

# MIDDLESEX COUNTY | CYCLING STRATEGY

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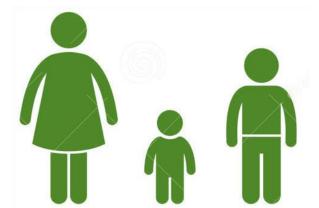


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Create a plan for a **connected and continuous** system of **cycling routes** 





Establish a network that makes cycling more convenient and enjoyable for people of all ages and abilities





Enhance Middlesex as a destination for cycling while creating more healthy and sustainable communities





Provide the County and Local Municipal staff with **tools to** help with decision-making related to cycling

# Process

February 2017

## CONSULTATION & ENGAGEMENT

Phase 3

## Phase 1

Initiating the project and consultation process, understanding background information and existing conditions and establishing the vision

## Phase 2

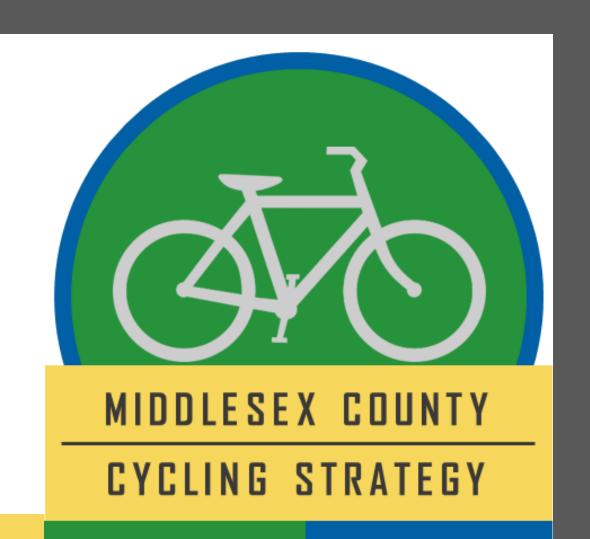
Developing and confirming the cycling network for Middlesex, engaging with key audiences through public sessions and stakeholder workshops

We are here!

Developing the implementation strategy and cycling strategy report and finalizing based on input from key target audiences







# Visinn

Middlesex County is made up of communities and destinations that are connected by a continuous system of cycling routes and facilities, which provide opportunities for people to bicycle for transportation, fitness, fun, or as part of a longer bicycle tour. Cycling is encouraged County-wide and is supported by the local area municipalities making it attractive to both residents and visitors.

# 







Providing opportunities for different types of cycling trips



Providing cyclists with well maintained infrastructure



Encouraging cycling as a form of transportation



Integrating cycling into day to day decision making



Establishing policies and plans that support cycling



Creating a foundation of commitment from partners

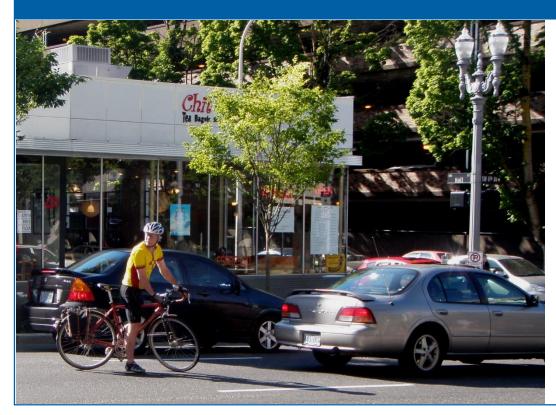






# The Many Faces of Gycling

## Strong & Dedicated



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## Enthused & Confident



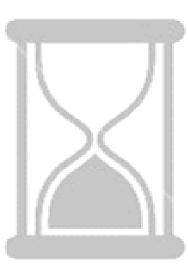
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## Interested but Concerned



No Way no How

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AGE



**GENDER** 



LOCATION



**EXPERIENCE** 



**EDUCATION** 

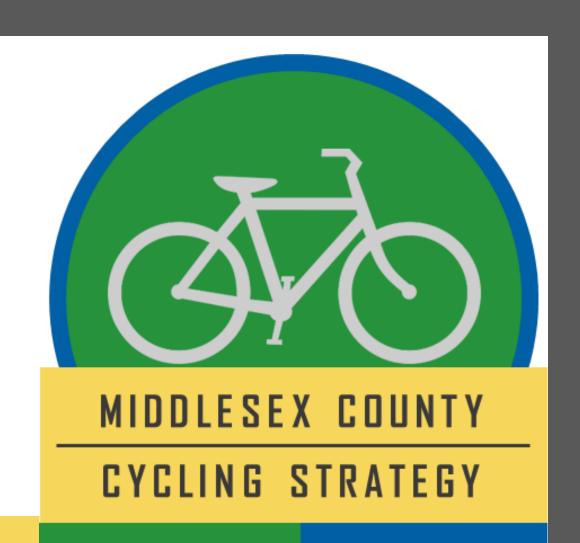












# Benefits

## Individual Mobility for people of all ages Tourism and trip potential Livability and quality of life Sense of belonging Isolation of individuals Environmental impact Cost to construct and maintain Transportation costs Mental and physical health Connectivity

