Trails & Tails

42%

of respondents listed “Trails for Walking/Biking” as their first choice for new facilities

2007-2012 Parks and Recreation Master Plan

52%

of respondents rated Pathways & Trails as "very important"

19%

of respondents listed “Dog Park” as their first, second or third choice for new facilities

2007-2012 Parks and Recreation Master Plan

48%

of respondents listed “Dog Park” as their first, second or third choice for new facilities

5,311

licensed dogs in the City of Troy

2014/2015

TOP 11 STRATEGIES

Vision | To honor the past, build a strong, vibrant future and be an attractive place to live, work, and grow a business.

'Why' | We believe a strong community embraces diversity, promotes innovation, and encourages collaboration. We strive to lead by example within the region. We do this because we want everyone to choose Troy as their community for life. We believe in doing government the best.

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Update and identify funding for the Pathways and Trails Plan

USE CAUTION
ON TRAILS
SUGAR MAPLE LOOP
HORSE POWER

as·sump·tions

əˈsəm(p)SH(ə)ns/

plural noun

things that are accepted as true or as certain to happen.

TROY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Oakland County Water Resource Commission

Community Support

Availability of Funding

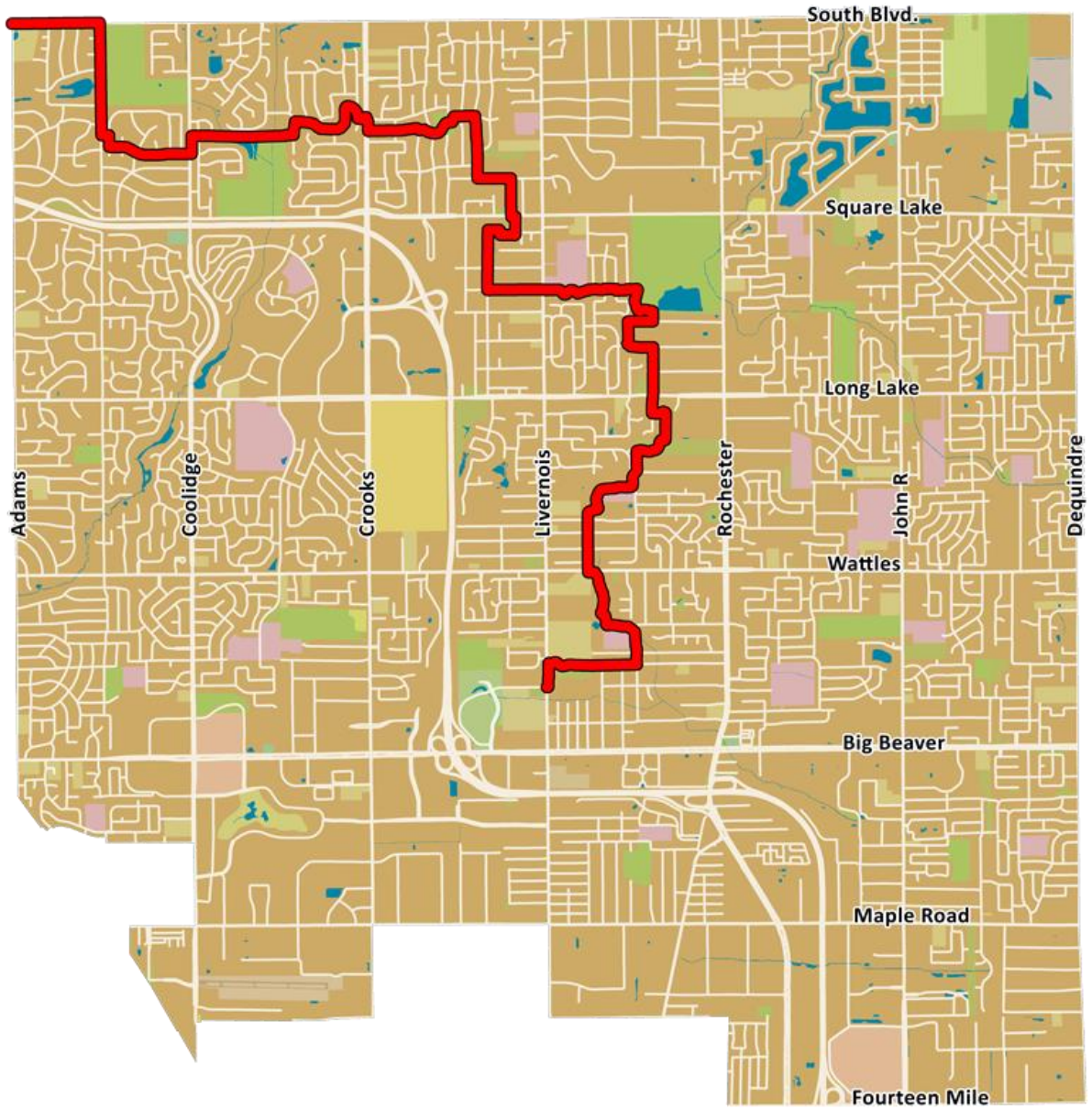
pro·po·sal

/prəˈpōzəl/

noun

a plan or suggestion, especially a formal or written one, put forward for consideration or discussion by others.

