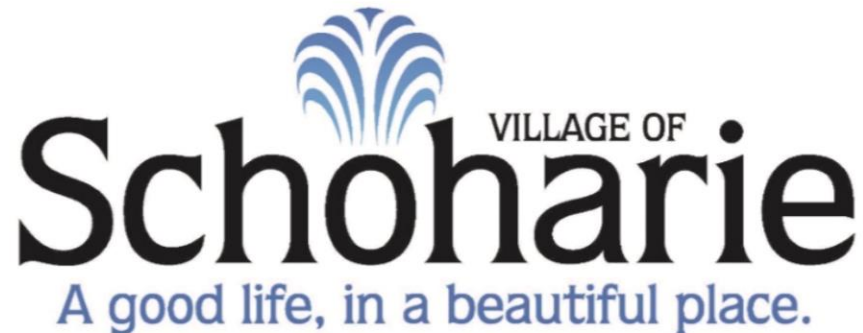
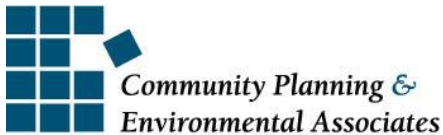


WELCOME!

MONDAY MARCH 14, 2016

Design Review Meeting for the Waterfront Recreational Assets Plan

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Tonight's Agenda

- 1. Review the Project / Project Timeline**
- 2. Project Site Review**
- 3. Design Review**
- 4. Discussion / Q&A**
- 5. Next Steps**



Project Timeline Overview

- Waterfront Recreational Assets Plan (*Completed ✓*)
- Public meetings & input (*Completed ✓*)
- **Site-specific design & design review/discussion (Tonight!)**
- Finalize designs (*Next Steps*)
- Cost estimating for implementing designs (*Next Steps*)
- Draft full document (*Next Steps*)
- Final Public Meeting (*Next Steps*)
- Submit to Village Board & NYS Department of State (*Next Steps*)
- Seek grant funding to implement! (*Next Steps*)



Project Review: Waterfront Recreational Assets Plan

Overall Project Goals:

- Create a **unified waterfront and recreational plan**
- Make positive **connections with Schoharie and Fox** creeks for recreation and economic opportunities.
- Plan for **new recreational uses and locations**
 - FEMA Buyout Parcels
 - Old Fire House location
 - Trails and Sidewalks
- **Enhance** existing park resources
 - Fox Creek Park/Lilly Park/Old Stone Fort area
 - LaSalle Park
- **Link recreational, historic and economic assets**
- **Provide information and cost estimates for grant requests**



Project Review: Public Input...We Heard You!

At...

- Long Term Recovery Strategy Public Meetings & Survey
- NY Rising Plan Public Meetings
 - public survey and meetings
- First Public Meeting (Summer 2015)
- Multiple Landowner Discussions

From...

