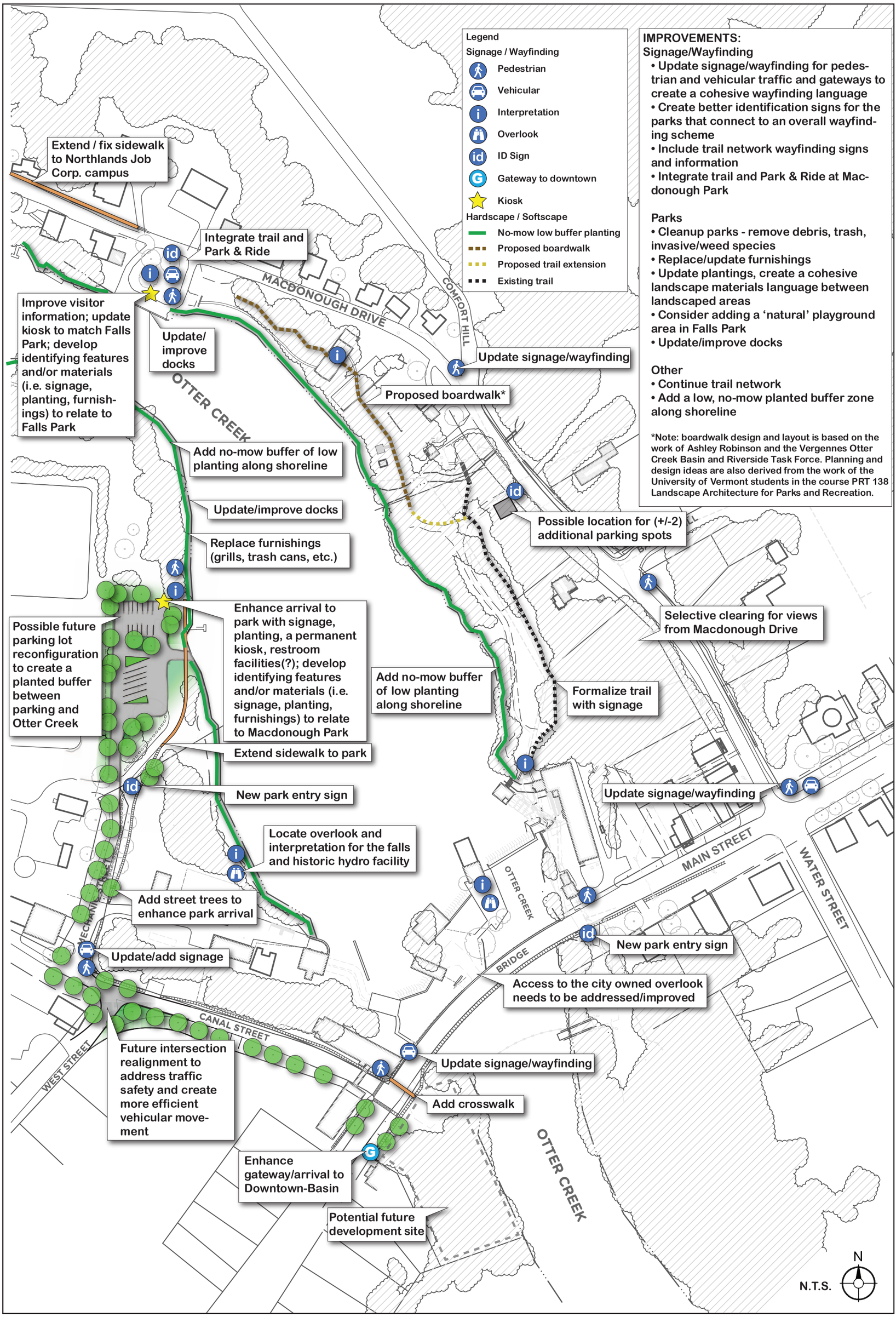