# Policies











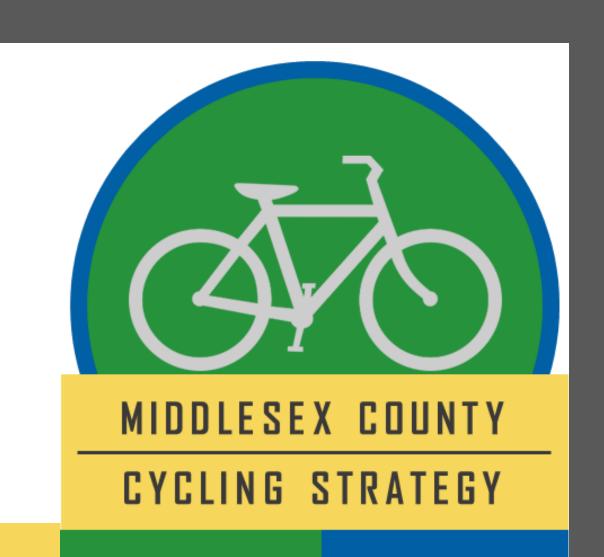












# Development Process

Map Existing & Previously Proposed Routes

Identify Route Selection
Criteria



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Identify Candidate Routes



Complete Field Investigations 5



Identify Preferred Cycling Routes



Select Preferred Cycling Facility Types

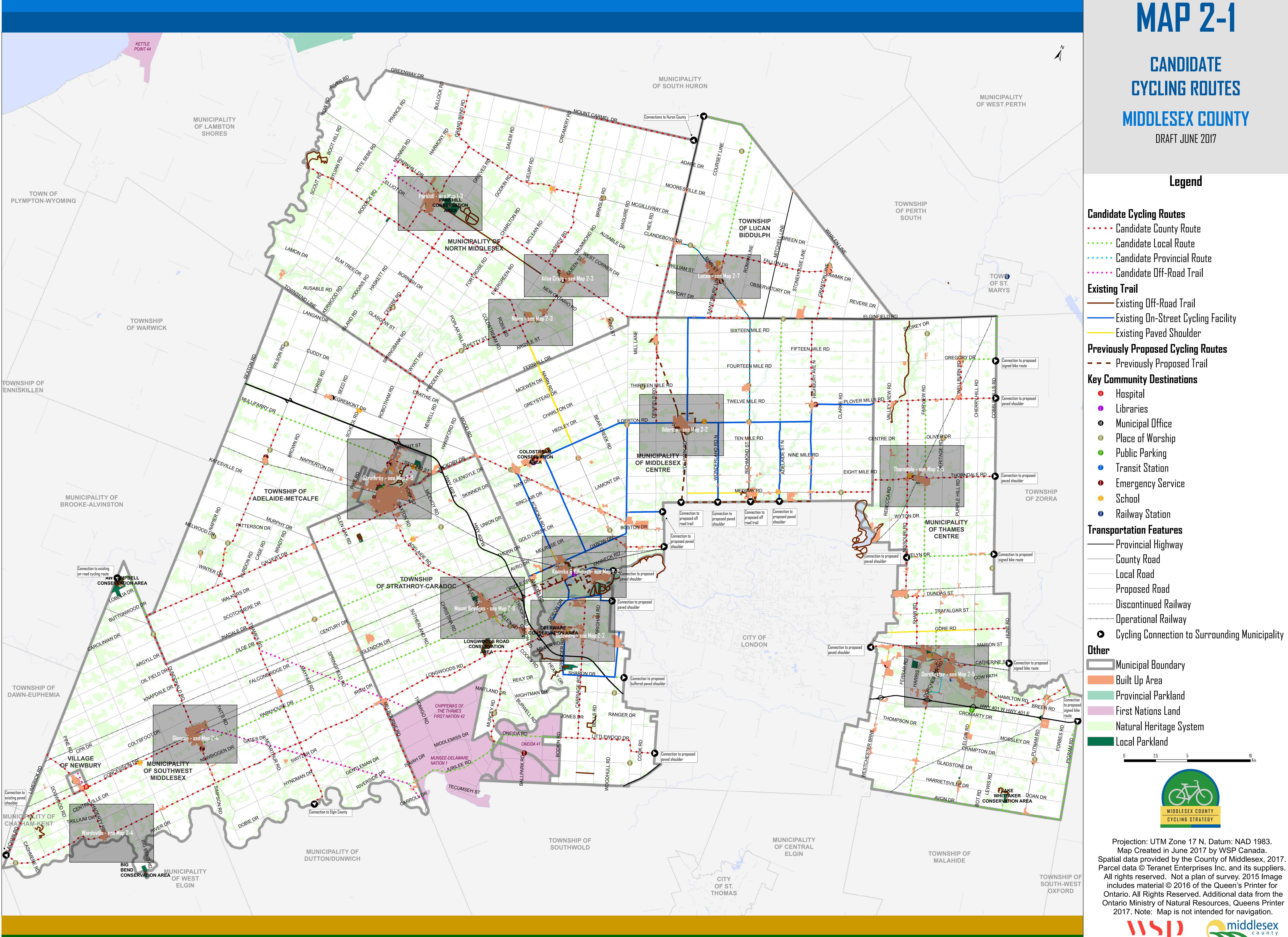


Identify Costing & Phasing





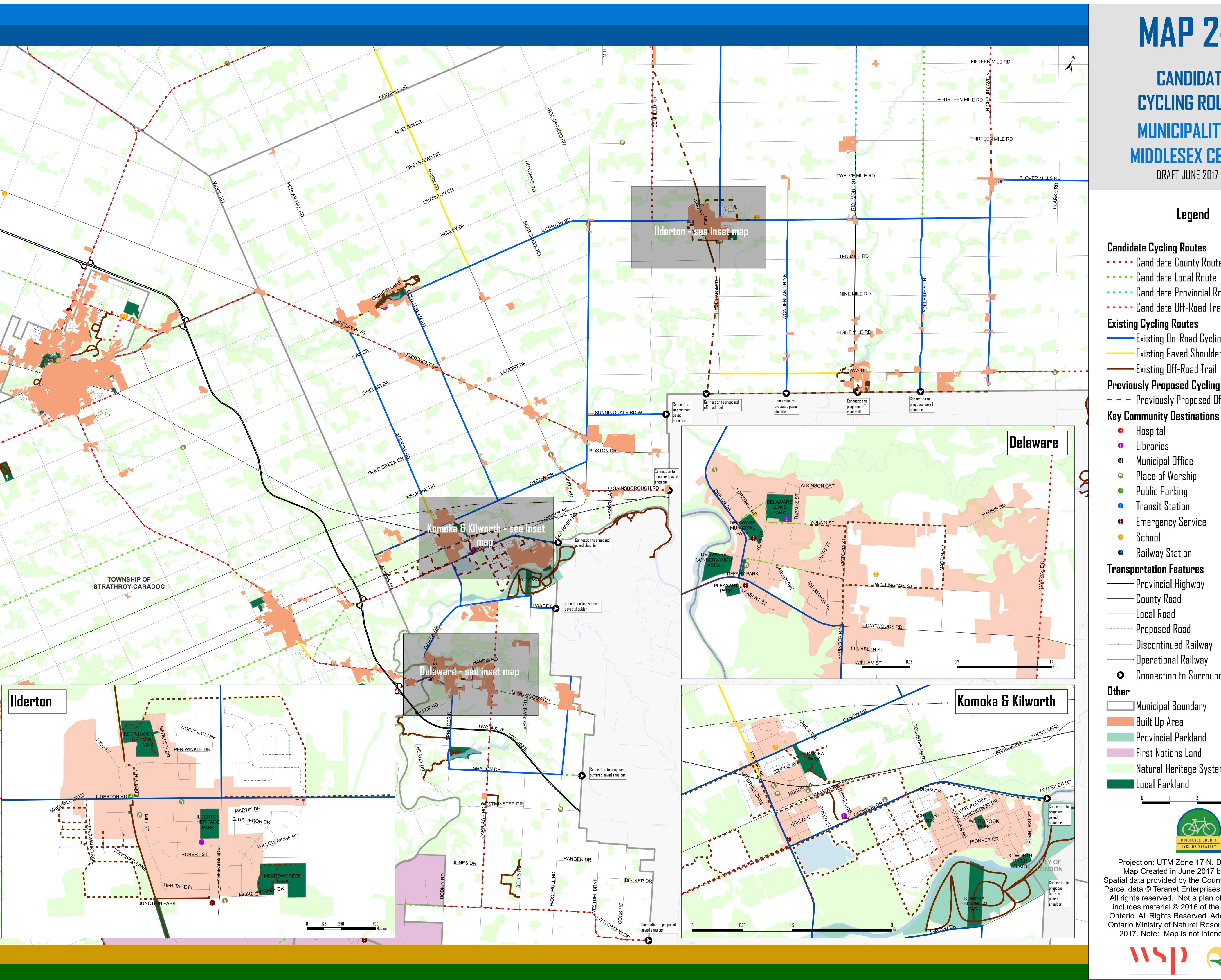
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## CANDIDATE CYCLING ROUTES MUNICIPALITY OF MIDDLESEX CENTRE