- Advisory Committee established by Village Board
- Village Board



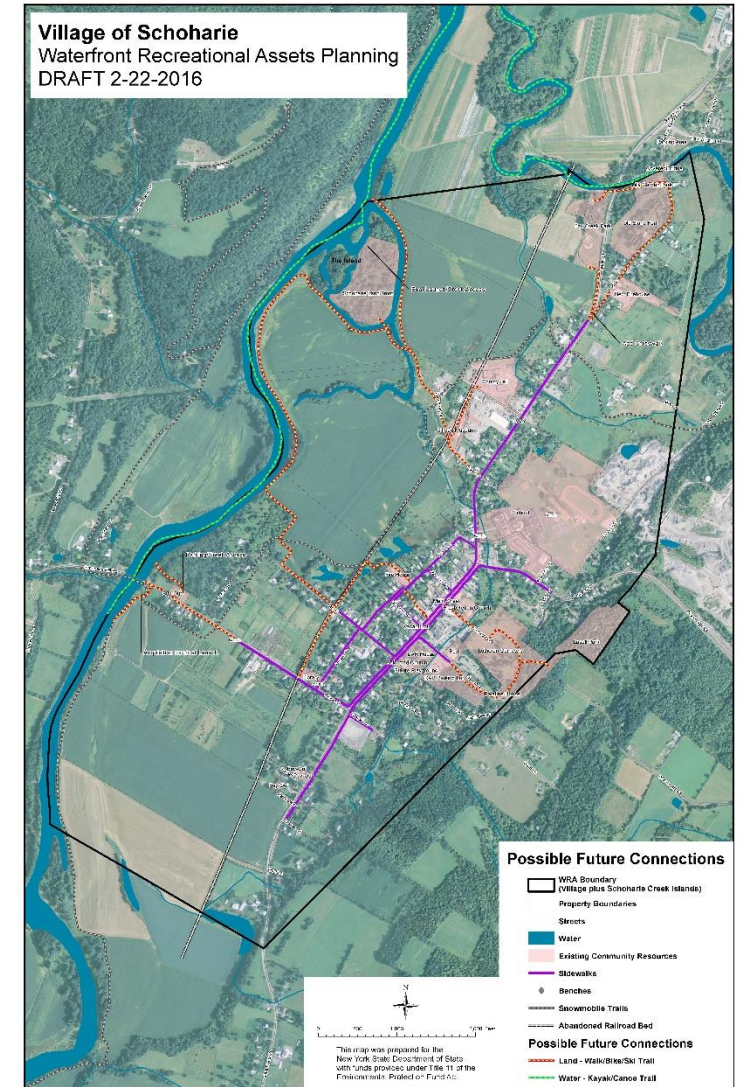


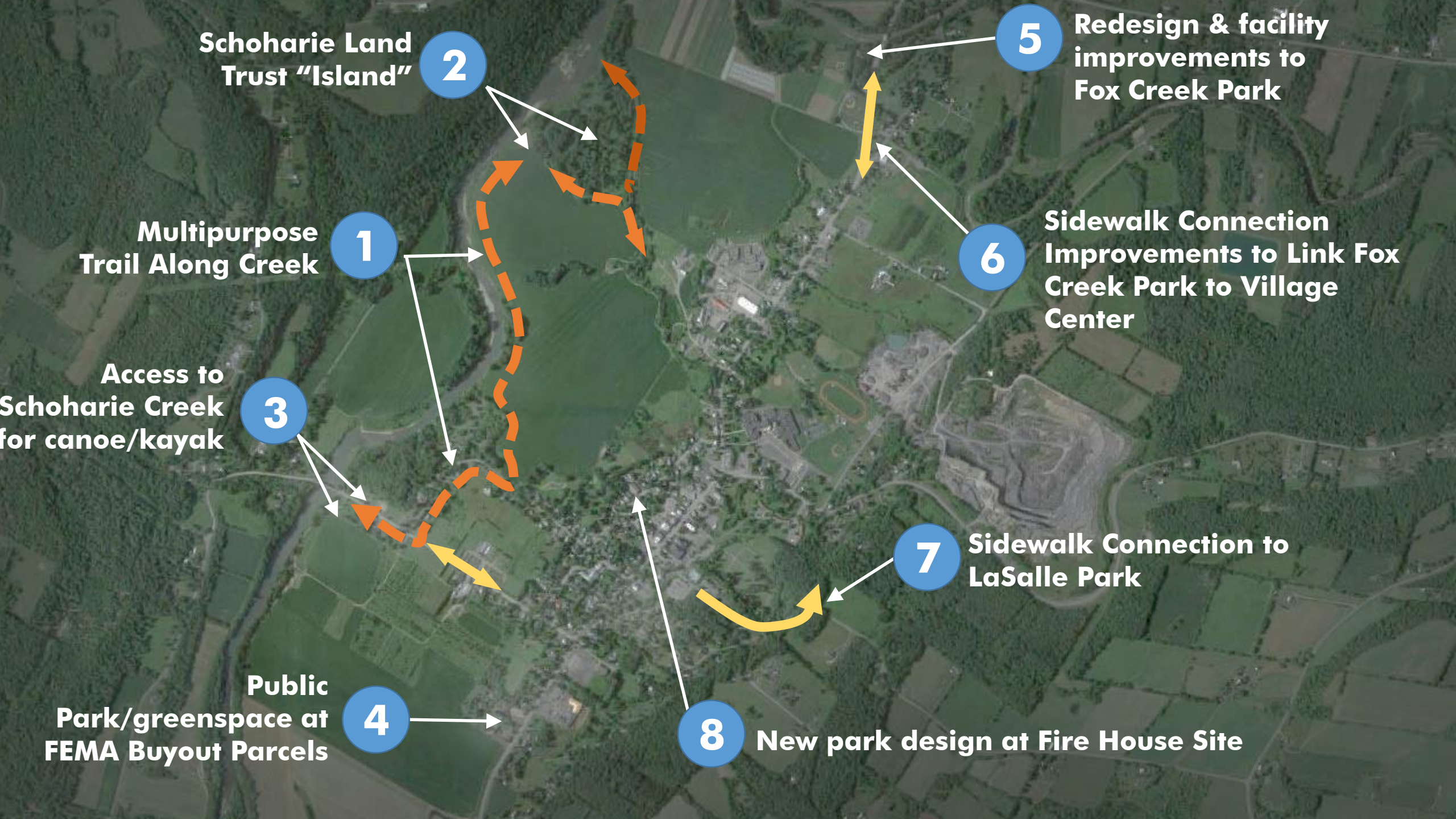
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Building on Existing Planning Efforts:

