

TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AUGUST 26, 2021



#### **AGENDA**

#### PROJECT UPDATE

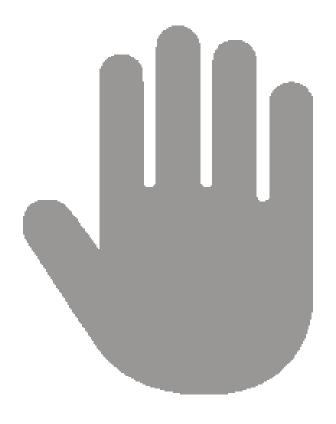
- Public Outreach and Engagement
- Chapter 1: Why Plan for Trails?
- Vision and Guiding Principles

PROPOSED TRAIL MAP REVIEW NEXT STEPS



#### **PARTICIPATION** OPTIONS

RAISE HAND



CHAT BOX





### PROJECT UPDATE



TELL US WHERE! TELL US HOW! USE OUR INTERACTIVE MAP: VISIT: MAPWACOTRAILS.HALFF.COM



### VISION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

#### CITY OF WACO'S VISION FOR TRAILS

WACO WILL BUILD A NETWORK OF TRAILS THROUGHOUT THE METROPOLITAN AREA THAT WILL ESTABLISH INTERCONNECTED AND CONTINUOUS CORRIDORS TO PROMOTE OUTDOOR RECREATION, PERSONAL FITNESS AND WELLNESS, FACILITATE NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHLIGHT THE NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES OF OUR COMMUNITY.



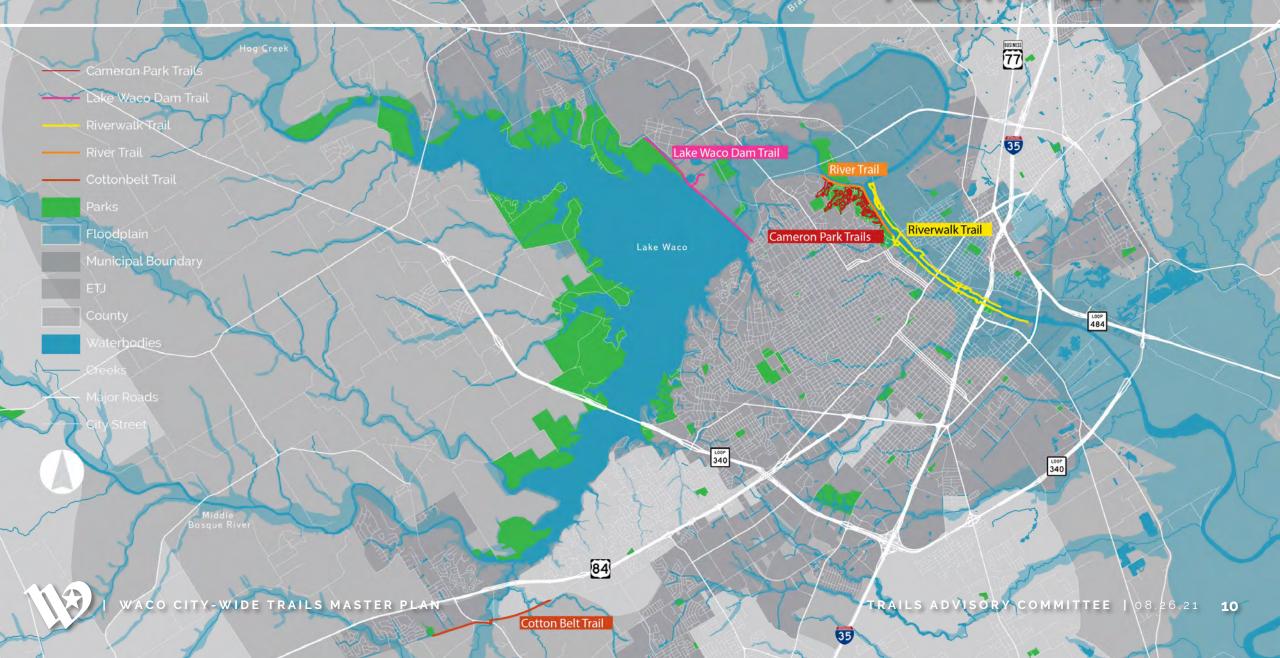
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MAPPING YOUR NETWORK

### PLANNING AREA



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#### METROPOLITAN TRAILS (MAPPED)



#### RECREATIONAL TRAILS (UNMAPPED)



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**Design<sup>2</sup>: Materials.** Asphalt or concrete.

**Dimensions.** Common width of 10' - 12'.

#### **GREENWAY TRAILS (NON-ROADWAY CORRIDORS)**

**Description.** A hard or soft-surface pathway often located within or parallel to streams, drainage corridors, utility easements, railways, and environmentally sensitive lands and typically designed to accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians. Also referred to as a shared use path<sup>3</sup>.

**Location.** Within a designated easement, right-of-way, greenway, linear park or other public lands.

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### INTERACTIVE WEBMAP COMMENTS



PROPOSED NETWORK

#### **CORRIDOR** CONSIDERATIONS

- Connectivity. Existing and planned active transportation system.
- Connectivity. Schools, parks and transit.
- Connectivity. Community destinations (general).
- Safety. Proximate to high-accident areas.
- Access Residential. 5-10-minute walkshed.
- Access Equity. Low-to-moderate income.
- Corridor Availability. Existing rights-of-way and easements.



#### **NETWORK** CONSIDERATIONS





### NEXT STEPS

#### **PROJECT** PHASES



PHASE I
GATHER
WINTER 2021



PHASE 2 ENVISION WINTER/SPRING 2021



PHASE 3
COMPOSE
SUMMER/FALL
2021



PHASE 4
APPROVE
FALL/WINTER
2021



PUBLIC OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT





#### **NEXT** STEPS

COMPLETE TRAILS NETWORK MAP TRAIL NETWORK DESIGN SUMMER/FALL OUTREACH

City Council Briefing



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