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## Legend

## **Candidate Cycling Routes**

- - - Candidate County Route
- ---- Candidate Provincial Route
- - - Candidate Off-Road Trail

#### **Existing Cycling Routes**

- —Existing On-Road Cycling Facility
  - Existing Paved Shoulder
- ——— Existing Off-Road Trail

## Previously Proposed Cycling Routes

– – Previously Proposed Off-Road Trail

## **Key Community Destinations**

- Hospital
- Libraries
- Municipal Office
- Public Parking
- Transit Station
- Emergency Service
- School
- Railway Station

## Transportation Features

- —— Provincial Highway
- County Road
- Local Road
- Proposed Road
- Discontinued Railway
- ----- Operational Railway
- Connection to Surrounding Municipality

Municipal Boundary

Built Up Area

Provincial Parkland

First Nations Land

Natural Heritage System

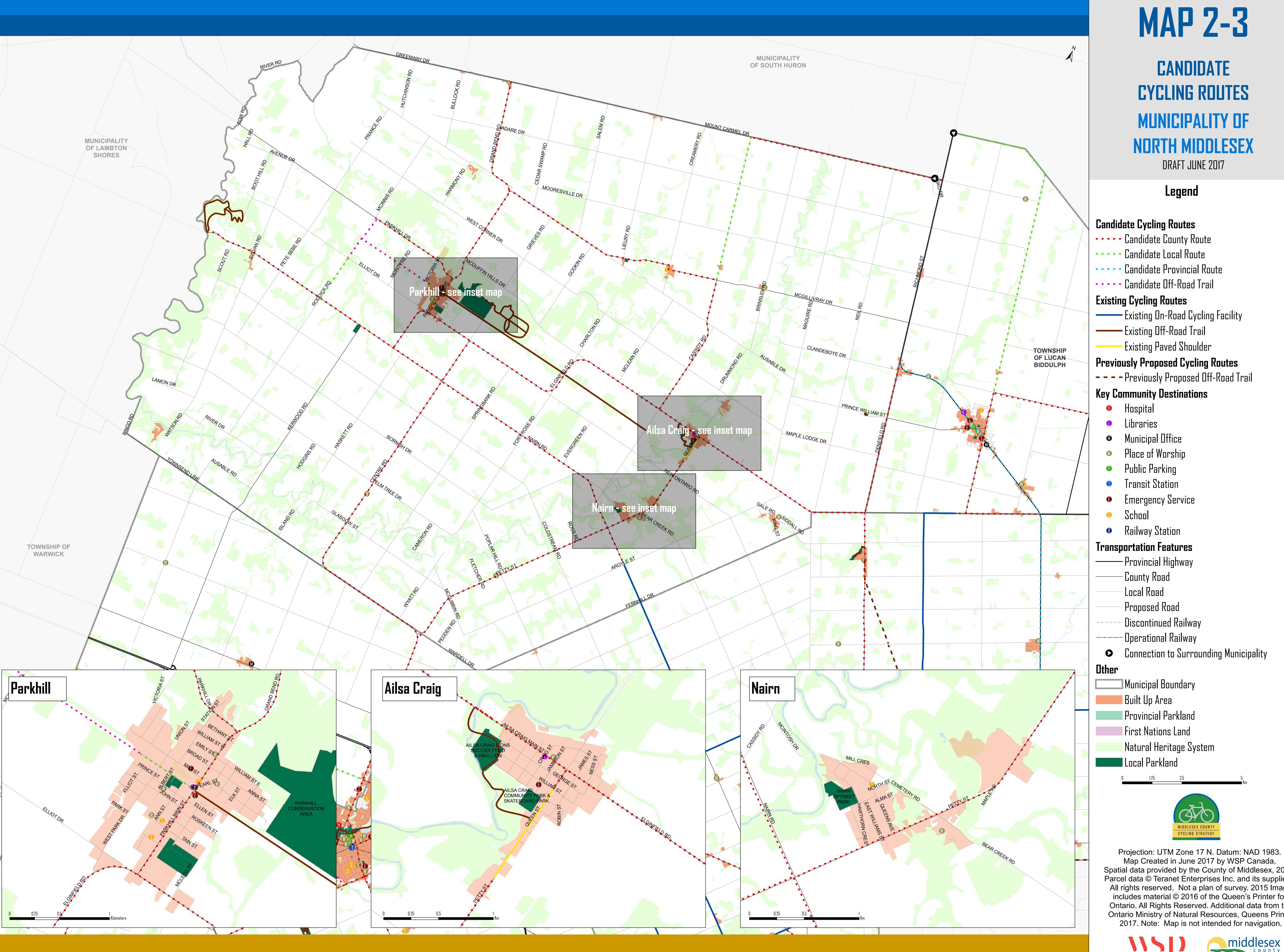
Local Parkland



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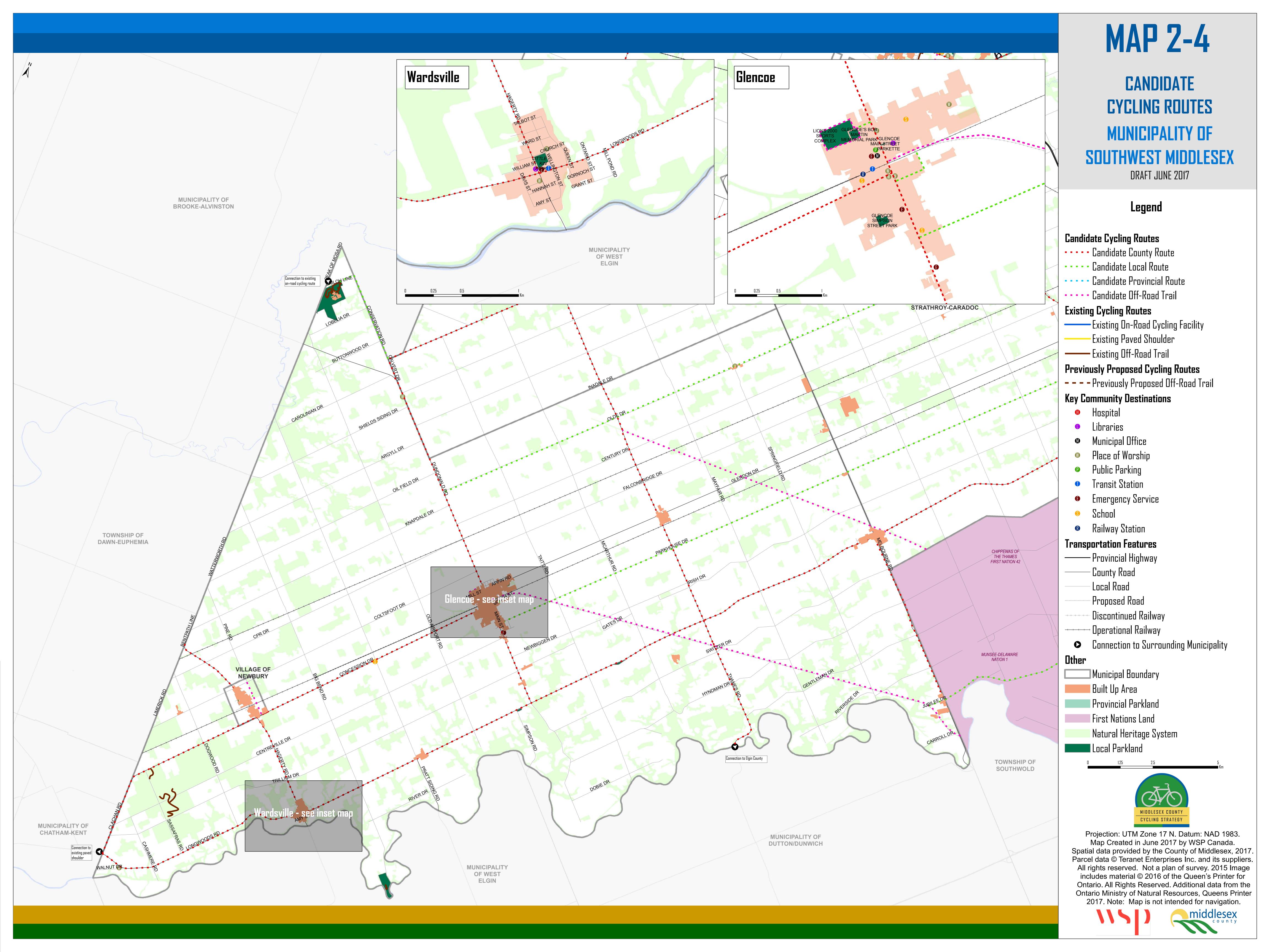


