

# LauderTrail Update

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100 N Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

8th Floor Conference Room





# Outline

- Resolution 18-118
- Working Group
- Planning Process
- Vision & Mission
- Proposed Routing
- Collaborations
- Commission Feedback

# 2018 Commission Annual Action Priority

- Resolution 18-118, adopted June 19, 2018  
Appointed Working Group
- First meeting on November 2, 2018



# LauderTrail Working Group:



## Purpose

To identify a preferred route for a pedestrian/bicycle trail termed LauderTrail connecting destinations throughout the city.

# LauderTrail Working Group:



## **Mission**

The LauderTrail Working Group will develop a continuous and comprehensive network of connected urban trail facilities for practical and recreational use, promoting healthy lifestyle and environmental stewardship through collaboration with City staff and stakeholders.

## **Vision**

The LauderTrail working group will help create an urban shared-used trail that will connect neighborhoods and destinations using a route that is safe and enjoyable for locals and visitors.

# Progress

The Working Group together with City Staff have worked collaboratively to:

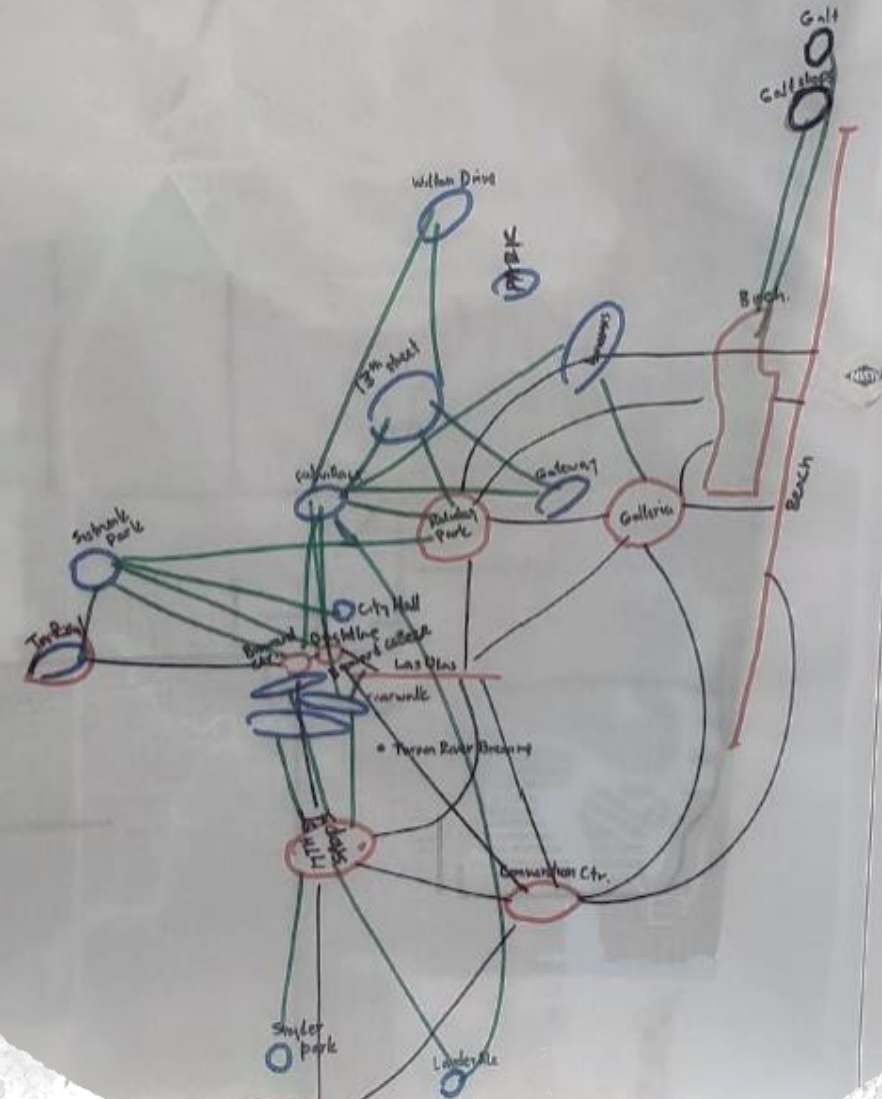
- Identify a Mission and Vision
- Identify routes and facility types
- Identify next steps for implementation
- Identify potential sources of Funding



# Route Identification Process

The Working Group identified:

1. Regional destinations (RED)
2. Local destinations (BLUE)
3. As-the-crow-flies connections (BLACK)
4. Potential routes connecting destinations (GREEN)





