

2015 Strategic Planning Update



Acquire & manage parks to conserve natural resources and contribute to green infrastructure



Advance trails that connect with local, state and regional trails



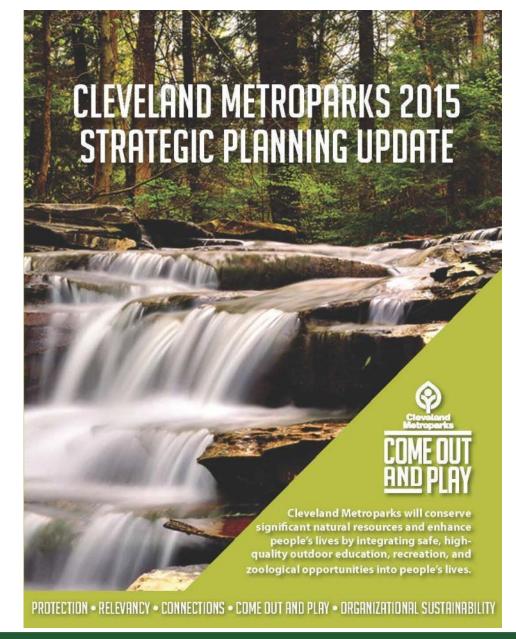
Expand and strengthen outdoor recreation



Support resurgence of City of Cleveland



Continue sustainable business practices



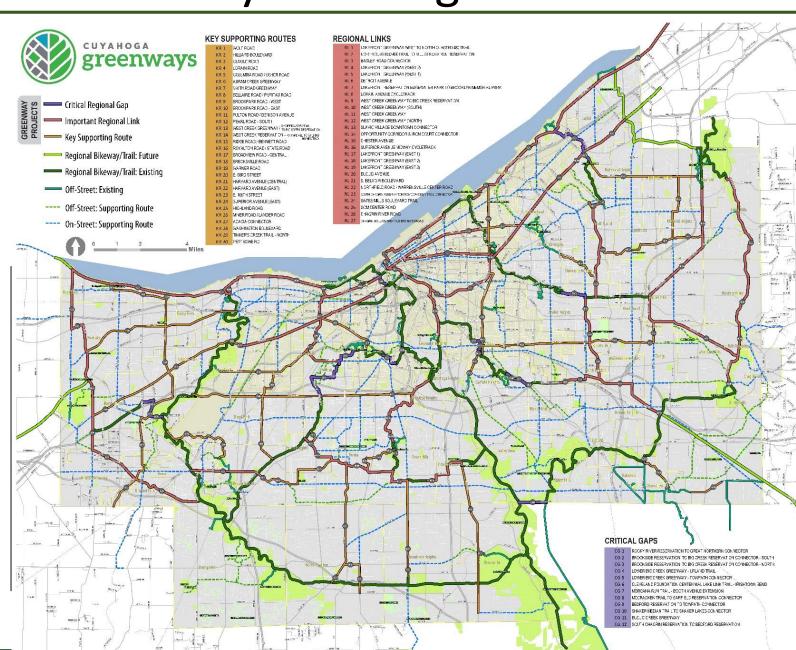


Advance connections and trail systems that complete the Emerald Necklace and, in partnership with other agencies and communities, connect with local, state and regional trail networks, communities and places of interest.

Participation in Community Planning

- 48 diverse communities across six counties
- Community Master Plans
- NEO Regional Parks Collaboration
- Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) Studies through NOACA
- Cuyahoga Greenways