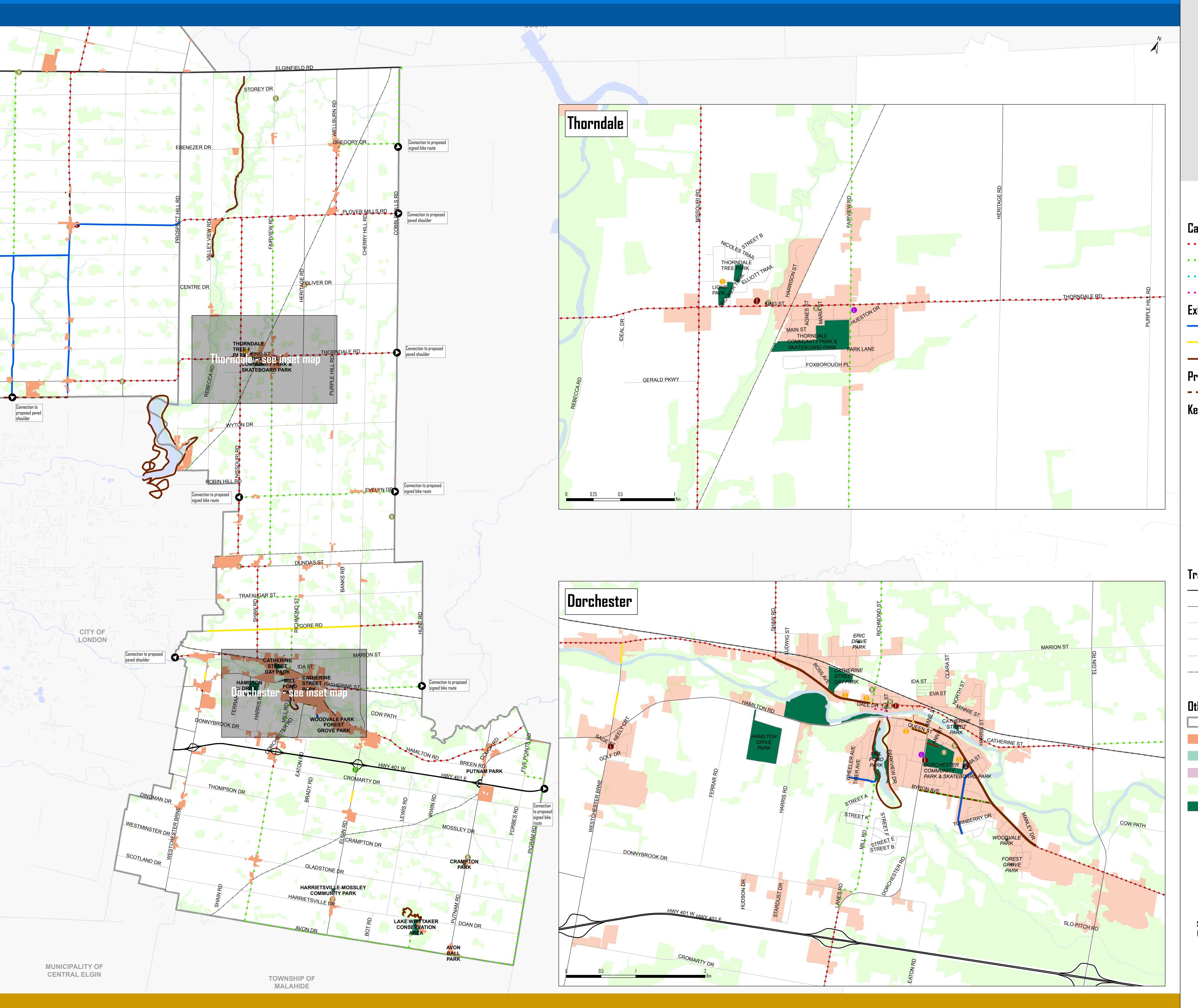


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## Transportation Features

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## Connection to Surrounding Municipality