- Comprehensive Plan
- Long-Range Community Recovery Plan
 - public survey and meetings
- Village of Schoharie Healthy Streets Plan
- NY Rising Plan

This effort will identify, design for, and prepare cost estimations for specific facilities, improvements, and amenities in the Village





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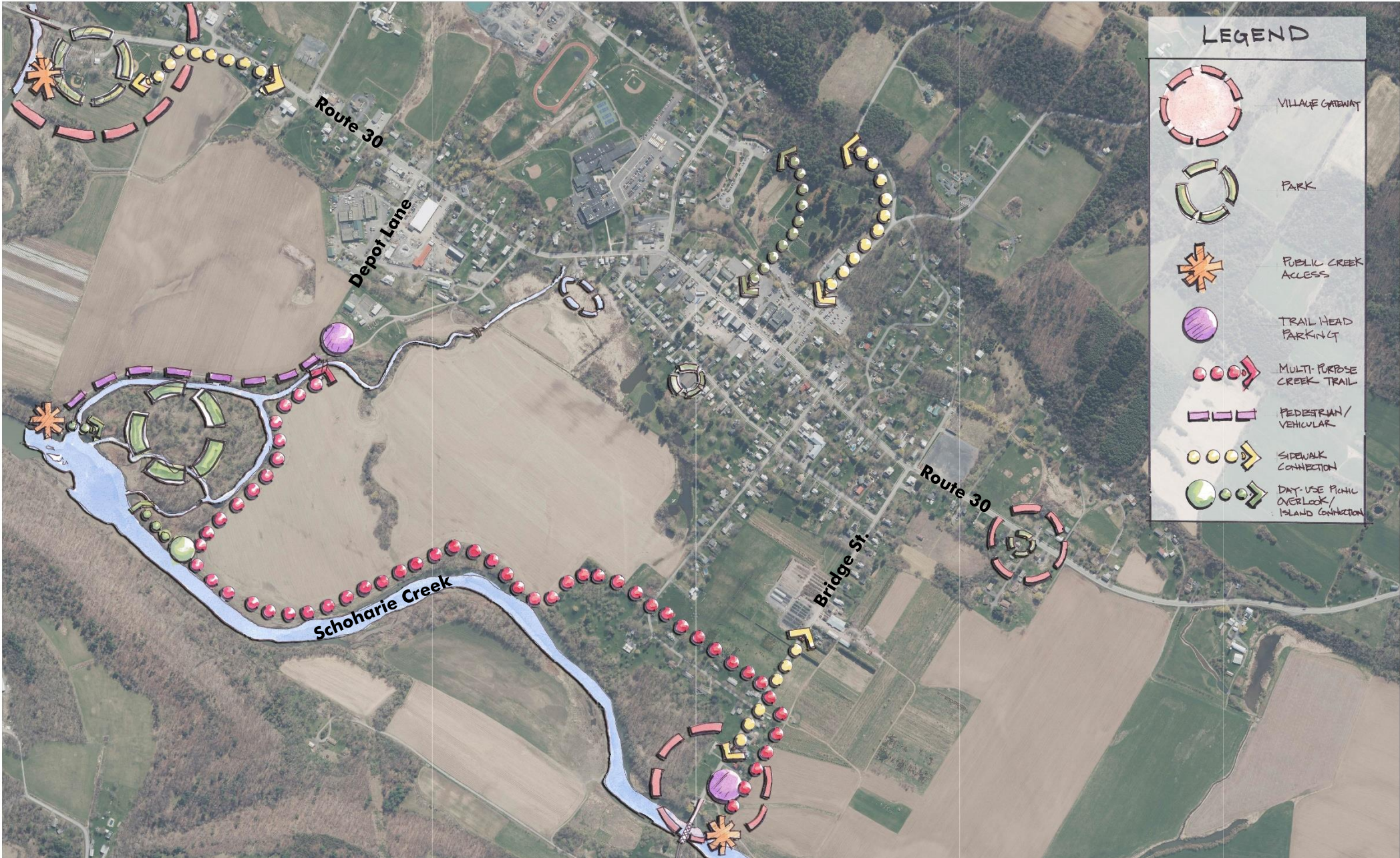
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Multi Purpose Trail



