

It's Time Savannah

Tide To Town will provide activity-friendly routes to everyday destinations throughout Savannah, with the goal of expanding to all of Chatham County and integrating with the East Coast Greenway. After many years of planning, the first segment of Tide To Town – the Truman Park Linear Trail – is now open!



Active transportation facilities along our canals have been in planning stages since the 1990s – most recently, through the 2016 Chatham County Greenway Implementation Study. Public demand for these facilities continues to strengthen:

Chatham County Blueprint Survey

Trails, sidewalks, bike paths, and greenspace, collectively, were identified as the highest priority for SPLOST funding

Chatham County Parks and Recreation Survey

Trails and bike facilities ranked as the most desired improvement throughout the county

City of Savannah Strategic Plan

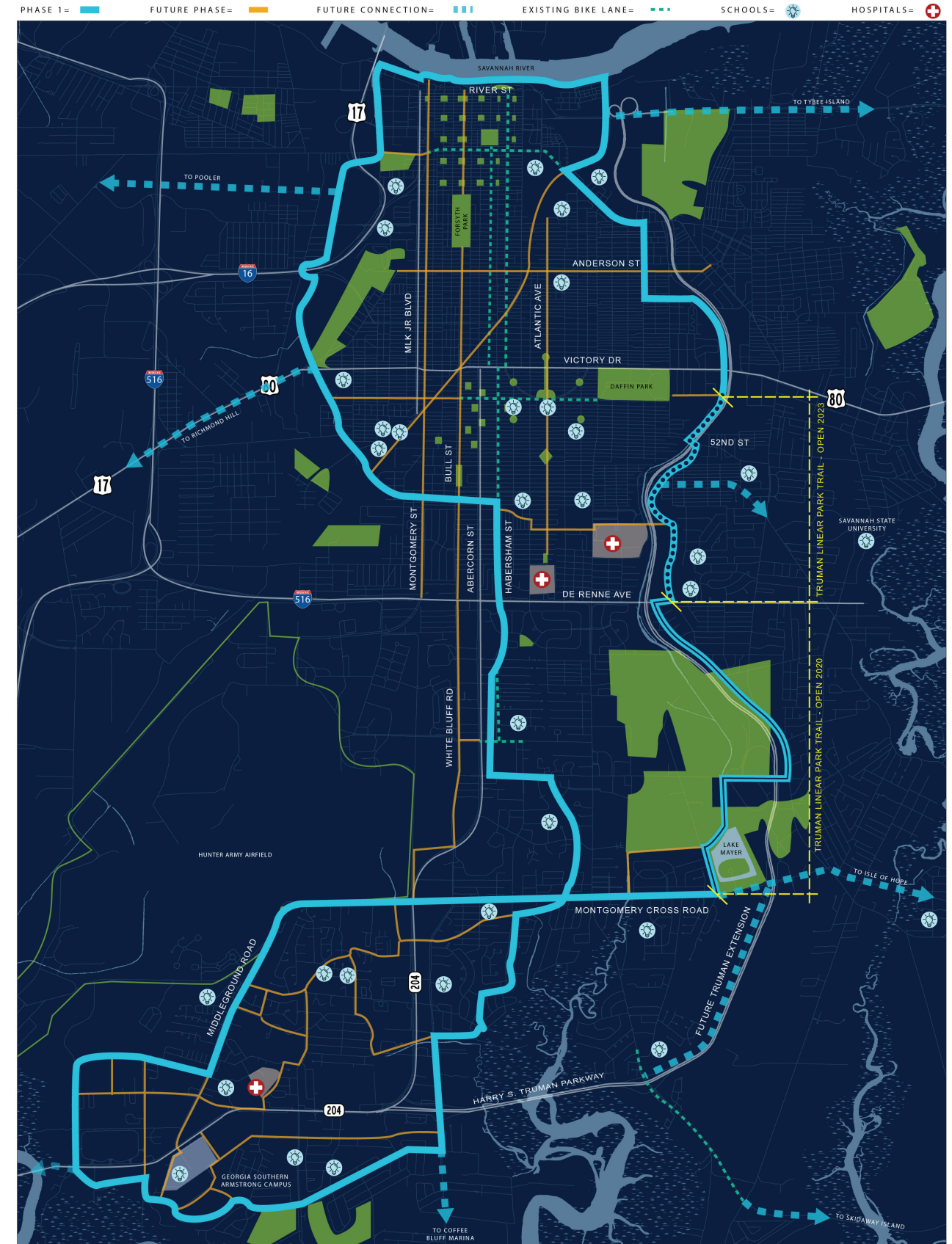
By 2023...75% of neighborhoods are connected to walking and biking infrastructure

Mobility 2045 Transportation Plan Survey

Of ALL transportation projects, new bike lanes and sidewalks ranked second in priority (after maintenance of current roads)



URBAN TRAILS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR A THRIVING CITY. WHERE WILL THE TIDE TAKE YOU?



Conceptual Map

Who We Are

QUICK FACTS

Over 30 miles of paved paths and trails to everyday destinations, including:

- 30 K-12 schools
- 4 universities and colleges
- 3 major hospitals
- 62 neighborhoods

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Healthier, more productive workforce
- Safer transportation for everyone
- Revitalized neighborhoods
- Higher quality of life
- Cleaner air and water
- Improved public and personal health
- Increased retail visibility and sales
- Strengthened tax base and diversified local economy
- Expanded recruitment of top talent and new business investments
- Heightened appeal to heritage tourists who spend more money and seek authentic experiences

TIDE TO TOWN

Friends of Tide To Town

Established in 2017, the Friends of Tide To Town is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization working to promote development and programming of the Tide To Town Urban Trail System.



Tide To Town is a beneficiary of the REACH (Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health) grant awarded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to the YMCA of Coastal Georgia and Healthy Savannah. This grant supports education, outreach, and development of Tide To Town, with a focus on access for low-wealth neighborhoods and schools.



Working with community partners – including the City of Savannah, Chatham County, the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System, Chatham Area Transit, neighborhood groups, and other stakeholders – Tide To Town will promote healthy environments to empower the human spirit.



The Tide To Town Urban Trail System will be a protected network of walking and bicycling trails connecting all of Savannah and Chatham County, from the heart of the city to our marshes and waterways.



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Tide To Town is more than just a trail...
it is a movement to unite our community through
a culture of health, unity, and equity.