Proposed Plan



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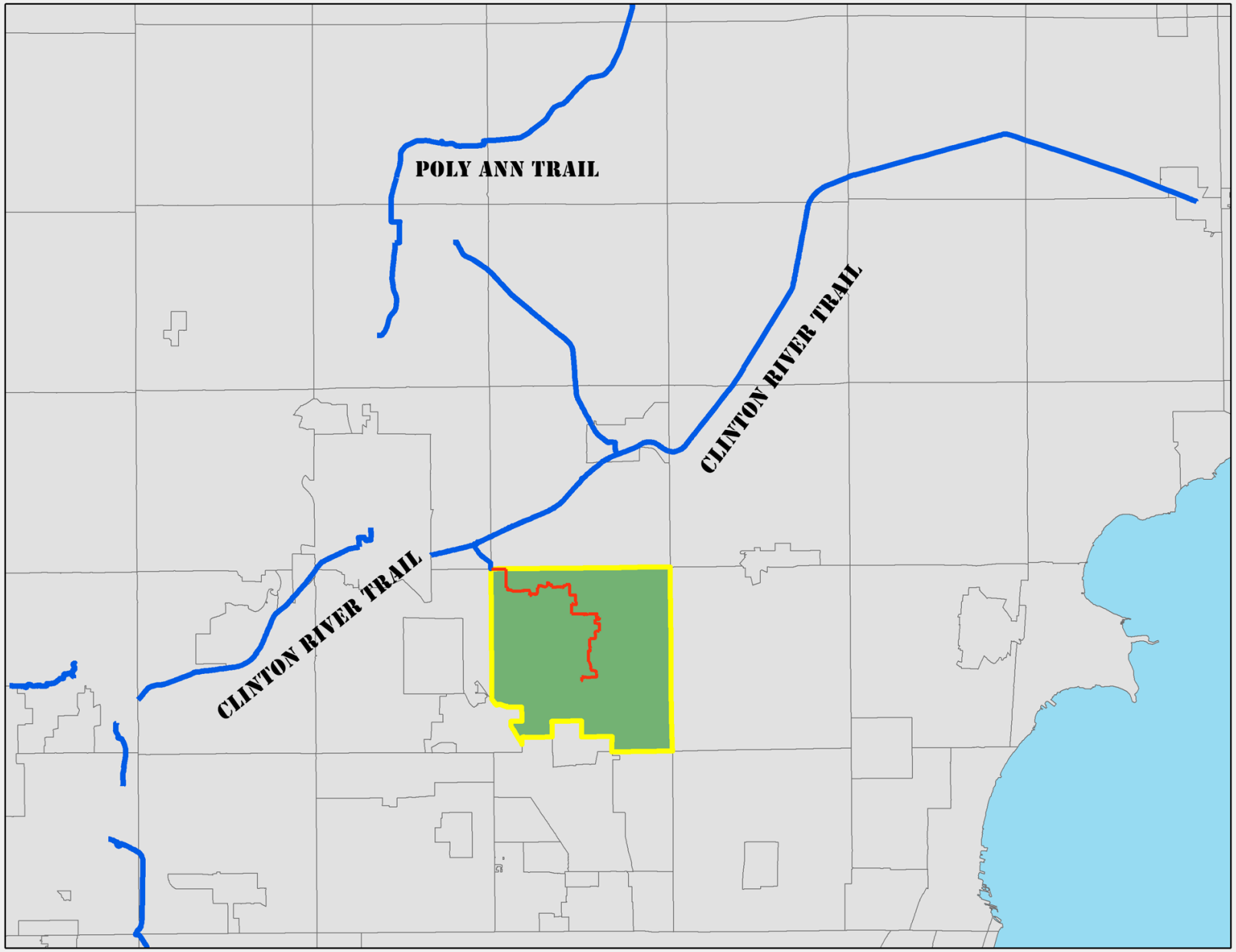