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Multipurpose Trail



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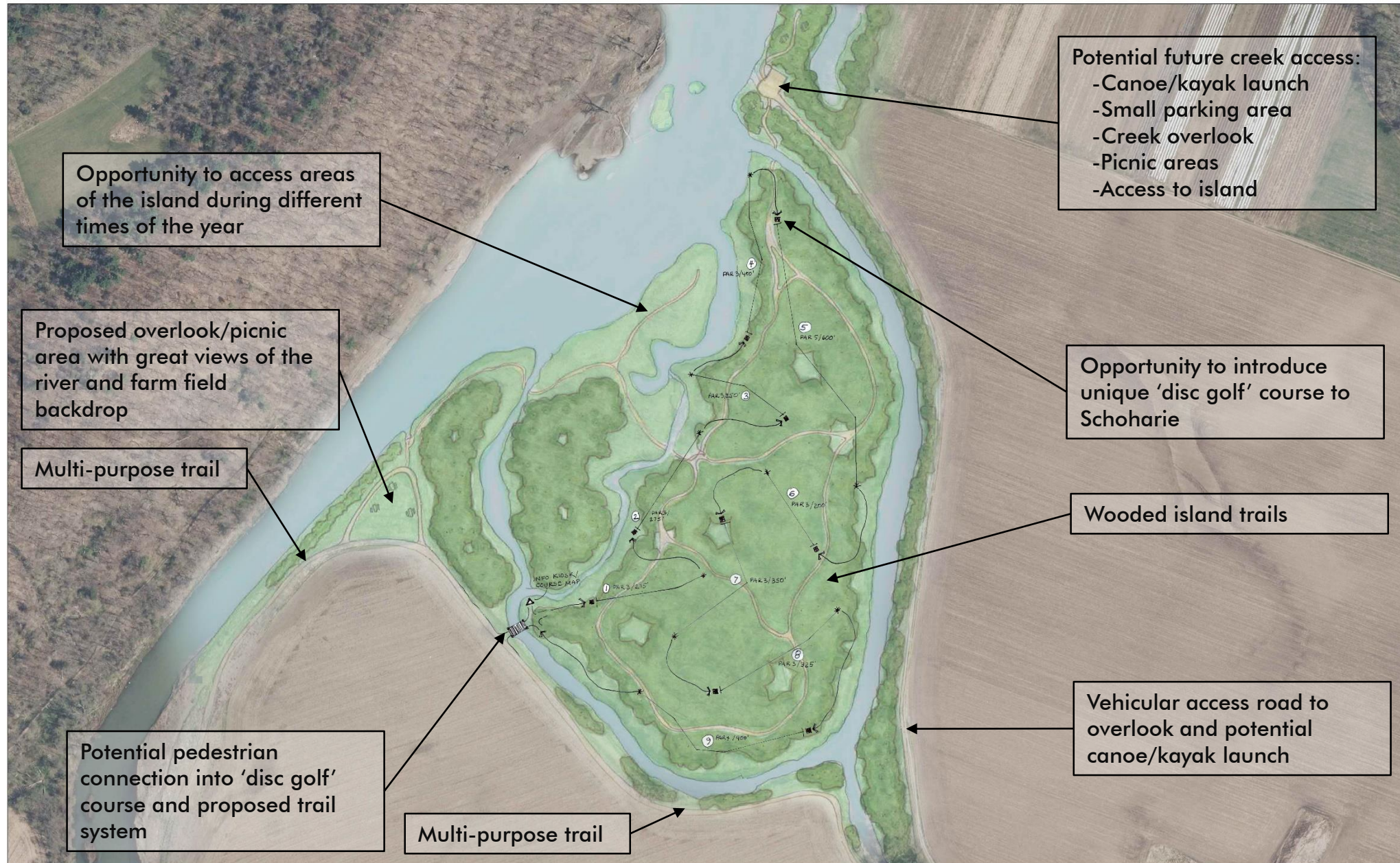




Schoharie Land Trust Island



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Why Disc Golf on the Island??