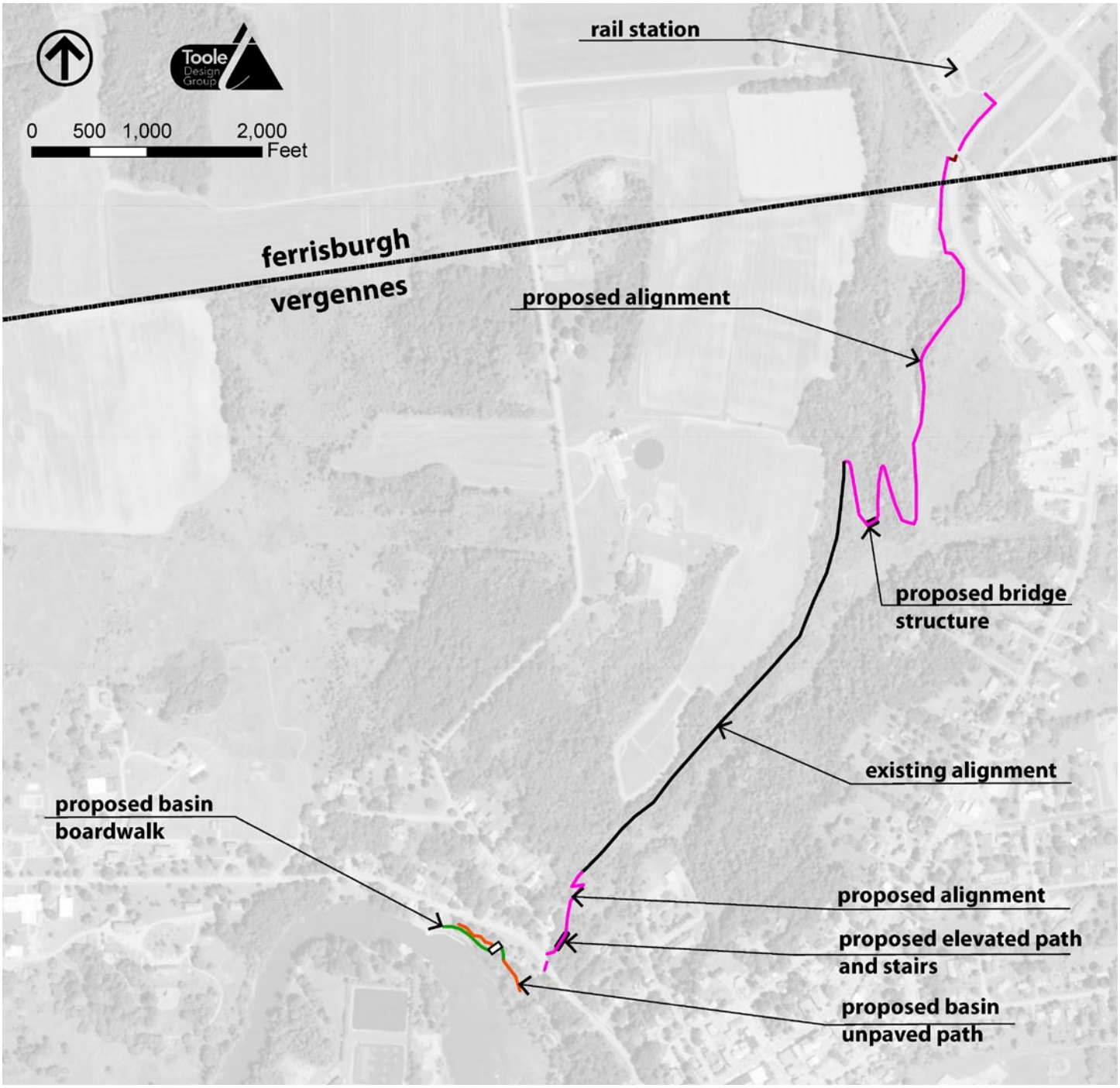
Appendix A

