



DARTMOUTH HARBOURFRONT TRAILS ASSOCIATION

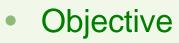
A community organization formed in January, 2002 to provide input and guidance to the planning, development and management of a safe, clean and informative nonmotorized multi-use trail between the two ferry terminals, and maintain the environmental integrity of the existing green belt for all to enjoy



- Funded by grants from Halifax Regional Municipality and Sport Nova Scotia
- Support from:

- Waterfront Development Corporation
- Halifax Regional Municipality
- Halifax Regional Trails Association
- Nova Scotia Community College
- Dartmouth Community Health Board
- Prepared by Ekistics Planning & Design
- Completed December 2004





- Document the opportunities & constraints associated with trail development
- Present a strategy to guide DHTA in promoting & constructing the trail
- Demonstrate trail viability
- Confirm routing & estimate costs
- Consider promotional themes and amenities
- Further movement of the Trail from plan to reality

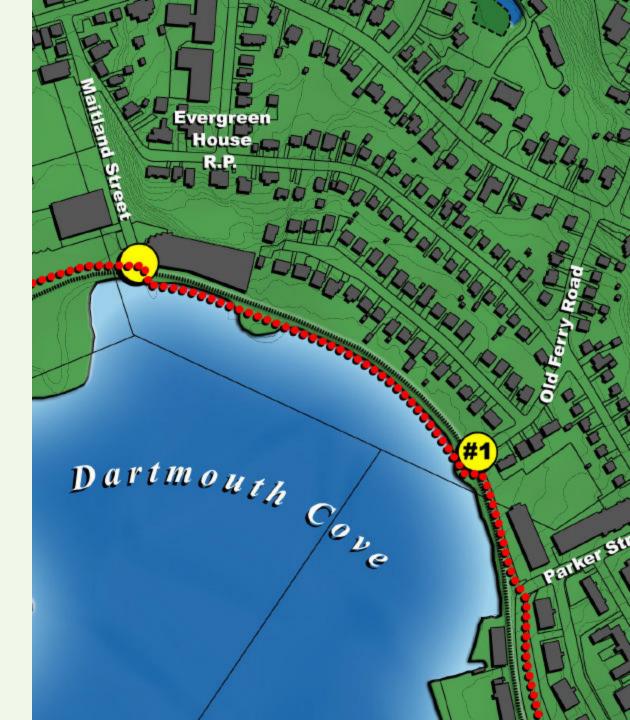
Dartmouth Harbourfront Trail Routing



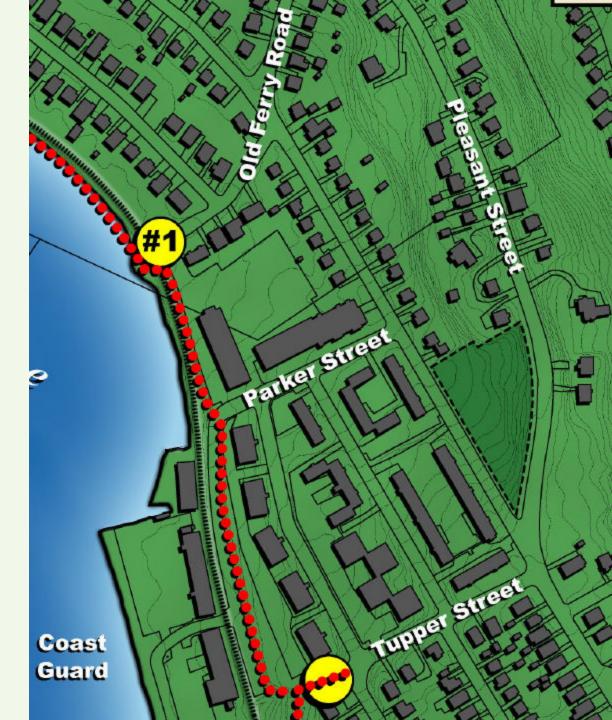
Area 1 Cunard St. to Maitland St. (Waterfront Development Corp)



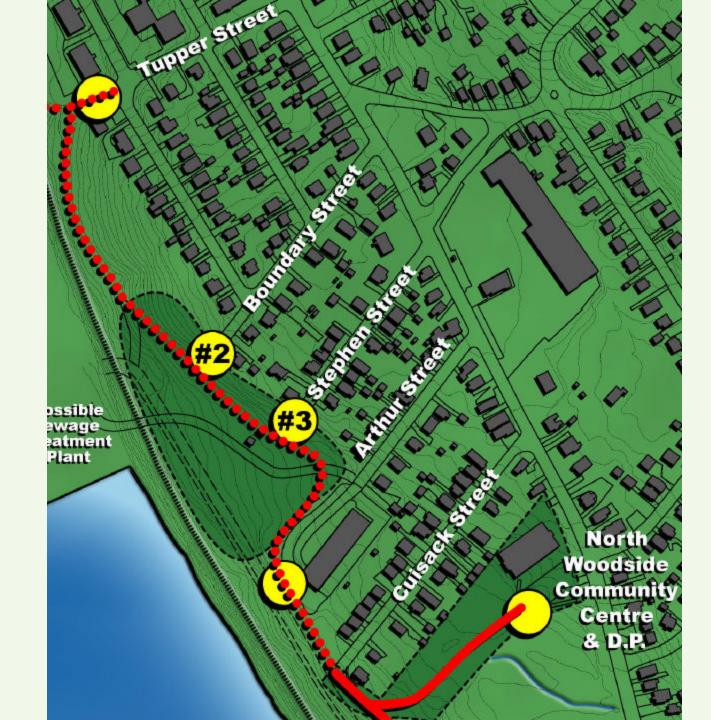
<u>Area 2</u> Maitland St. to Old Ferry Rd.



