place of awe!
  - museum
  - ? visitor information
- Yellow: (recreational)
  - playground
  - off-leash dog park
  - beach volleyball
  - rink
  - outdoor exercise station (purple proposed)
  - tennis court
  - tobogganing spot
  - frisbee golf
  - kayaking spots
  - soccer field
  - broomball
  - swimming pool, wading pool
  - ball diamond
  - basketball court
  - rock climbing
- bridges, small and large, boardwalks of other trail crossing infrastructures
- (Many icons courtesy icons8.com, www.flaticon.com)

🟨 Community, political , desire	🟪 Active transportation plans
🟩 Trail creation, connection needs	🟧 Trail repair, maintenance, enhancement
Bridges, small and large, boardwalks or other trail crossing infrastructures	🟧 A big part of trail enhancement is waymarking
Informal pedestrian unsigned crossing	Good spot for trail interpretation

Canyon (Grey) Mountain
Grey Mountain Trails
Magnusson Trails
Biathalon Range
Golden Horn
Golden Pond
Chadburn/ Yukon River trails
Chadburn Lake
Chadden Lake
Chadburn Lake ski trails
Hidden Lakes Trails
Hidden Lake 1
Hidden Lake 2
Hidden Lake 3
Wolf Creek Trails
Cowley Creek
Spruce Hill
Mary Lake
Pineridge
Fox Haven
Cadet Camp
Meadow Lakes golf cource
Wolf Creek
Macrae
Mt. Sima Industrial
Whitehorse Copper
Whitehorse Copper Tailings
Canyon Crescent
Mt. Sima Ski Hill
Golden Horn Mountain
Mount McIntyre
Mount McIntyre Trails
Hospital / Long Lake Trails
Long Lake
Riverdale
Schwatka Lake
Miles Canyon
Quarry Area
Hobo Lake
Ear Lake
Croucher Creek
Croucher Creek North Fork
Croucher Creek South Fork
Livingstone Trail Sewage Lagoons
Mountainview golf course
Whistle Bend
Harmon Lakes
Pothole Lake
YUKON
RIVER
10.0 km
2.7 km
1.2 km
8.0 km
Range Point
Marwell
Marwell wetlands
Downtown
Whitehorse International Airport
Takhini
Valleyview
Porter Creek
College
College Trails
Middle McIntyre Creek Trails
Kopper King
Tank Farm
Hillcrest
McIntyre
Granger
Arkell
Ingram
Logan
Copper Ridge
Copper Ridge Trails
Lobird
Paddy's Pond
Ice Lake
Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club Trails
Raven's Ridge
Whitehorse Landfill
Winter-only
Snowmobile
Eagle Eye
Reservoir Lake
McIntyre Marsh
Sue Lake
Dog Lake
Bork Lake
McLean Lake
Upper McLean Lake
Heather Lakes
Polar Lake
Sawdust Pond
Copper Lake
Crater Lake
Lower Crater Lake
Valerie Lake
Pass Lake
Copper Cliff Lake
Sawdon Lakes
Sima Creek
Macrae Creek
Basalt Creek
Sawdon Creek
Cowley Creek
Wolf Creek
Mary Lake Creek
Takhini River
Gunnar Nilsson & Mickey Lammers Research Forest
Hidden Valley
MacPherson
Cousins Airstrip
Forestview
Crestview
Crestview Trails
Taylor Industrial
Kulan Industrial
Little Takhini Creek
Nine Mile Creek
MaCauley Creek
Tavern Creek
Stevens
Haeckel Hill
Mount Sumanic
Google earth

Looking ahead is especially important if we want to extend the trail to Lake Laberge. Were there traditional trails along here?

Identify walking along cliff edges

The river runs for around 43 km inside city limits. The city will expand to this side of the river, so we should first pin down a Yukon River Trail before we have to contend with prime riverside trail space going to development of some sort. Create a trail plan for the area.

Can trail be extended along river?

Is there a trail along the river? Homes? Can the community plan a trail network along the river?

With easy access to motorized trails on the both sides of the river, a motorized bridge here will help out-and-away drivers trying to get to the hinterland.

Bridge, similar in length to Rotary Centennial Bridge, but wide enough to allow recreation vehicles and pedestrians

Make walking trail to get people past golf course and along the river.

This fragile, pretty piece of trail needs a long-term plan; it will be used by 7-10,000 Whistle Bend residents; No vehicles

Ensure trail is all-season

Trail needs to skirt commercial property

Marwell wetlands: interpretation, a riverside trail, interpreted walks from town.

Create a dyke trail along high water mark

Possible route; private property, no current access

Possible route across YTG property

Better trail needed

Create Spook Creek Trail

foot bridge

Connect

Gravel road, & pathway could be rebuilt

Possible stairs

Slope often slippery

Ensure concrete slab is safe

narrow sections along cliffs; avalanche-prone in winter; move fence inwards a bit.

College access road?

College: centre of excellence; broad trail curriculum: construction, interpretation, stewardship...

make trail to new city operations building

formalize parking

Ensure stairs safe

Sidewalk, lights

Identify & connect pieces to create a McIntyre Creek Trail

College Land Use Plan proposes a large access road here

Create a trail to enable hiking along Grey Mountain ridge and descending to Magnussun Trails

Sections of the road up Grey Mountain could be better

Stairs at Peewee Hill

A motorized bridge at Whistle Bend will create a route for recreational vehicles to access the motorized trail network on the west side of the river.

Keep non-motorized

WP&YR Rails2Trails opportunity

Stairs or switchback

Route trail through woods to avoid road.

explore route

formalize parking

Trail work

1-way Miles Canyon Road would be safer for recreation

WP&YR railway tracks could become a major trail to downtown.

It's about 12 km to meet the trail coming from Marsh Lake bridge. Were there traditional trails along here?

Extend trail to city limits; the river runs for around 43 km inside the city limits.

Whitehorse Corridor project: Ensure all intersections are pedestrian friendly using safety islands, warning "pedestrian crossing " signs

Identify & connect pieces to create a Wolf Creek Trail

Trail work

WP&YR railway tracks could become a major trail to downtown

Trail work

trail resurfacing

Trail work

Fix trails

Loop trail?

Make City Park

Trail work

Make safer

ATV mud disaster

formalize trail along Hamilton extension

brush trail

ATV mud disaster

Explore trail connection from Paddy's Pond/Ice Lake Park to McLean Lake Park

Proposed paved ski trail

make 2 single-track trails

Allow more winter walking/ snowbike use

Interpreted wetland trail

Boardwalk/ switchback

No Community Associations so can't be part of area trail discussions

Interpreted wetland trail

Put ridge and area between creeks into McIntyre Ck. Park

Identify & connect pieces to create a McIntyre Creek Trail

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Interpreted mining spot

Connect Hawk Ridge Trail to Copper Haul Road

Connect above-the-airport neighbourhoods to upper Mount MacIntyre

Sections of the road up Mt. McIntyre could be better

Sections of the road up Haeckel Hill could be better

Whitehorse Corridor project: Ensure all intersections are pedestrian friendly, using safety islands, "pedestrian crossing" warning signs

Identify the trail from Crestview to Haeckel

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The road up ????.

Identify and mark trail for all season use

whitehorsewalks.com