- Low impact development in-line with vision for site as it is prone to flooding
- Recreational activity for EVERYONE – all ages, incomes, and abilities
- Courses are easy to install and maintain and inexpensive relative to most other recreational activities
- Friendly to the environment. Fits into existing park with little to no impact
- Well designed and installed disc golf course requires very limited annual maintenance
- Documented to decrease crime in communities. Presence at park pushes out criminal activity
- Well designed course will attract players from all over. Players stay in hotels and dine at local restaurants.



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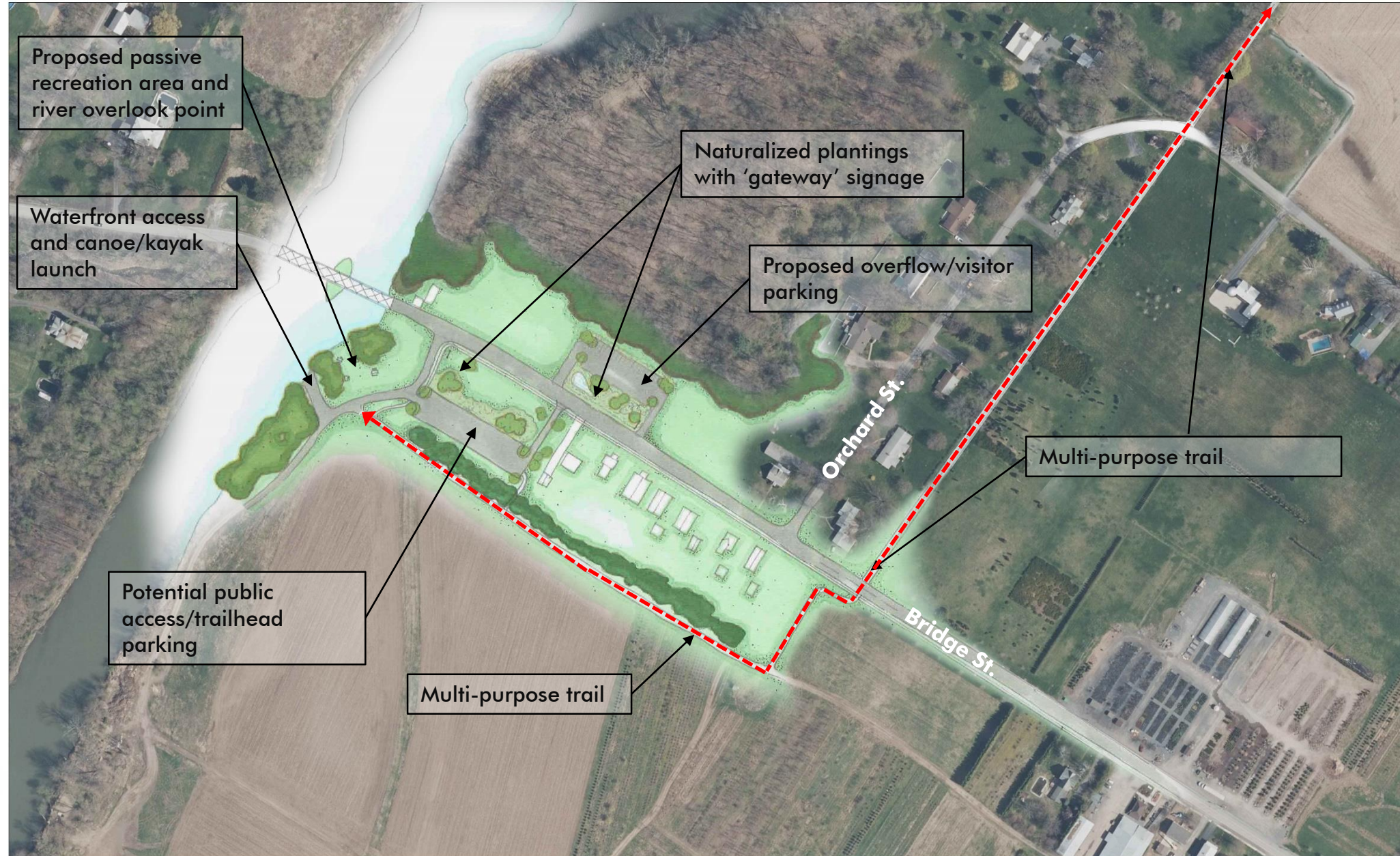
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Creek Access