# Major Destinations

- Business Districts
- Parks
- Cultural Attractions
- ...And connecting them all



# Existing Facilities\*




- Trail/Shared Use Path – 3.5 miles
- Buffered Bicycle Lane – 1.6 miles
- Bicycle Lanes – 35 miles



\* As of August 2019

# Feasible Proposed Route

- Connect destinations
- Connect existing facilities

-  Existing Bike Lanes and Buffered Bike Lanes
-  Trails
-  Proposed Route



# Core Route

## NEW TRAIL

- 4.7 miles (overall)

## NEW PROTECTED BIKE LANES





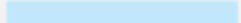
- 1.4 miles (overall)

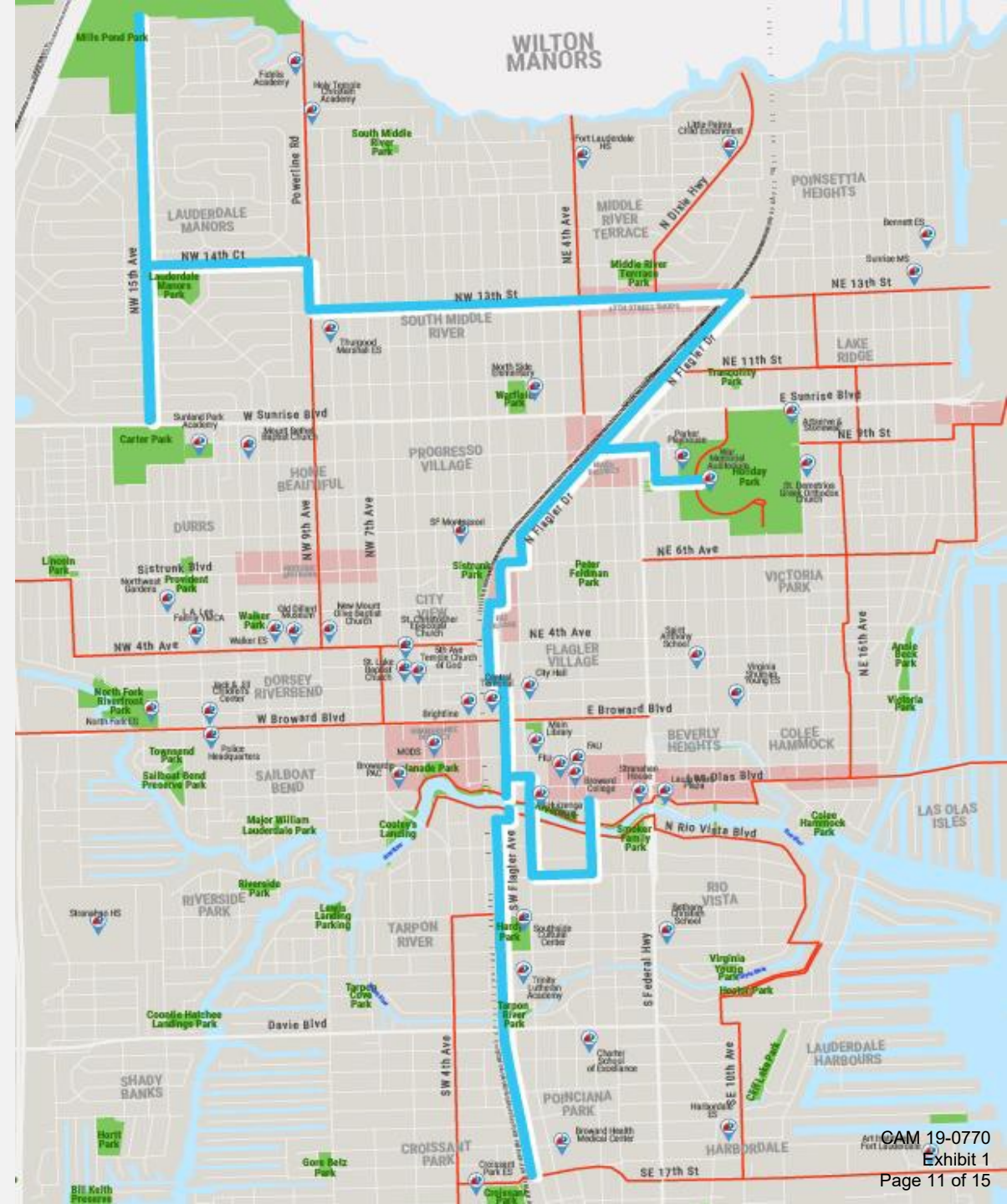
## NEW BIKE LANES

- 0.4 miles (overall)

