



Riverfront North

Connecting Parks. Connecting People.

Strategic Plan

In Fall 2023, RNP engaged Partnering for Change in a strategic planning process that is expected to be complete in 2024.

RNP Board and staff engaged in a discovery process with stakeholders that was informed by a 2023 market research study, and input from our community advisory committee, as well as ongoing design and planning for specific sites. We are checking in with you as we start to refine our goals and strategies for the next three years.



Plan vision statement:

People working together for an inclusive, thriving, and sustainable greenway.

Mission & Values

To complete and sustain the Riverfront North Greenway along the Delaware River by connecting the community, cultivating stewards, and sharing diverse opportunities for everyone to enjoy their parks and trails.

Riverfront North Partnership is **rooted in Northeast Philadelphia**, an **ever-evolving community and place**. We commit to making **connections built on integrity and transparency**. We commit to an **inclusive, safe, and welcoming Greenway**. Through volunteer days, free community programming, and workforce development, we are able to **build a collective passion for environmental stewardship and shared green spaces** while **leveraging resources creatively** for riverfront transformation.



Our Goals

Connecting

Connecting the Greenway and improving existing spaces.

- ▶▶ Completing an 11-mile trail and park network.
- ▶▶ Advancing pedestrian and bicycle neighborhood connections.
- ▶▶ Improving parks and trails for the best possible use through large and small interventions.
- ▶▶ Establishing a RNP headquarters on the Greenway.

Engaging

Creating welcoming, safe, and inclusive community spaces.

- ▶▶ Improving access and safety through collaboration with the City of Philadelphia.
- ▶▶ Sharing the unique story of the Riverfront North Greenway community and ecology.
- ▶▶ Creating welcoming community experiences that reflect the diversity of Philadelphia.
- ▶▶ Empowering communities to be decision makers in these spaces.



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Stewarding

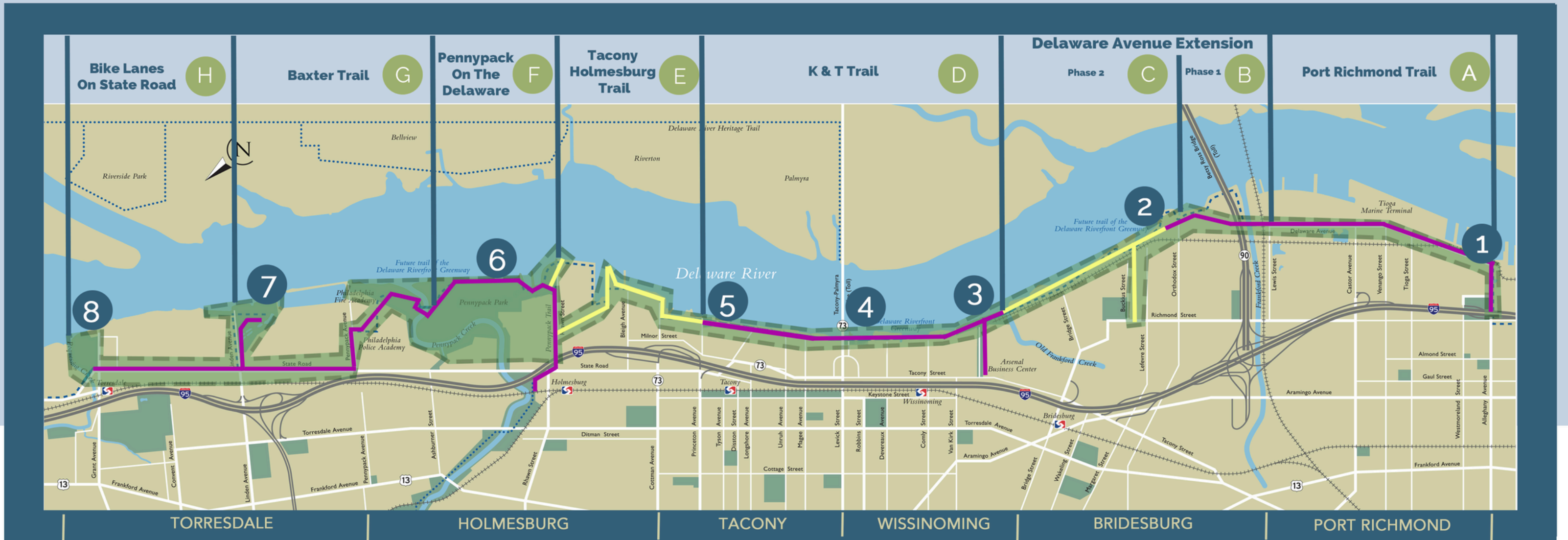
Working with community for a restored and ecologically vibrant Greenway.

- Cultivating volunteers as caregivers and lifelong learners.
- Partnering on workforce development to care for the Greenway and provide gateways to environmental jobs.
- Developing ecological restoration projects that increase the biodiversity of the Greenway.
- Assuring the Greenway is maintained for positive public use with the City of Philadelphia.

Strengthening

Achieving our mission through the power of people and partnerships.

- Representing the diversity of RNP's staff and board.
- Strengthening and diversifying RNP's funding sources.
- Advancing a Greenway-wide maintenance agreement with the City of Philadelphia.
- Supporting professional development, networking, work culture, and hiring from the community.



PARKS

- 1 Pulaski Park - *Updated in 2019*
- 2 Robert A. Borski, Jr. Park - *Construction began 2023*
- 3 Frankford Boat Launch - *Open*
- 4 Lardner's Point Park - *Opened in 2012*
- 5 Tacony Boat Launch - *Open, currently being redesigned.*
- 6 Pennypack on the Delaware - *Open*
- 7 Pleasant Hill Park- *Open*
- 8 Glen Foerd on the Delaware - *Open*

TRAILS

- A Port Richmond Trail - *Completed 2013*
- B Delaware Ave. Phase 1 - *Completed Fall 2015*
- C Delaware Ave. Phase 2 - *Est. Construction Start 2025*
- D K&T Trail - *Complete*
- E Tacony Holmesburg Trail - *In Design .*
- F Pennypack on the Delaware - *Completed in 2008*
- G Baxter Trail - *Completed in 2016*
- H State Road Bike Lanes



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