

FRIENDS OF THE MERRIMACK RIVER GREENWAY TRAIL

Hike It! Bike It! Like It!



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Where we came from:

- ✓ TPAC → TPAC-Bike, 2008
- ✓ Bike Master Plan, 2009-2011
 - 3 public meetings, 100+ attendance
 - High public demand for bike paths
 - Adopted by Planning Board, April 2011
- ✓ MRGT Engineering Feasibility Study, 2010-2011
 - Accepted by Council, March 2011
 - Adopted by Planning Board, April 2011
- ✓ Friends of the MRGT launched, Nov. 2011

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What we've done!

- ✓ City/FMRGT partnership has raised over \$2 million
 - \$1,375,000 in grants to the City
 - \$695,000 in donations/grants to FMRGT from over 475 individuals, companies, foundations
- ✓ We have contributed \$449,550 to the City.
 - \$84,000 for the boardwalk
 - \$3,250 for the Pan Am appraisal
 - \$62,300 for Terrill Park
 - \$300,000 for the Sunflower Field Section
- ✓ We have donated hundreds of volunteer hours
 - Removing debris
 - Removing invasive species
 - Building kiosks in Terrill Park and the sunflower fields.
 - Holding nature walks, snowshoe walks, and family-oriented triathlons
- ✓ Terrill Park, 1/3 mile, **9 years**
- ✓ Sunflower Field Section, 3/4 mile, **13 years**

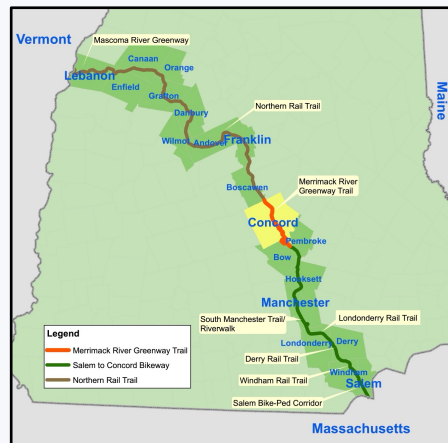
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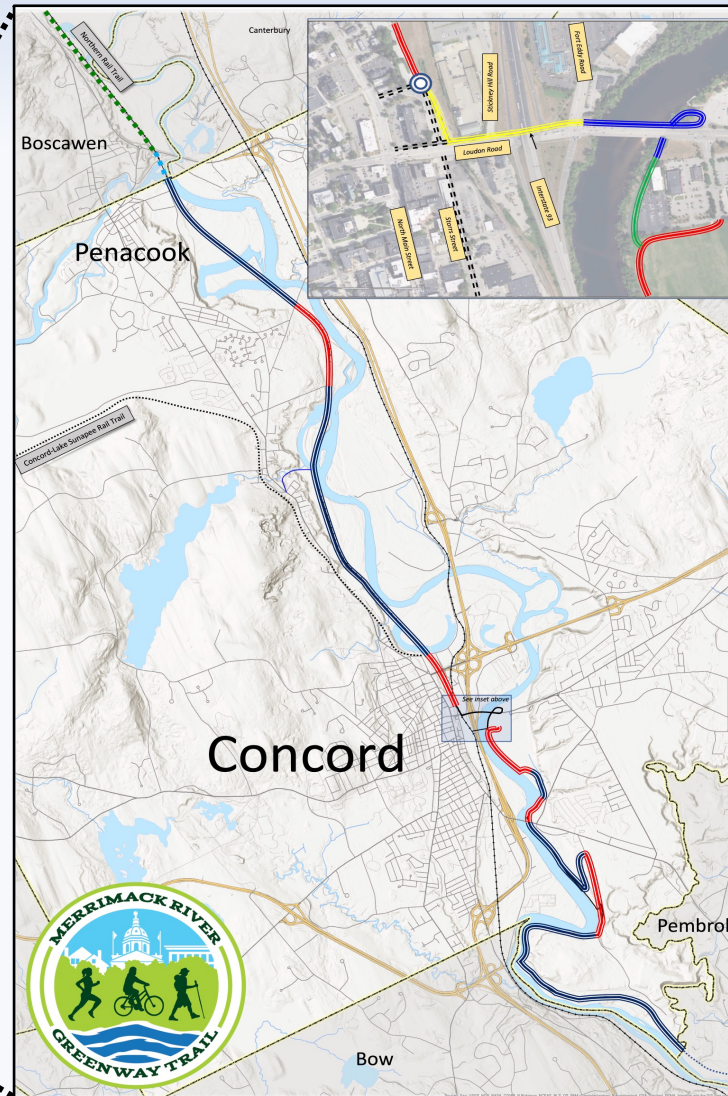
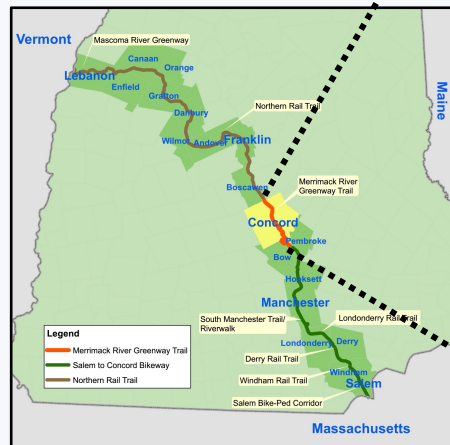
✓ Granite State Rail Trail