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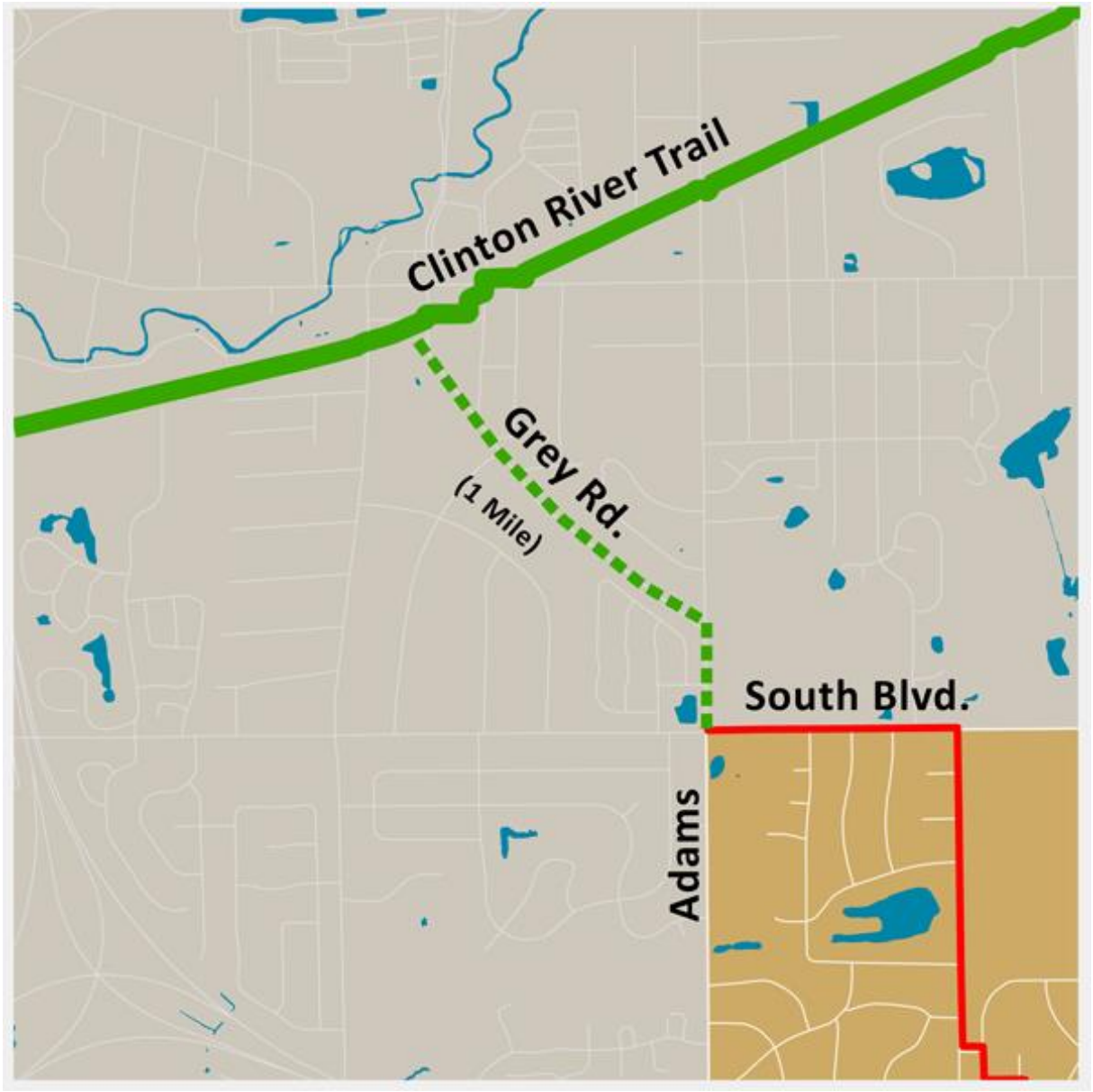