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FEMA Buyout Parcel



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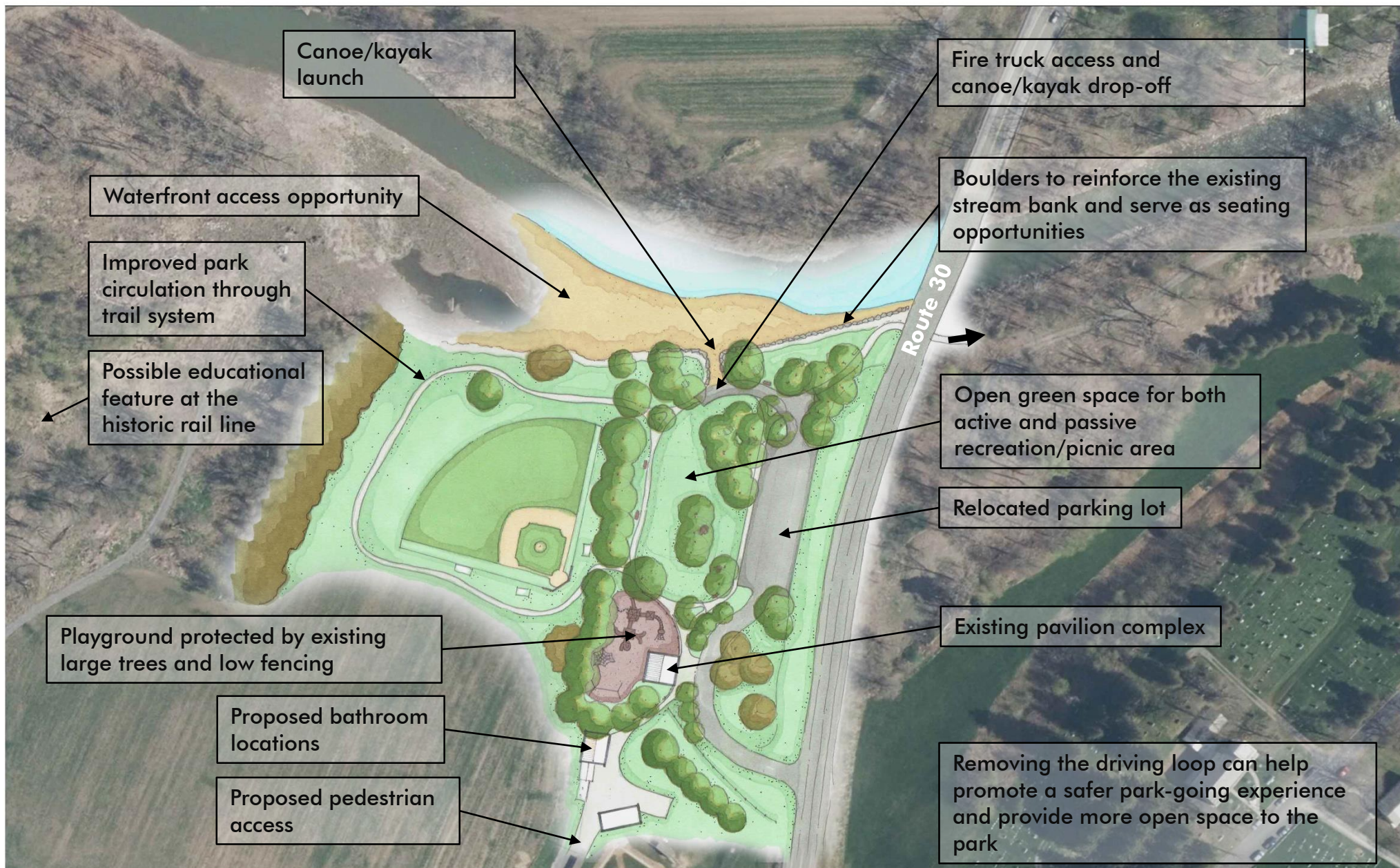
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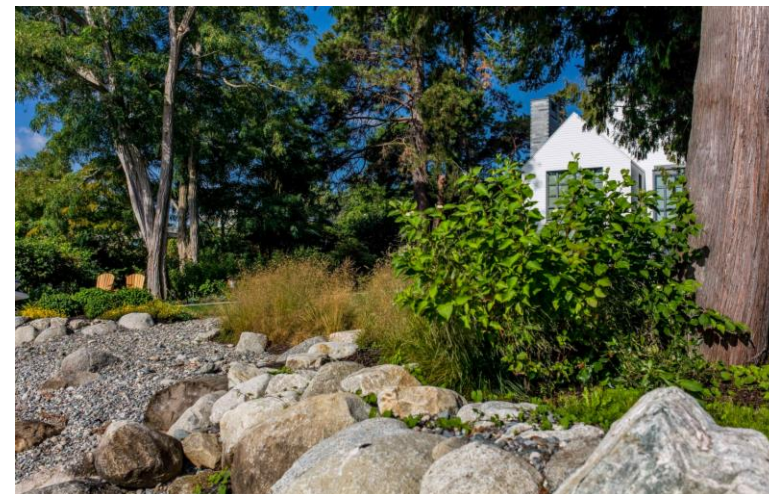