<u>Area 3</u> Old Ferry Rd. to Tupper St.



<u>Area 4</u> Tupper St. to Cuisack St.



<u>Area 5</u> Cuisack St. to Woodside Ferry (Constructed by Waterfront Development Corporation)



Woodside Ferry

Trail Concept Possibilities



<u>Today</u> Area 2 Around the Cove.



<u>Tomorrow</u> Area 2 Around the Cove.

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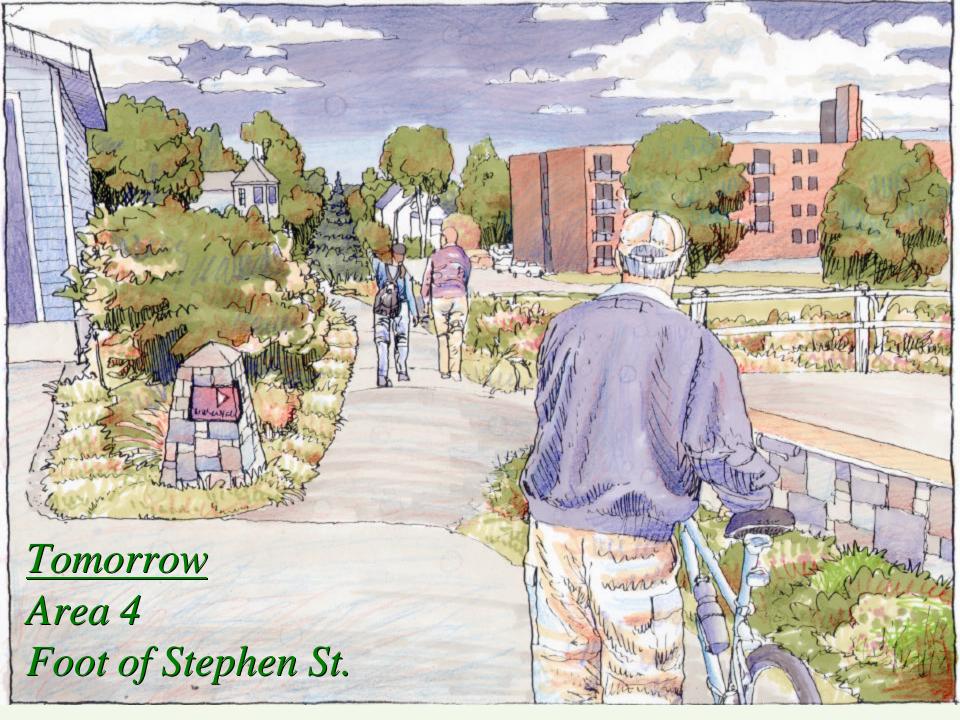
<u>Today</u> Area 4 Foot of Boundary St.





<u>Today</u> Area 4 Foot of Stephen St.





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Schedule

- Area 1 Cunard St. to Maitland St.
 - WDC design underway /anticipate spring start
- Area 2 Maitland St. to Old Ferry Rd.
 - to be coordinated with Harbour Solutions Project
- Area 3 Old Ferry Rd. to Tupper St.
 - not yet determined
- Area 4 Tupper St. to Cuisack St.
 - Potential start Spring 2005
- Area 5 Cuisack St. to Woodside Ferry
 - Base trail completed by Waterfront Development Corp



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Success Factors

- Cooperation and communication amongst involved parties
 - Halifax Regional Municipality
 - Harbour Solutions Project
 - Waterfront Development Corporation
 - Nova Scotia Community College
 - Dartmouth Harbourfront Trails Association
- Continued community involvement and input





Funding Request

- DHTA requested HRM release \$500,000 for construction of area 4 Tupper to Cuisack St. from the \$1 million of the Community Integration Fund
- Approved by Harbourfront East Community Council to go to Regional Council with staff recommendations (Jan 6, 2005)
- If approved, construction of this section could start Spring 2005 subject to coordination with the Harbour Solutions Project

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• Thank You

- Councillor Becky Kent
- Halifax Regional Municipality
- our partners in promoting the Dartmouth Harbourfront Trail