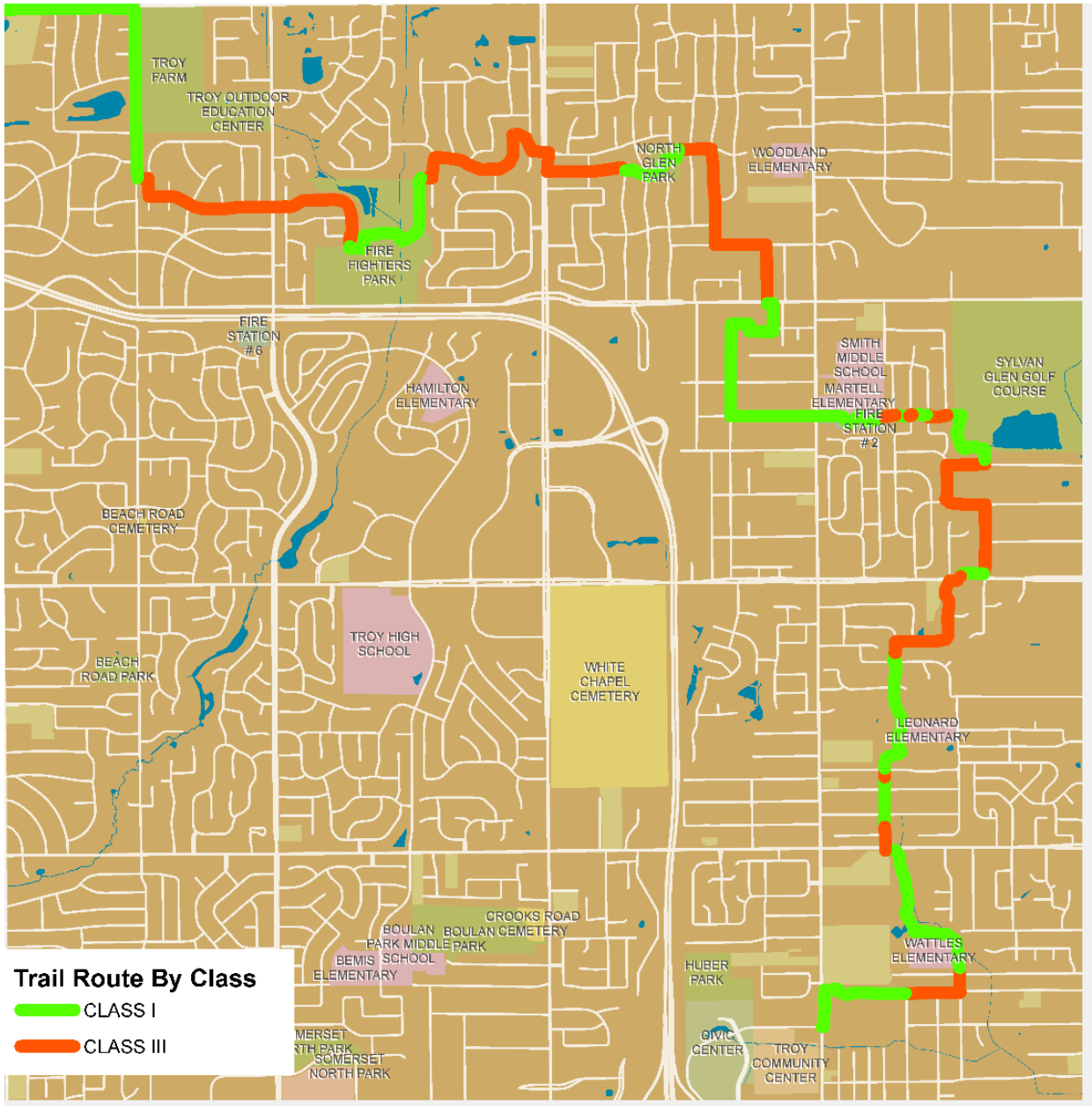
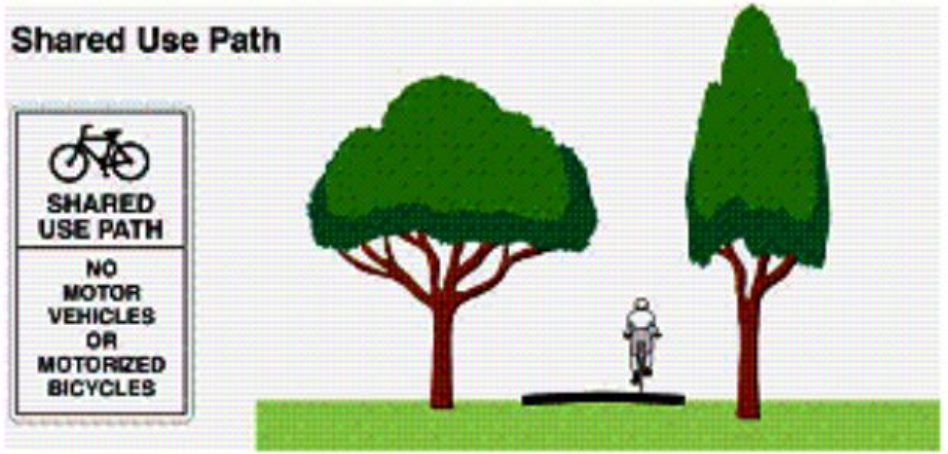
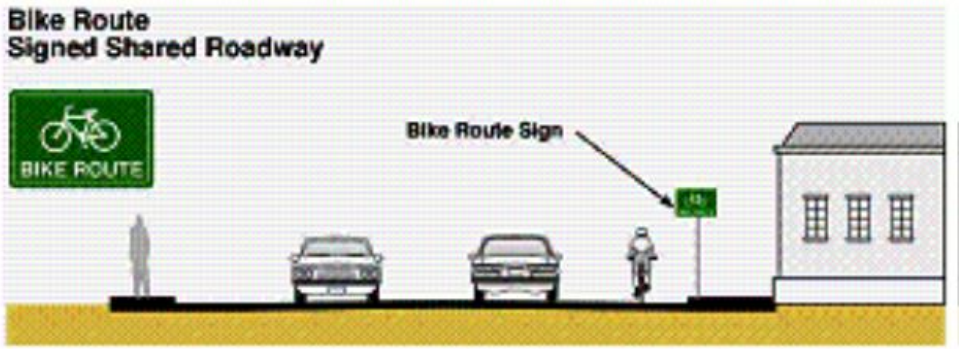