Design Concepts

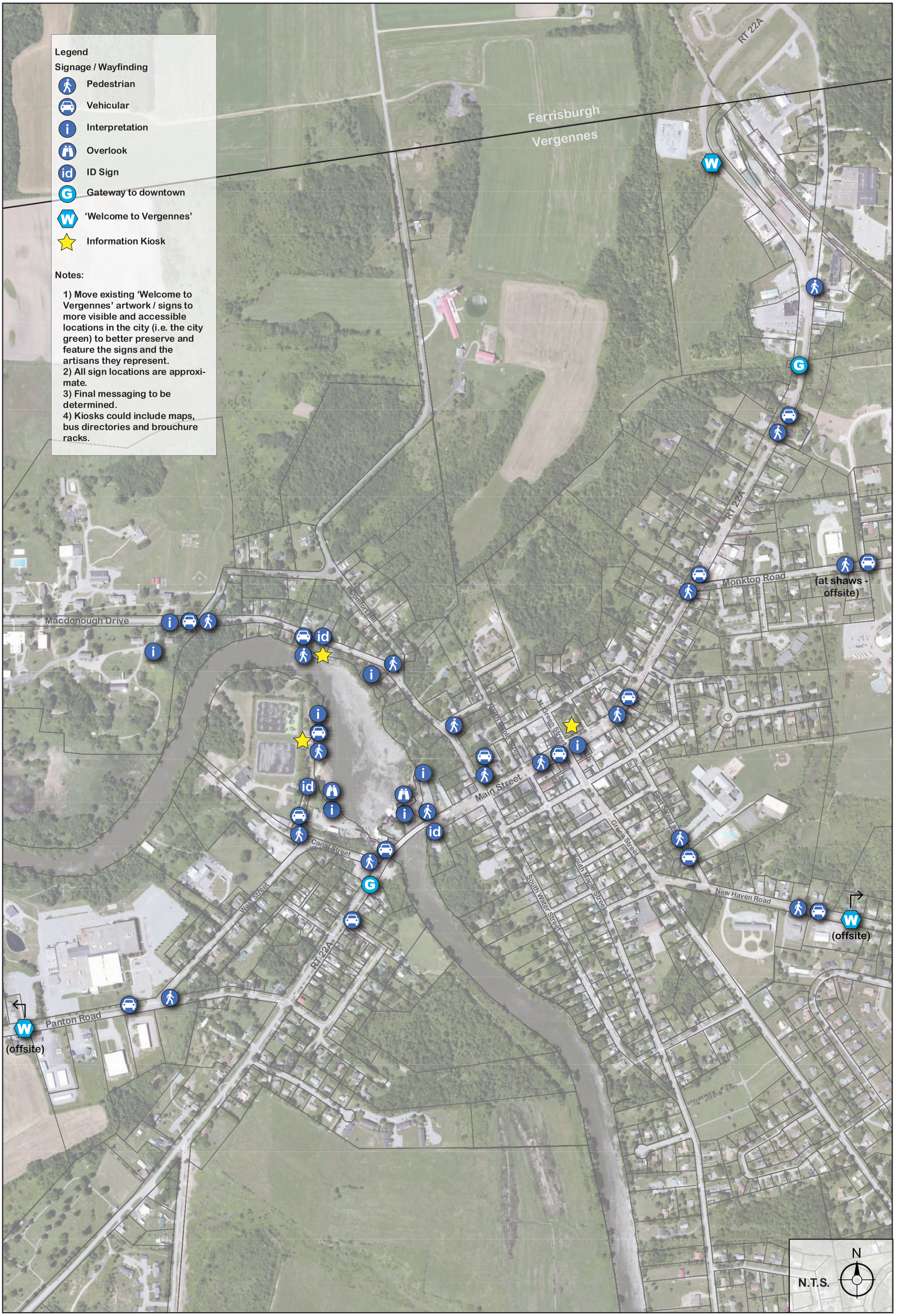
- *Preliminary Basin Concept Plan*
- *Rail Trail*
- *Wayfinding*
- *Look and Feel Concepts*
- *Sample Planting Plan for Basin Shoreline*



Basin | Preliminary Concept Plan



POTENTIAL BIKE TRAIL ALIGNMENT FOR RAIL TRAIL - *Concept provided by Timothy Cowan*



Wayfinding | Overall Plan

Concept A

Welcome	Gateway	Auto Directional	Pedestrian Directional (Blade Style)	Pedestrian Directional (Panel Style)	Park Entry / Identification	Canoe Portage

Concept B

Welcome	Gateway	Auto Directional	Pedestrian Directional (Blade Style)	Park Identity	Park Entry / Identification	Canoe Portage

Concept C

Welcome	Gateway	Auto Directional	Pedestrian Directional (Blade Style)	Pedestrian Directional (Panel Style)	Park Entry / Identificiation	Canoe Portage