**TOTAL NEW FACILITIES: 6.5 mi**

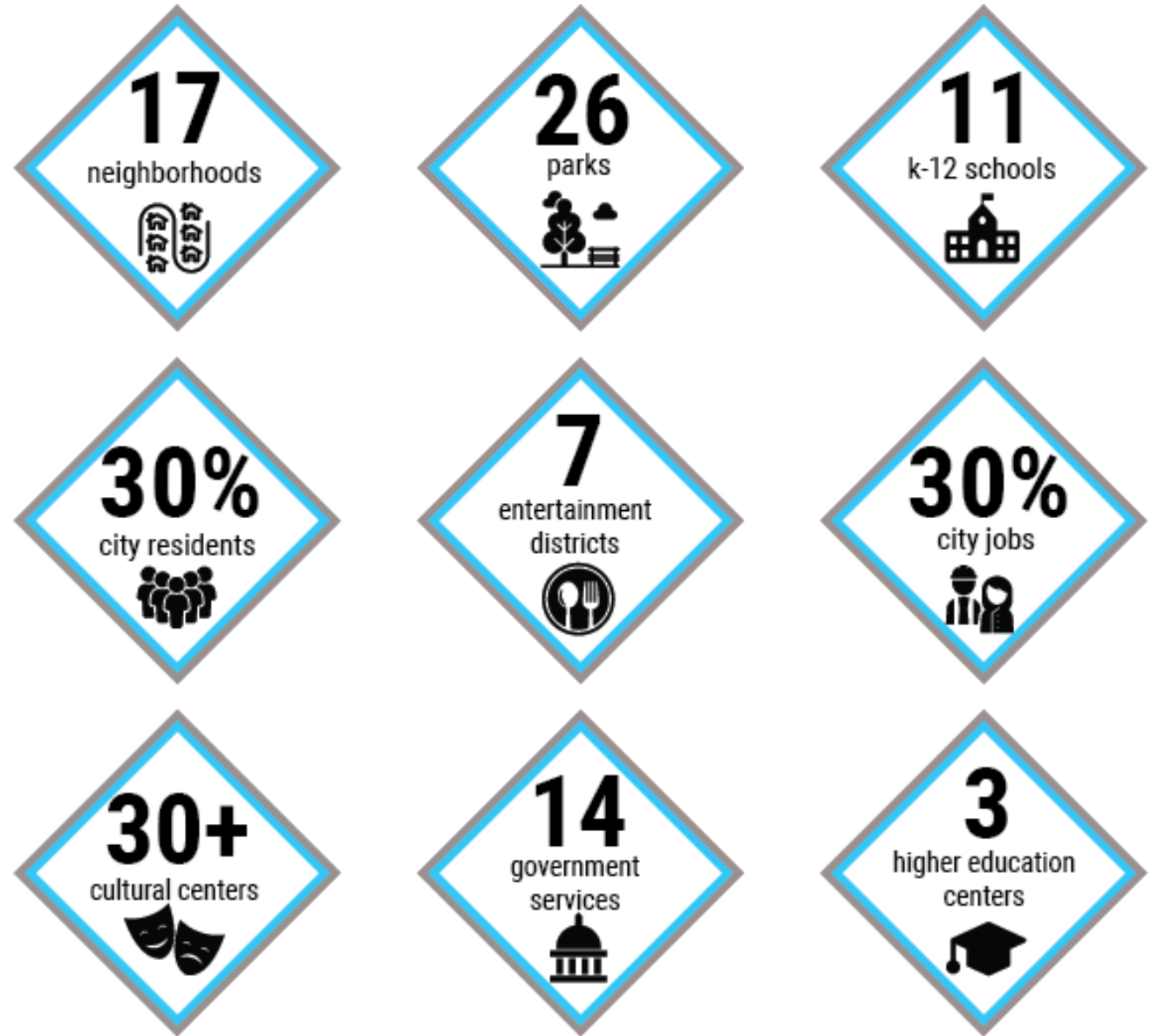
## LEGEND

-  Proposed LauderTrail Route
-  Proposed LauderTrail Connections
-  Activity Areas
-  FEC ROW
-  Parks
-  Waterways
-  Destinations