Class I: Bike Path

Provides a completely separate pathway exclusive for bicycles and pedestrians

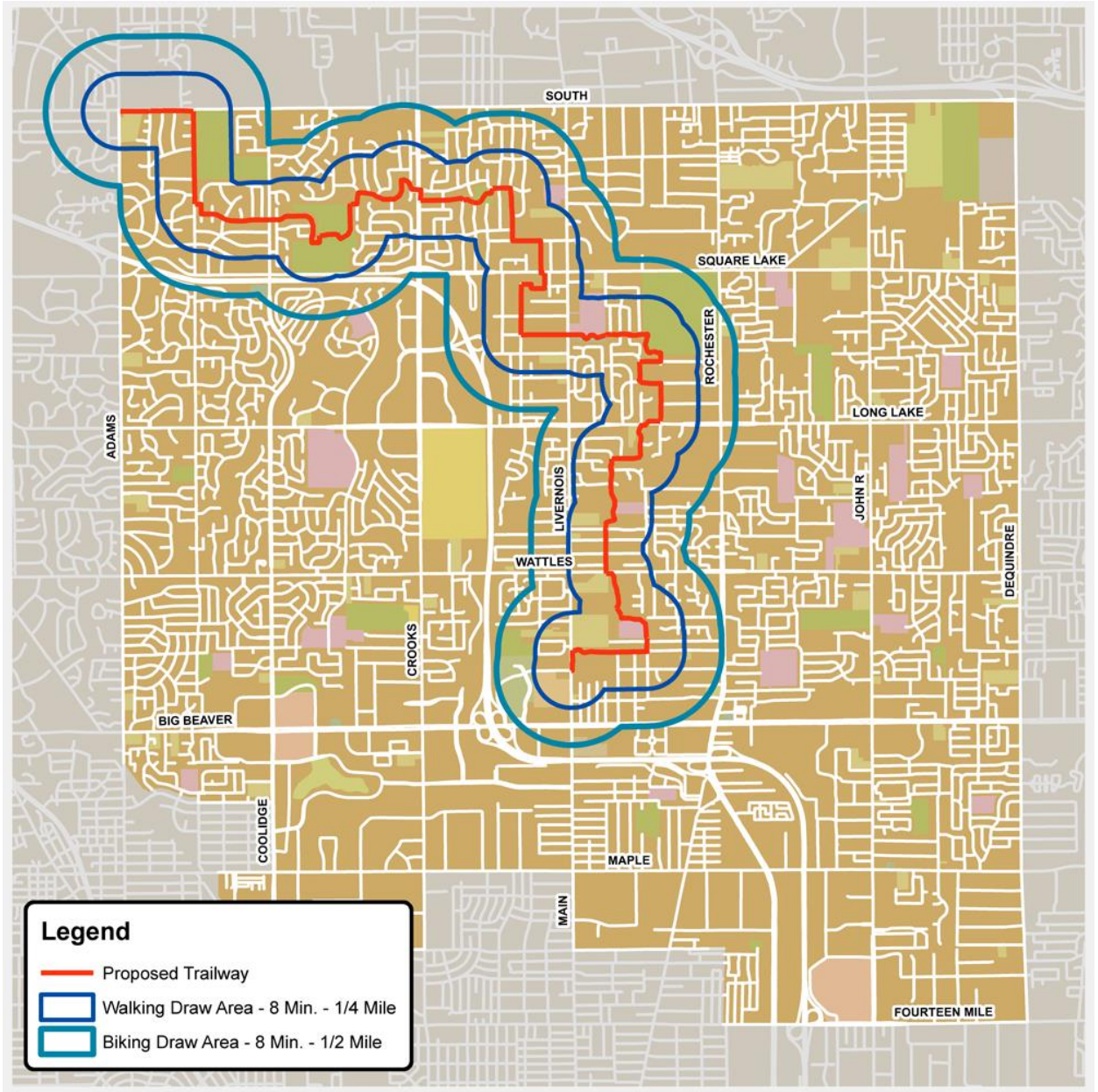


Class III: Bike Route

Provides for shared use with pedestrian or motor vehicle traffic

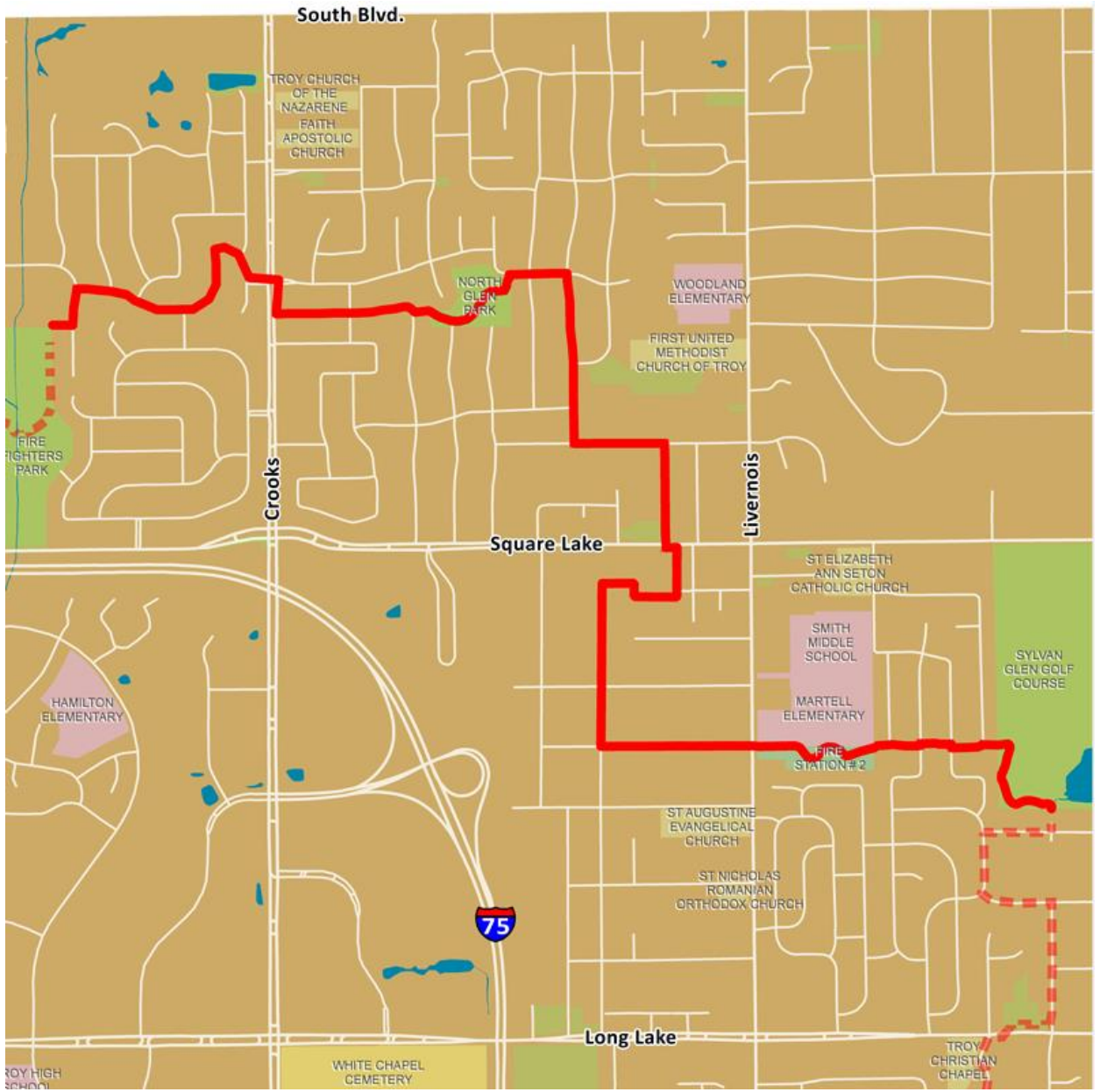
CLINTON RIVER TRAIL
4.5 MILES
TROY BIKES
CITY OF TROY CITY HALL
6.5 MILES

Draw Area (8 Minutes Walk or Bike)