## Municipal Boundary

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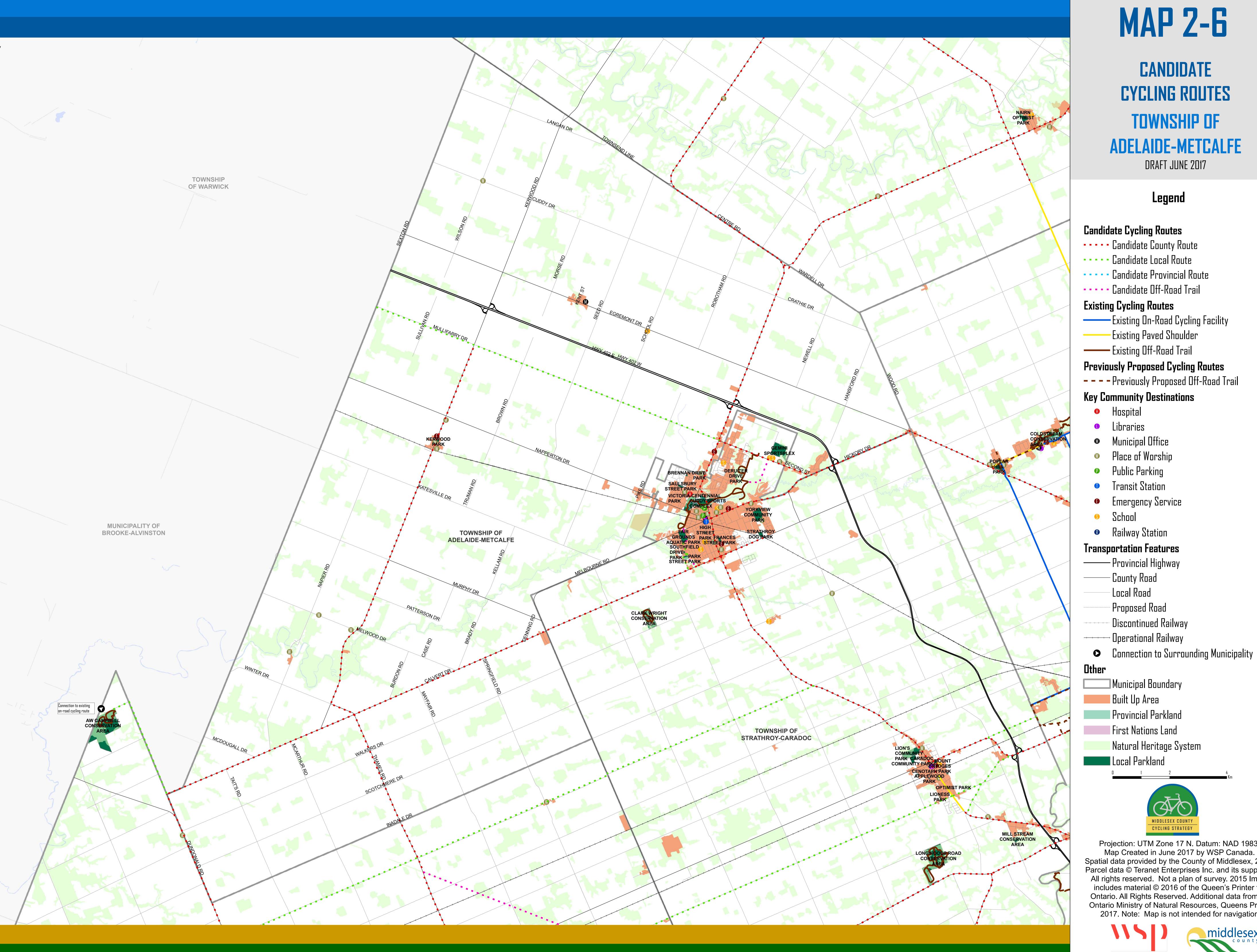
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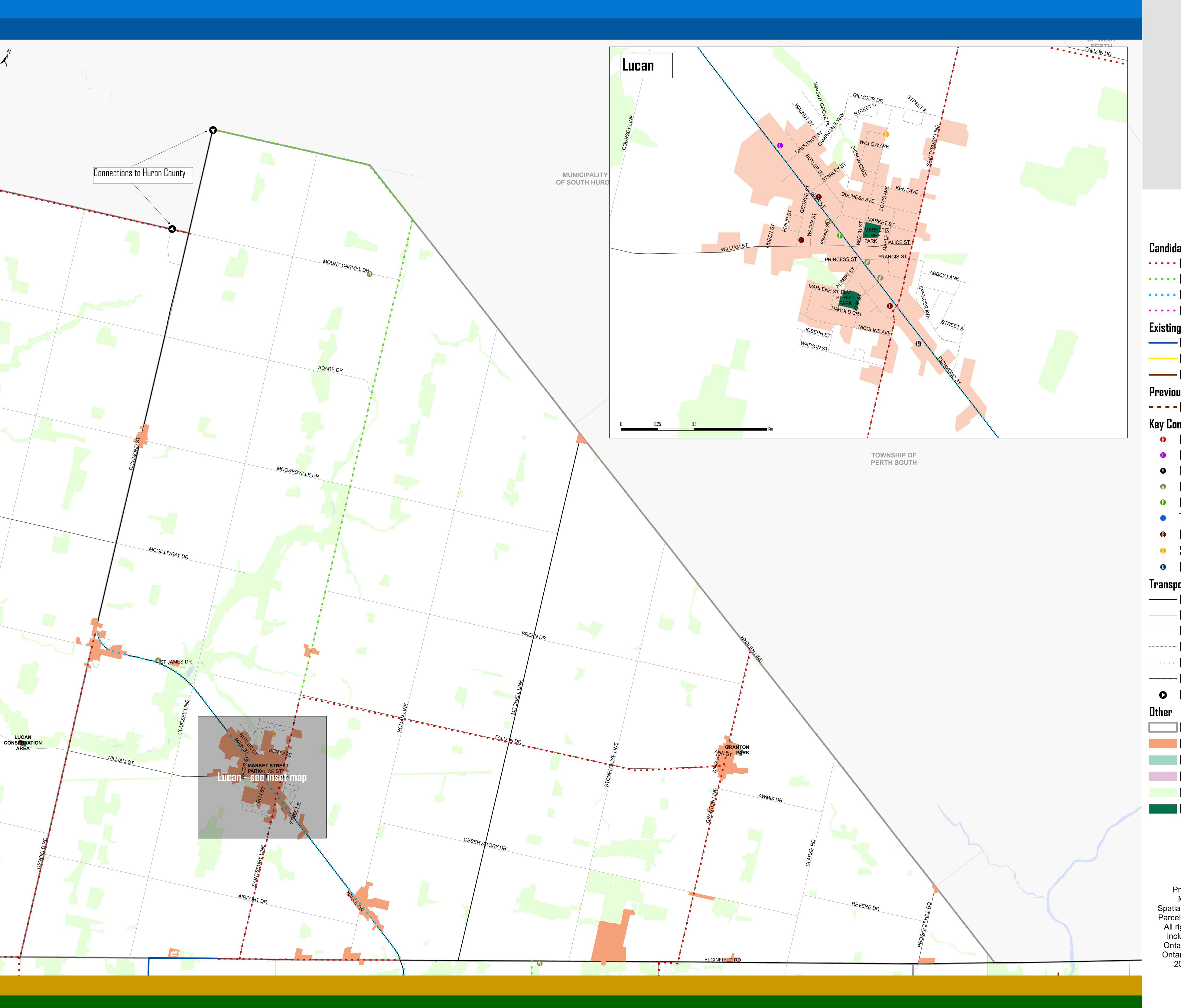