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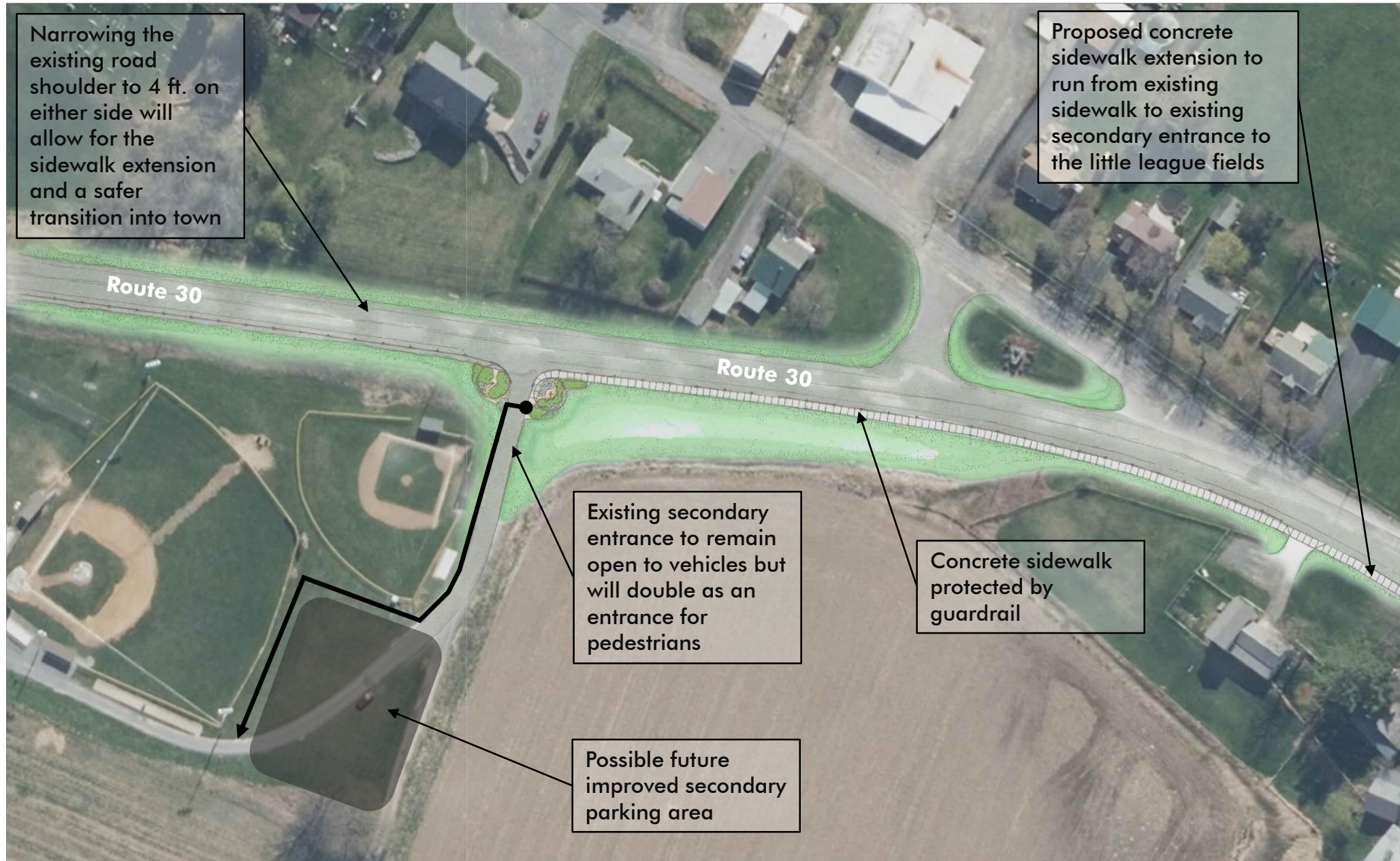
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Fire House Park – Concept B