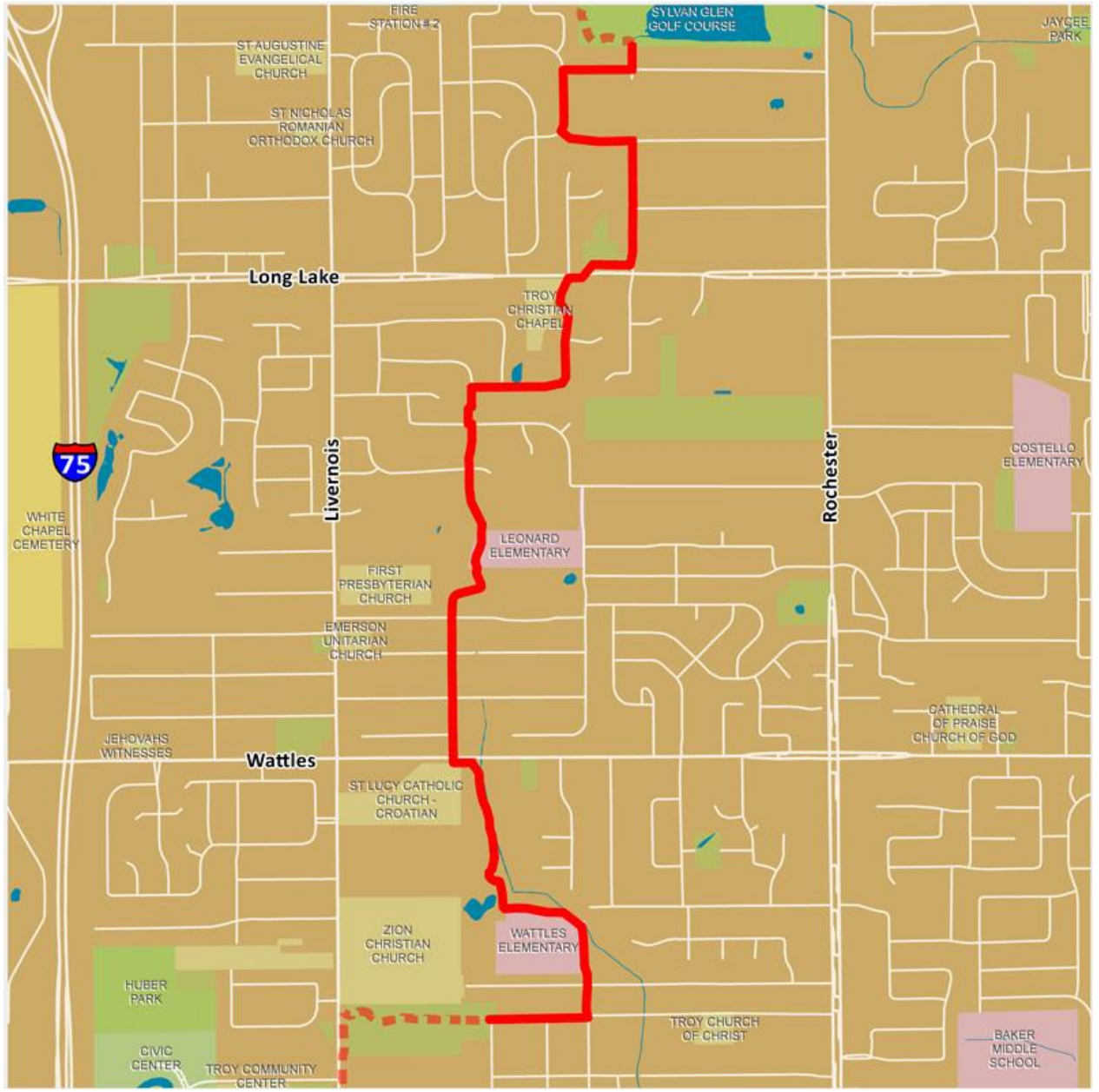


Segment 1 | Clinton River Trail to Firefighters Park

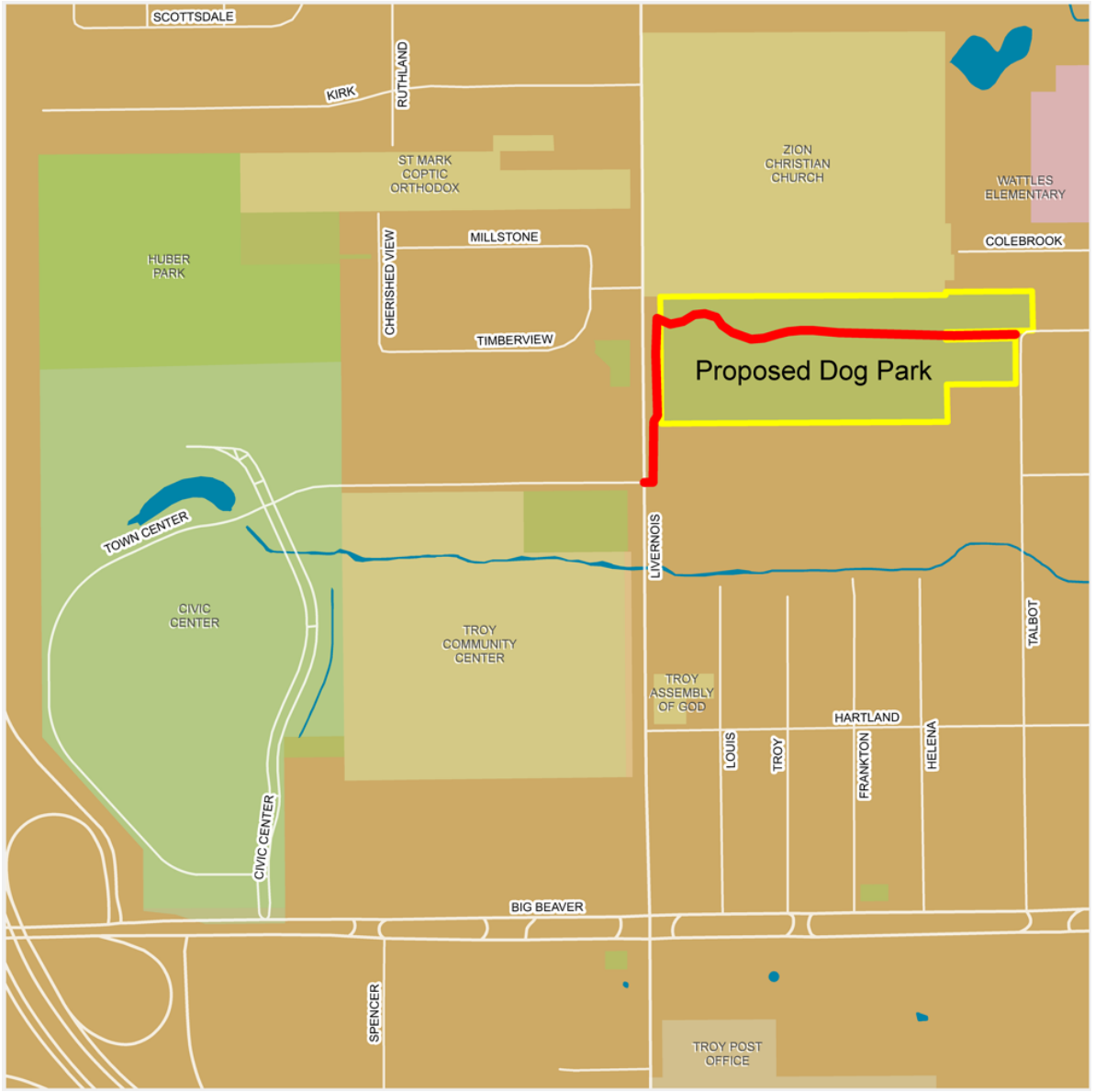
Segment 2 | Firefighters Park to Sylvan Glen Park