- Salem to Lebanon
- 110+ miles
- 8 Nonprofits
- 4 cities
- 14 towns
- MRGT = Golden Spike!



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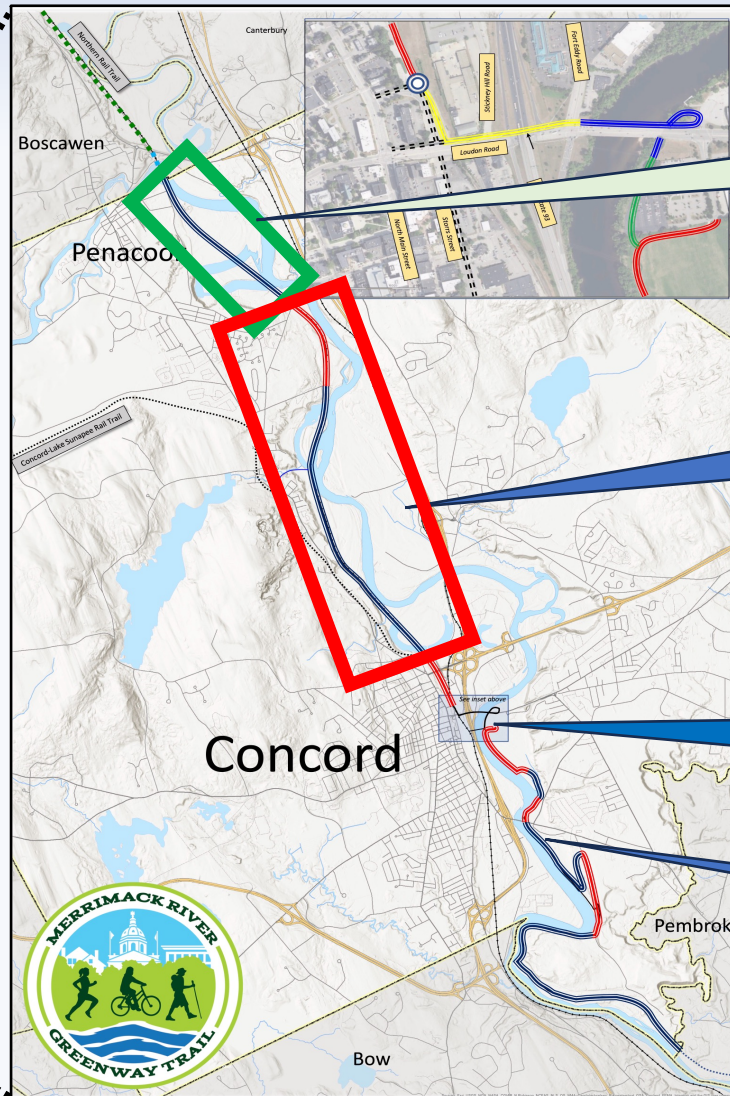
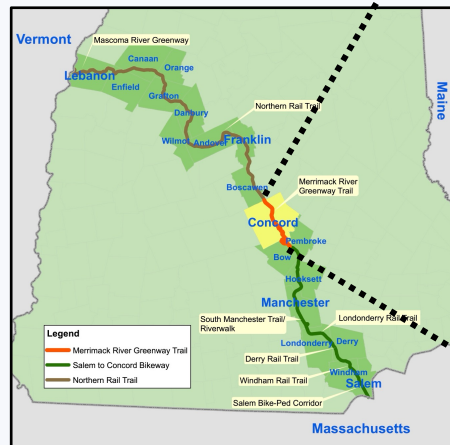


✓ Merrimack River Greenway Trail, 12.7 miles

- 6.7-mile Rail Trail
Boscawen to Holiday Inn
- 0.2-mile Downtown Connector Trail
Holiday Inn to Post Office
- 5.8-mile Riverside Greenway Trail
Post Office to Pembroke

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Rail Trail, 1.7 miles
Connects NRT to Sewalls Falls Road
\$1,000,000 grant