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– – – Previously Proposed Off-Road Trail

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## Previously Proposed Cycling Routes

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#### Municipal Boundary



Provincial Parkland

First Nations Land

Natural Heritage System

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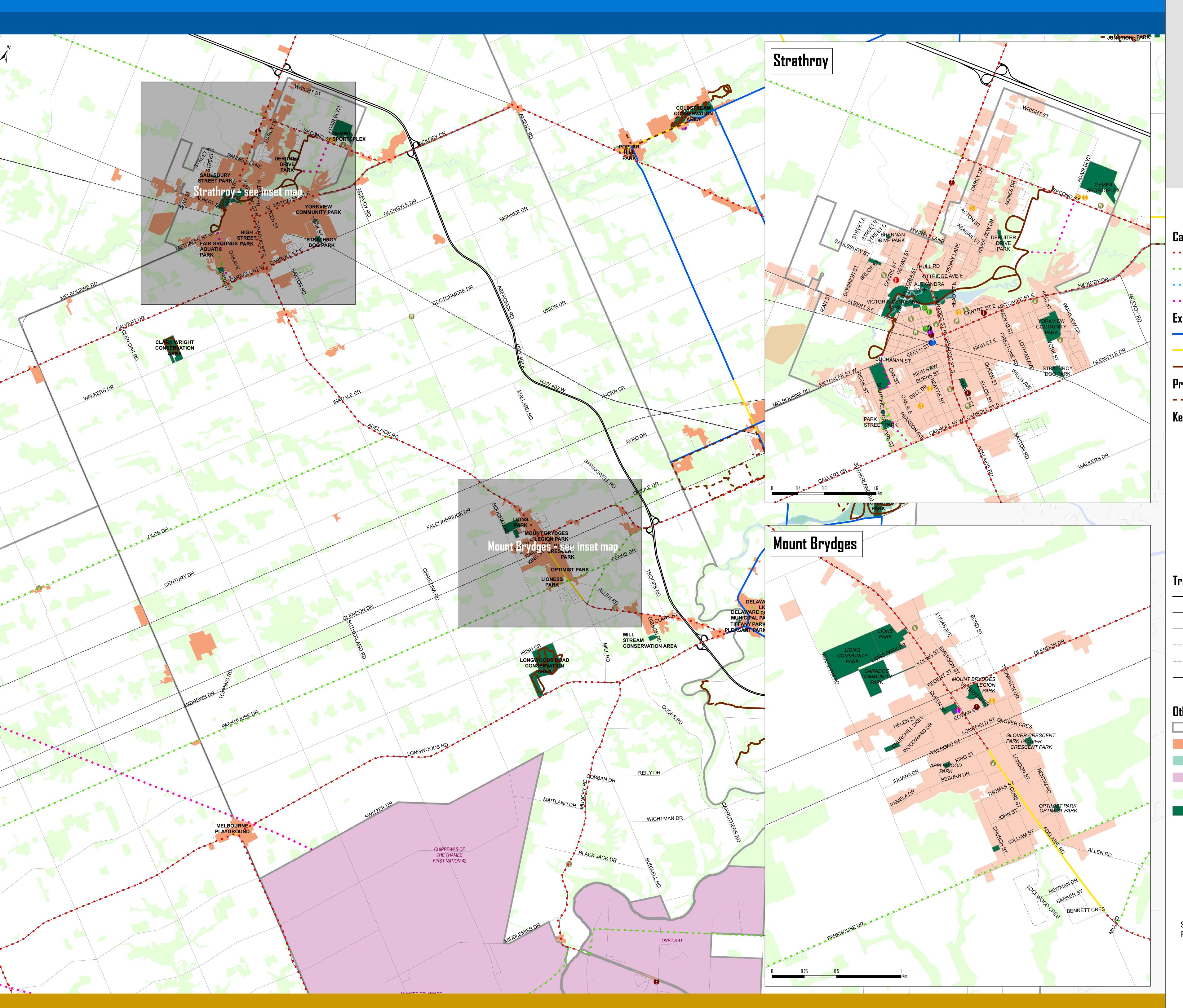
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#### Other