Segment 3 | Sylvan Glen to Proposed Dog Park



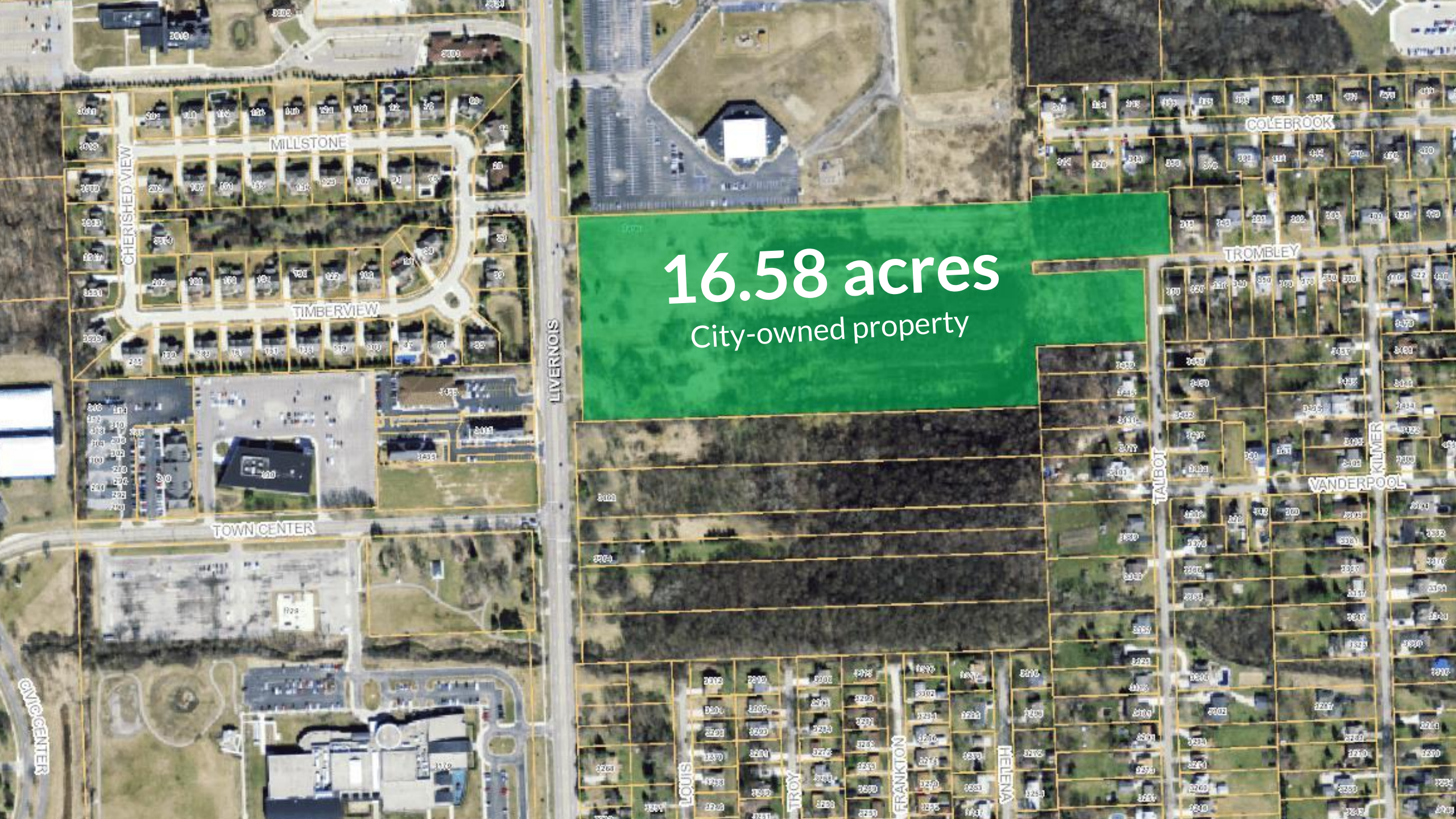
Segment 4 | Proposed Dog Park to City Hall



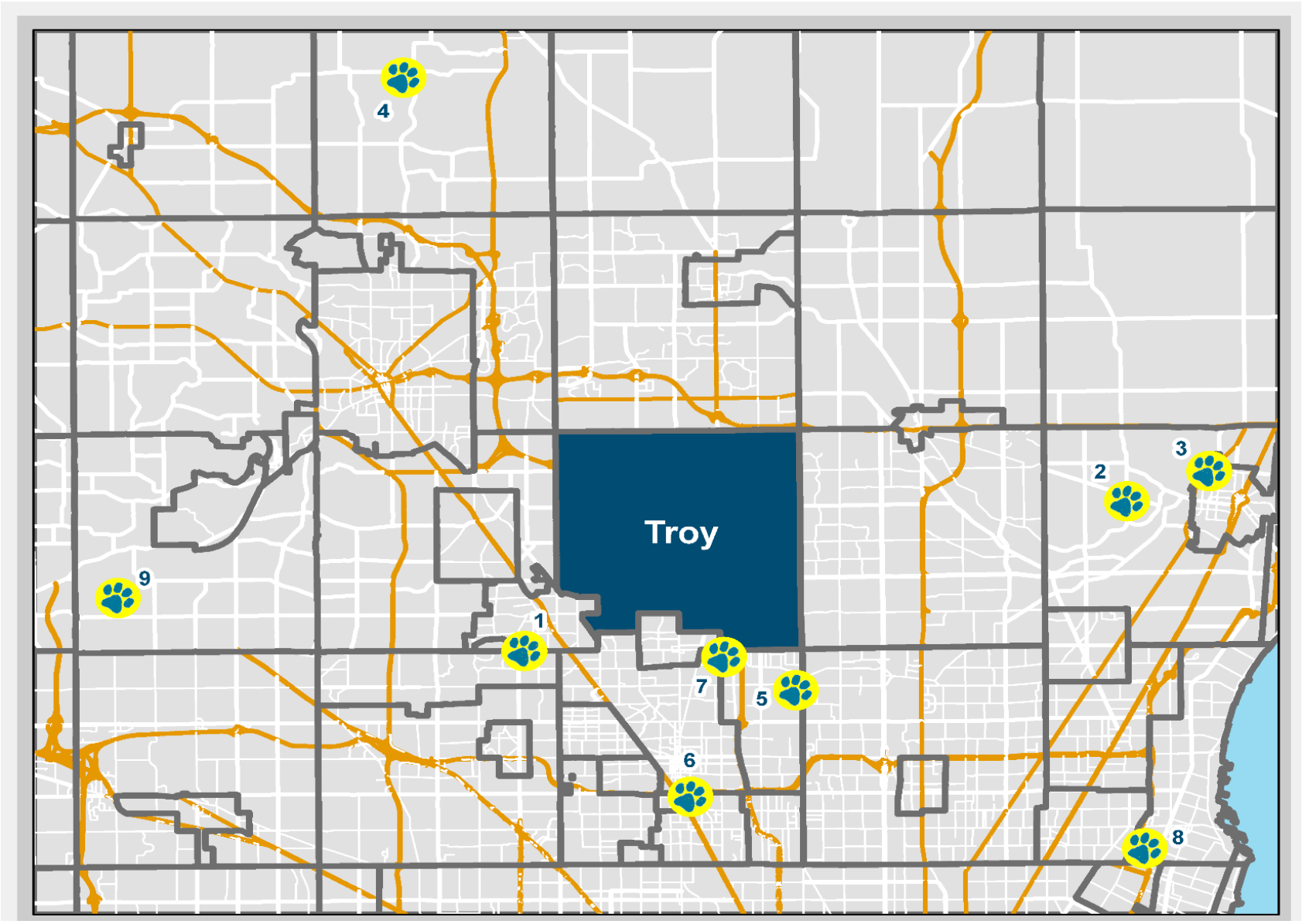
Trails and Pathways | Preliminary Cost Estimates