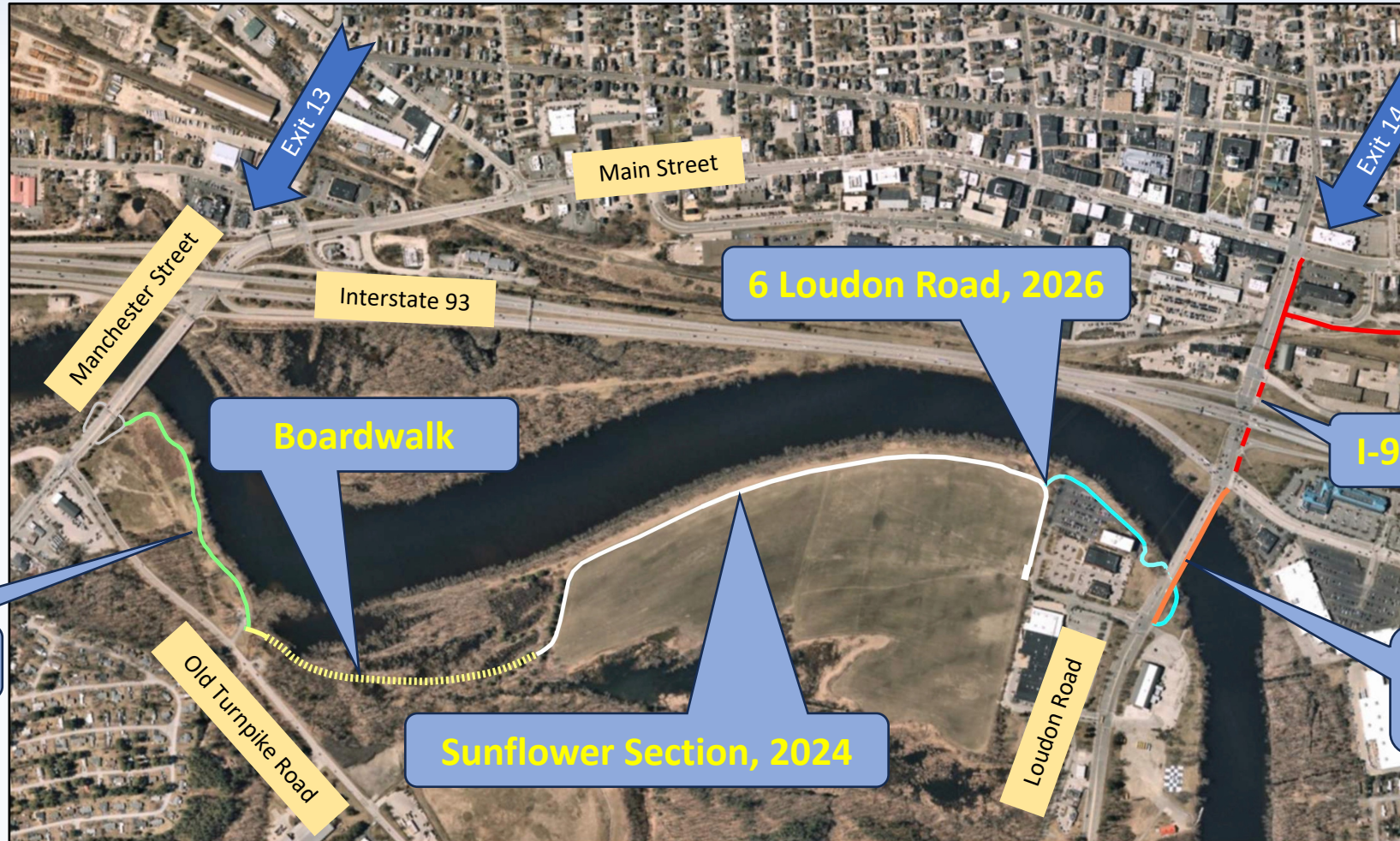
Rail Trail, 4 miles
Sewalls Falls to Horseshoe Pond
RAISE Grant

6 Loudon Road
Connects Loudon Road to sunflower field
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Boardwalk, 1/3 mile
Connects Terrill Park and Sunflower field
RAISE Grant

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Terrill Park, 2020

Boardwalk

Sunflower Section, 2024

6 Loudon Road, 2026

Multiuse Path on bridge, 2026

I-93 Crossing, 2030

To Pembroke

To Penacook

Exit 13

Exit 14

Main Street

Interstate 93

Manchester Street

Loudon Road

Old Turnpike Road

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Where we're going!

- ✓ We will continue to work with the City on the RAISE grant application.
- ✓ We will raise at least \$250,000 to match the TAP Grant for the rail trail in Penacook.
- ✓ We will raise 100% of the funds for 6 Loudon Road.
- ✓ We will continue to advocate for a safe, off-road (to the extent possible) trail, all the way from Boscawen to Pembroke.

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a new place to play...

a new place to be active,
or to relax...

a new way to get
around...

WE will help you
...and ~~**YOU**~~ can help us
build it!