Municipal Boundary

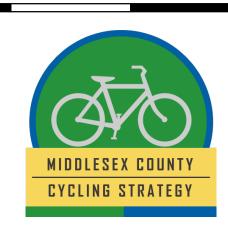
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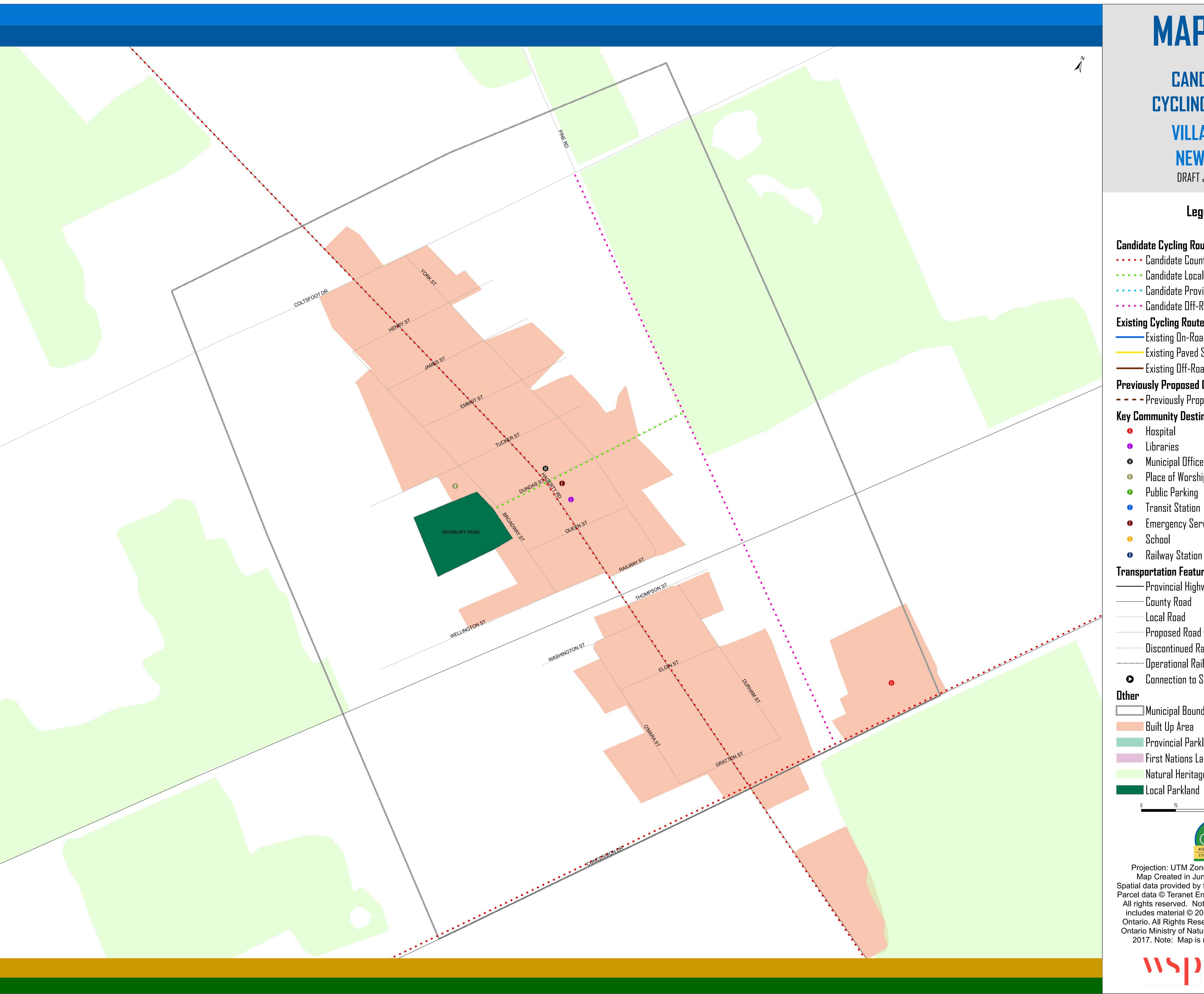
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## CANDIDATE CYCLING ROUTES VILLAGE OF **NEWBURY**