Forested Land (Forestry + Paved Trail)	$750,000
Roadway (Pavement Marking Only)	$50,000
Sidewalk Replacement (10') plus marking	$150,000
Open Land (Trail + marking)	$1,200,000
Wetlands (Elevated boardwalk with railings)	$800,000
Estimated Total	**$2,950,000**

Troy's Dog Park


16.58 acres
City-owned property
MILLSTONE
CHERISHED VIEW
TIMBERVIEW
LIVERNOIS
COLEBROOK
TROMBLEY
TALBOT
KILMER
VANDERPOOL
TOWN CENTER
CIVIC CENTER
LOUIS
TROY
FRANKTON
HELENA

Dog Parks Within 20 Miles



Dog Park | Preliminary Cost Estimates

Item	Estimated Cost
Earthwork	$150,000
Pavement for Parking Lot and Walkways	$162,000
Fencing/Double Gated Entry (North)	$80,000
Fencing/Double Gated Entry (South)	$70,000
Total	**$327,000**

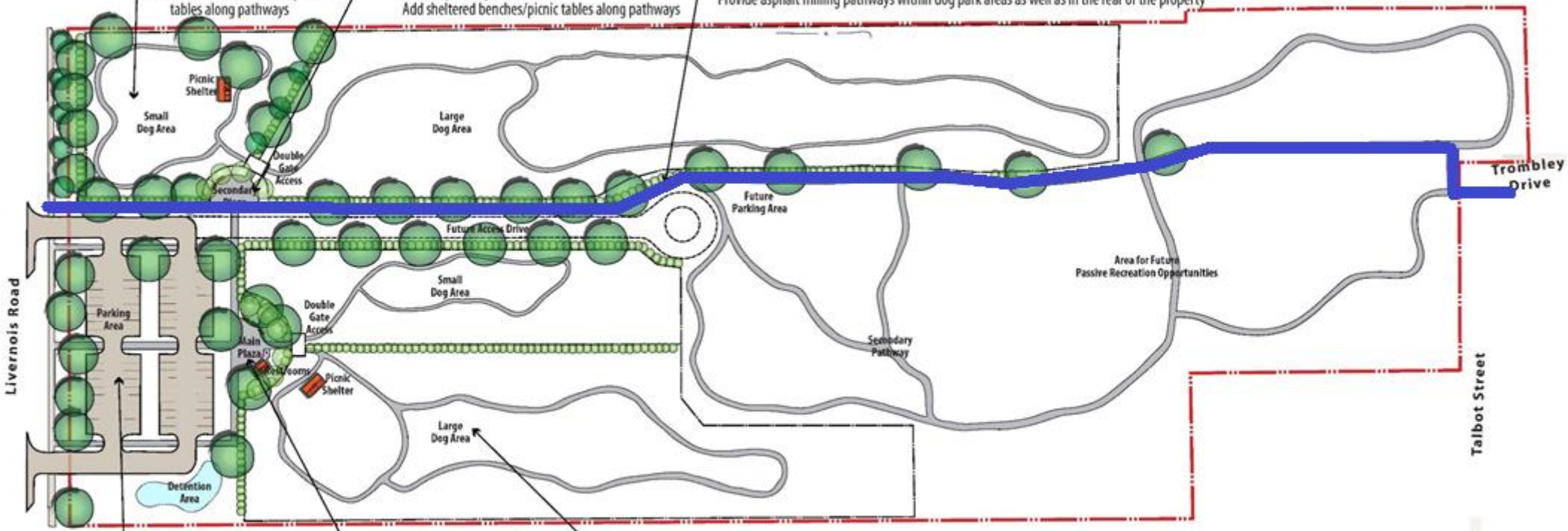
DOG PARK CONCEPT

City of Troy, Michigan

Open Field Dog Parks
Install a double gate access for both small and large dog areas
Add a picnic shelter in the Small dog area
Provide pathways
Add sheltered benches and picnic tables along pathways

Secondary Entry Plaza and Open Field Dog Parks
Provide paved plaza with benches, a dog-friendly water drinking fountain, and other amenities
Add a picnic shelter in the small dog area
Provide pathway connections
Add sheltered benches/picnic tables along pathways

Pathways/Connections
Provide main asphalt pathway connecting Livernois to Trombley Dr./Talbot St.
Provide concrete sidewalk/pathway connection along Livernois and asphalt milling surface pathway connections within the parking area
Provide asphalt milling pathways within dog park areas as well as in the rear of the property



Parking Area
Develop a parking area with about 80 spaces and two access drives from Livernois
Central access drive may lead to rear of property and include additional parking in the future (Drive should be built up as a ridge)
Add shade trees in parking and green-belt along Livernois to alleviate traffic noise
Incorporate bio-retention areas to manage stormwater run-off

Main Entry Plaza
Provide paved plaza with restrooms, benches, a dog-friendly water drinking fountain, and other amenities
Provide pathway connections

Wooded Dog Parks
Install a double gate access for both small and large dog areas
Add a picnic shelter in the large dog area
Provide pathways
Add sheltered benches and picnic tables along pathways

North 0 50 100 150 200 Ft.

Carlisle/Wortman Associates
November 11, 2014

Outside ($304,000)

City of Troy ($76,000)

Currently Budgeted in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

Directives

Trails and Pathways

- Should we begin discussions with community partners:
  - Troy School District?
  - Oakland County Water Resource Commission?
- What funding options should be explored:
  - Grants?
  - Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)?
  - Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG)?

Dog Park

- Should we begin fundraising for the dog park?
- Should we pursue community sponsorship?
  - **troydogpark.org**
  - **facebook.com/troydogpark**