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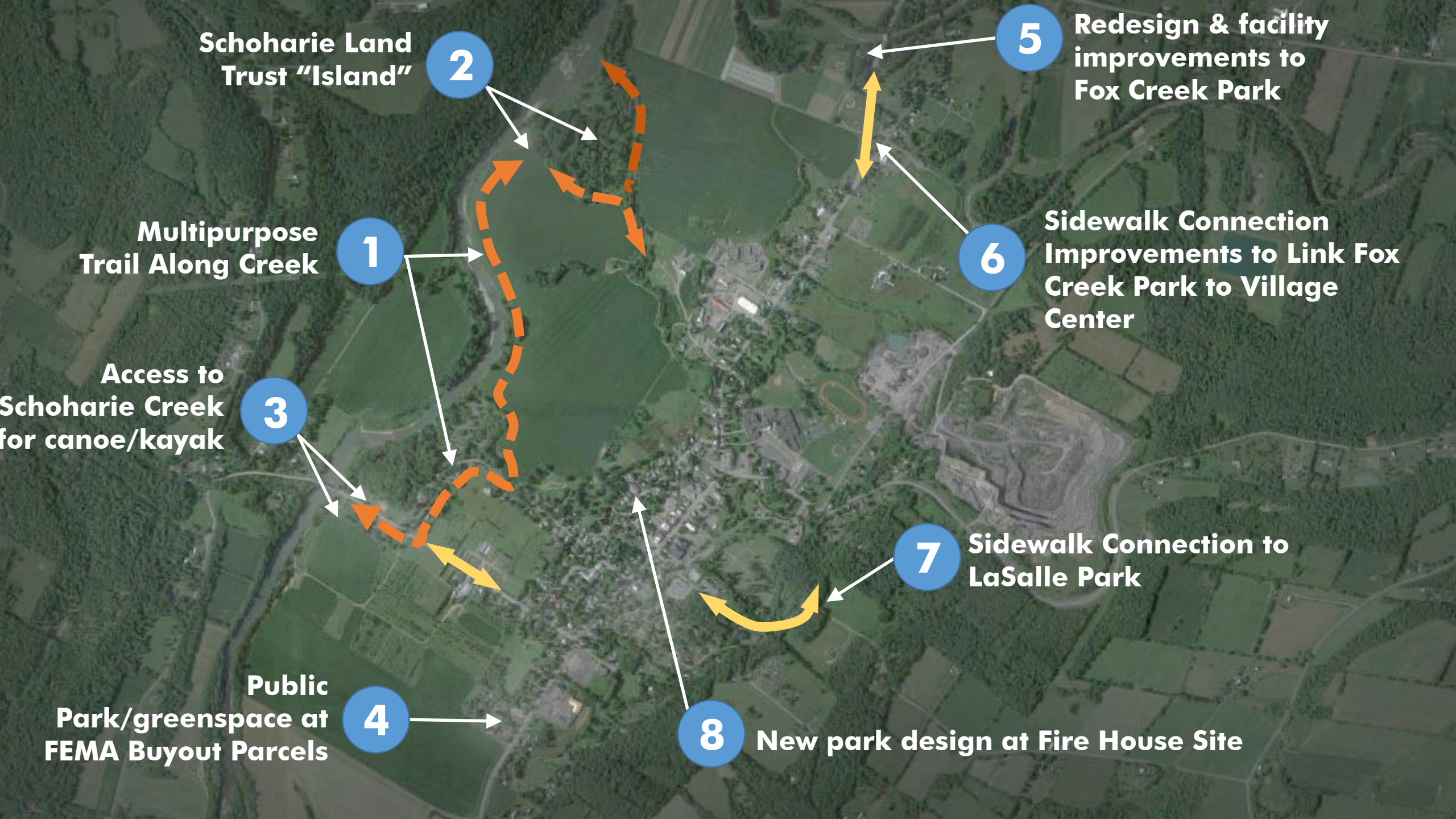




Questions?



Likes? (10 mins)
Dislikes? (10 mins)
Suggestions? (5 mins)



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