Proposed LauderTrail connections = Planned or existing bicycle facilities

# Trail Connections



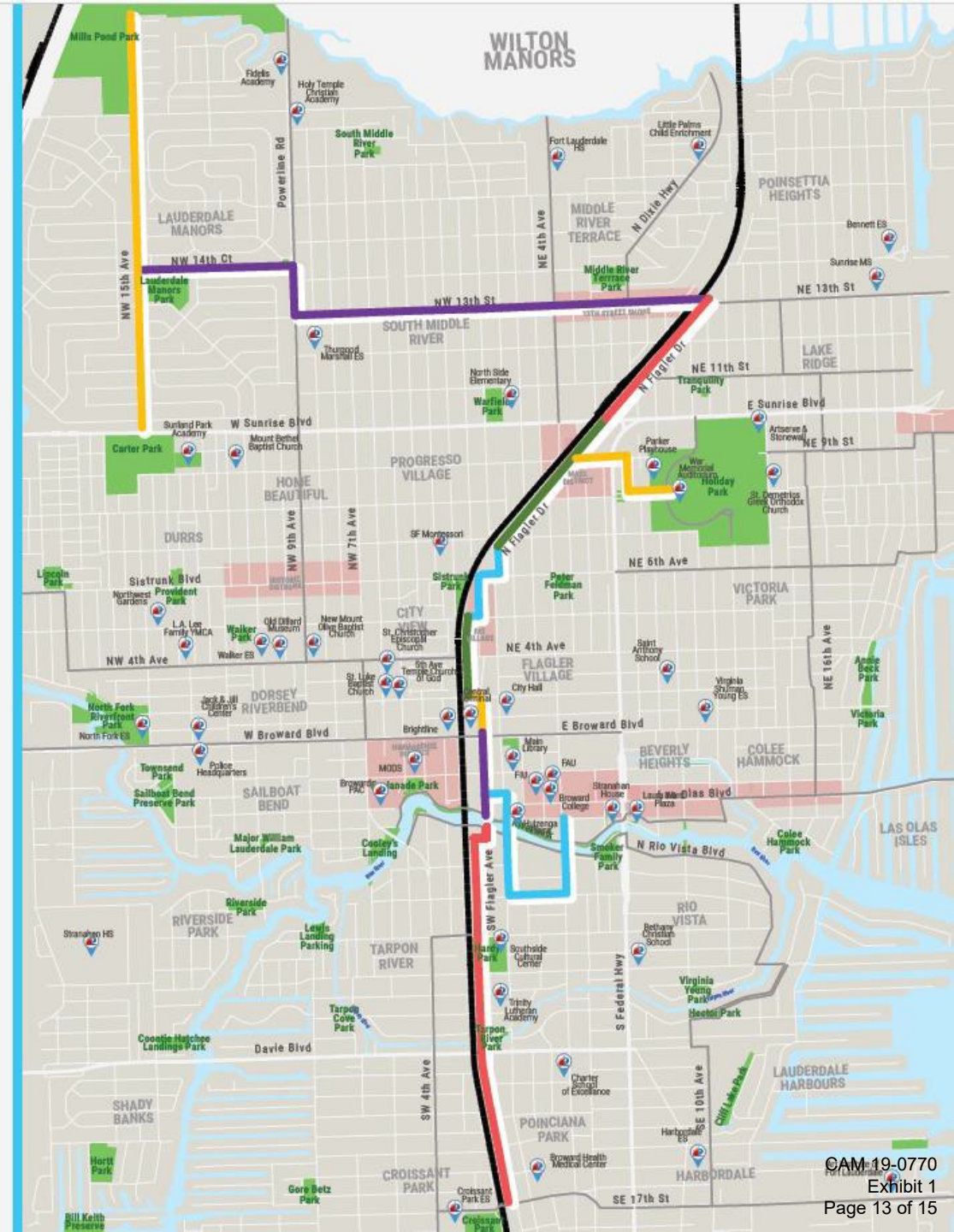
Figures based proximity analysis to proposed trail route (1/4 mile buffer). Source: City of Fort Lauderdale GIS; US Census: ACS 2016 Population Estimates; US Census Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics 2015.

# Prioritization

- Phase IA – existing programmed projects
  - NW 15<sup>th</sup> Ave
  - Mobility Hub
  - Flagler Greenway connection
- Phase IB – expansion of Flagler Greenway
  - Sunrise to NE 13<sup>th</sup> St
  - New River to SE 17<sup>th</sup> St

## LEGEND

- Phase 1A
- Phase 1B
- Phase 2A
- Phase 2B
- Existing Trail
- Proposed Connections
- Activity Areas
- FEC ROW
- Parks
- Waterways
- Destinations



# Next Steps

- Commission acceptance of route recommendation
- Combine efforts with Mockingbird Trail
- Parks Bond Funding
- Continued implementation support
- Commission Feedback and Direction



# Questions

<http://bit.ly/Laudertrail>

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