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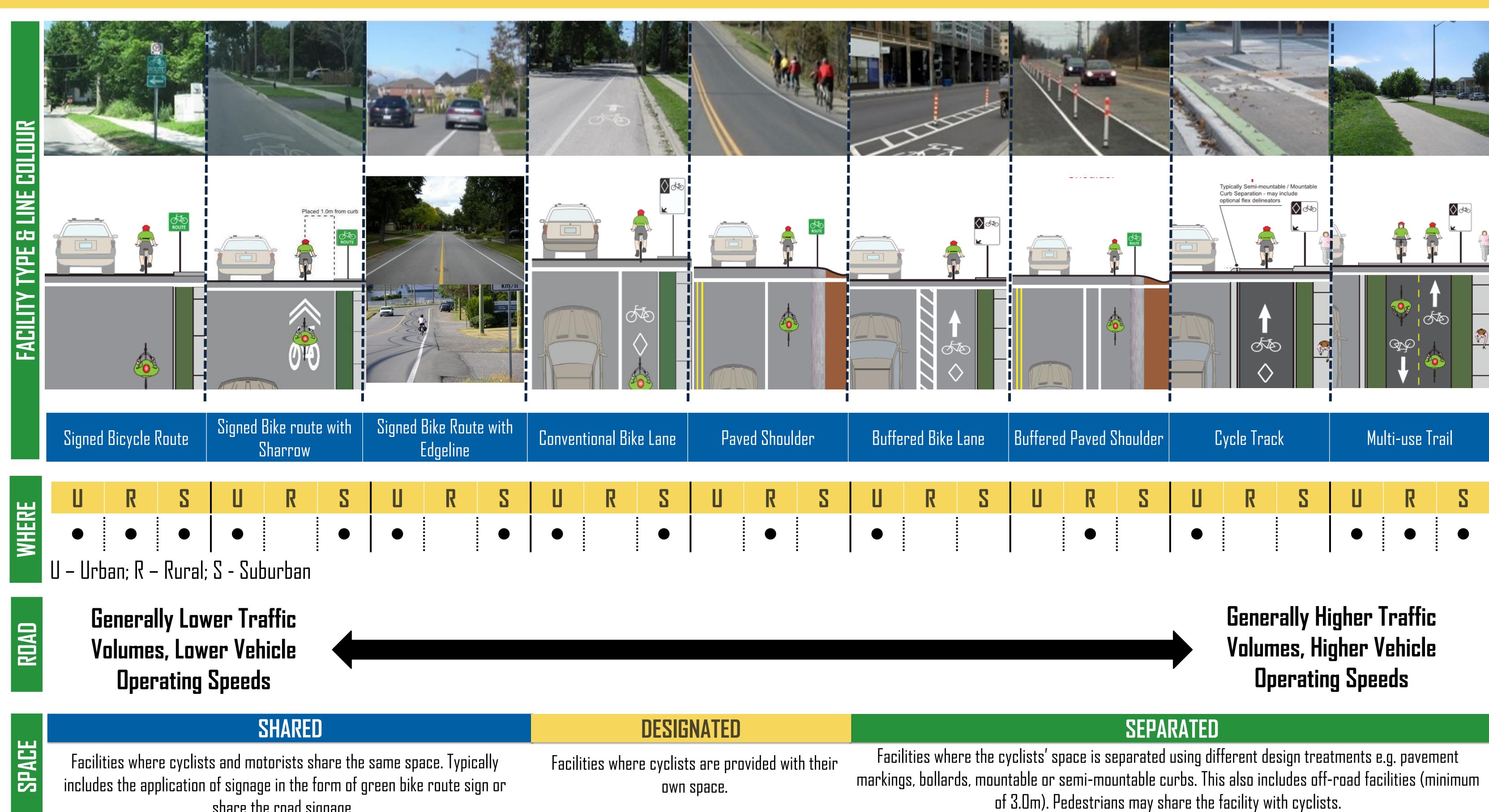
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## POTENTIAL CYCLING FACILITY TYPES



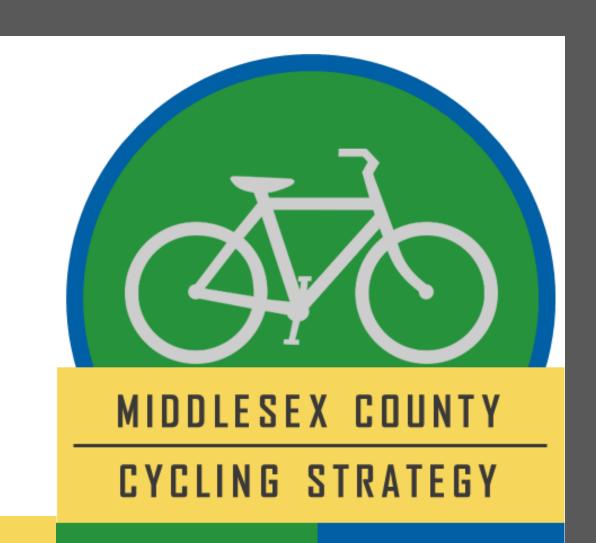
Interested but Concerned

**Enthused and Confident** 

Strong and Dedicated

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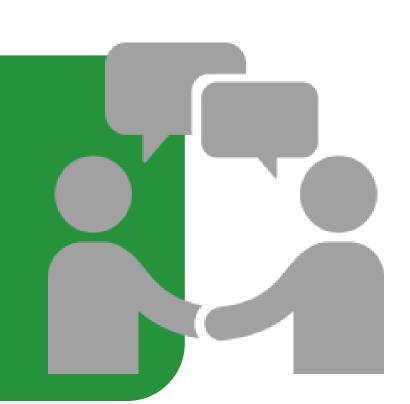
Confirm candidate routes



Investigate candidate routes in the field



Summarize input received through initial consultation



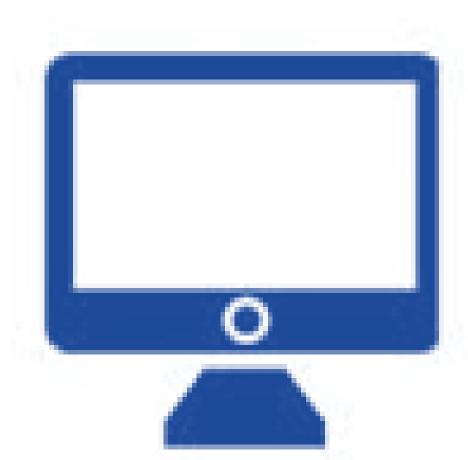
Confirm preferred routes & identify facilities











## Online

Provide your thoughts and ideas online by visiting <a href="https://www.middlesex.ca/node/823">https://www.middlesex.ca/node/823</a>. You can fill out the online survey or use the interactive mapping tool to provide your input.

## Events



Attend and provide your input at our upcoming cycling strategy events (see website for dates)





Send an email to the project team middlesexcycling@mmm.ca or phone our project leads (see contact information noted below)

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