Vote (place a dot) in the box under the images that show the wayfinding styles *and* concepts *that you would like to see in Vergennes.*

Vergennes Downtown-Basin Master Plan

WAYFINDING CONCEPTS *Draft for Review*

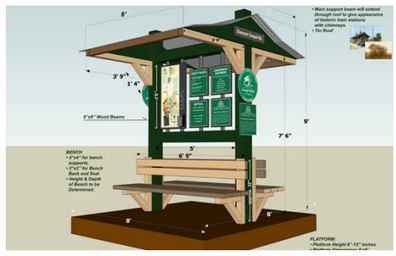
February 25, 2016

NOTE: Move existing 'Welcome to Vergennes' artwork / signs to more visible and accessible locations in the city (i.e. the city green) to better preserve and feature the signs and the artisans they represent.

LandWorks

Wayfinding

Kiosks



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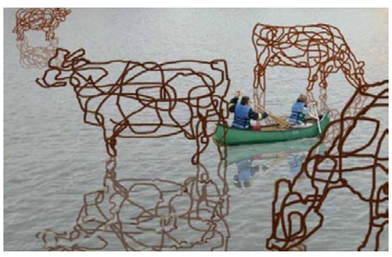

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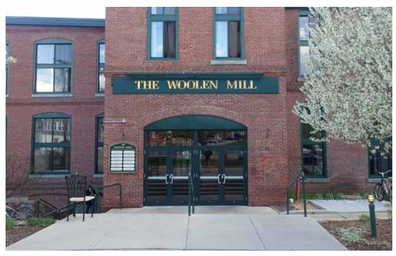

Hotels / Inns

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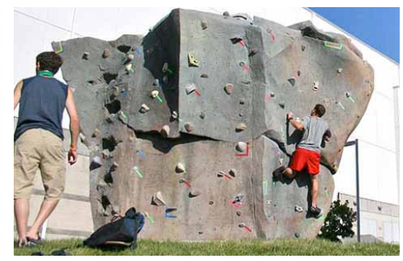
Park Adventure Elements



Play Areas

Shoreline Restoration

Boardwalks

Docks

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Sample Planting List for Basin Shoreline (Full Sun)

OPEN WATER

Nymphea odorata (White waterlily)

Pontederia cordata (Pickerelweed)

Safittaria latifolia (Broadleaf arrowhead)

Schoenoplectus spp. (Bulrush species)

Sparganium spp. (Burreed species)

Typha angustifolia (Narrowleaf Cattail)

EMERGENT / SHALLOW WATER BENCH

Asclepias incarnate (Swamp Milkweed)

Caltha palustris (Marsh Marigold)

Carex spp. (Sedge species)

Cephalanthus occidentalis (Buttonbush)

Cornus amomum (Silky Dogwood)

Eupatorium perfoliatum (Boneset)

Gentiana clausa (Bottle Gentian)

Glyceria canadensis (Rattlesnake Grass)

Ilex verticillata (Winterberry)

Iris versicolor (Blue Flag Iris)

Liatris spicata (Marsh Blazing Star)

Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower)

Lobelia siphilitica (Great Blue Lobelia)

Symphyotrichum puniceum (Swamp Aster)

Verbena hasata (Blue Vervain)

SHORELINE FRINGE

Andropogon gerardii (Big Bluestem)

Aquilegia canadensis (Columbine)

Chelone glabra (White Tutlehead)

Clethra alnifolia (Summersweet)

Lindera benzoin (Spicebush)

Myrica gale (Sweetgale)

Panicum varigatum (Switchgrass)

Rhododendron Canadensis (Swamp Azalea)

Spiraea tomentosa (Steeplebush)

Spiraea alba (Meadowsweet)

Sorgastrum nutens (Indian Grass)

Tradescantia virginiana (Spiderwort)

NURSERY RESOURCES FOR SHORELINE RESTORATION:

Intervale Conservation Nursery, Burlington, VT -
http://www.intervale.org/what-we-do/intervale-conservation-nursery/

Vermont Wetland Plant Supply, Orwell, VT -
http://www.vermontwetlandplants.com

New England Wetland Plants, Amherst, MA -
http://newp.com