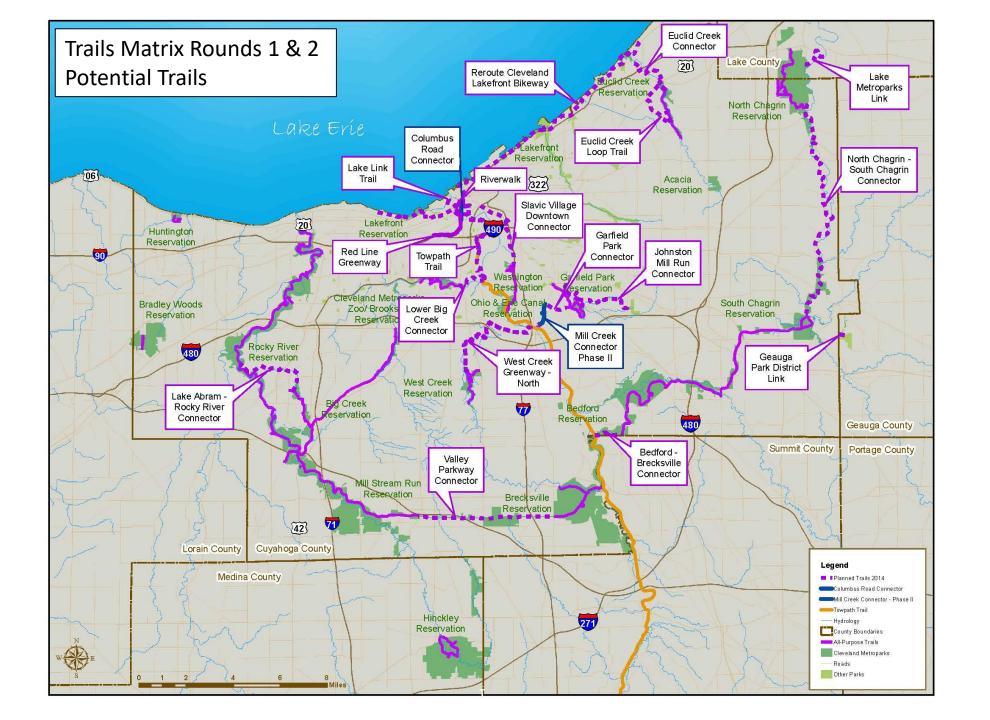


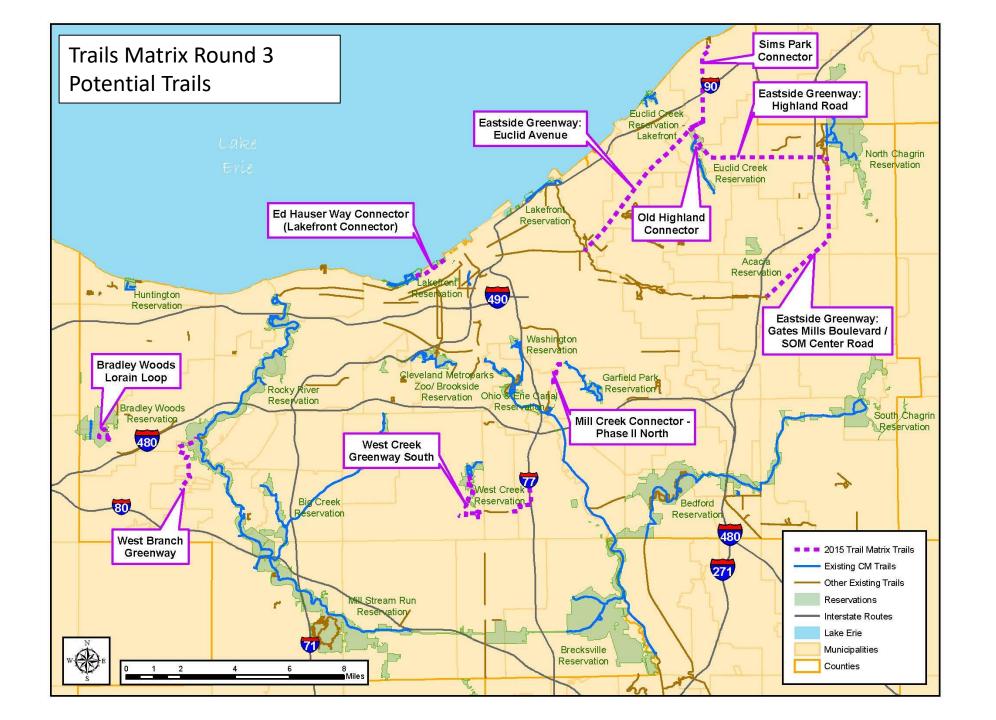
Trail Matrix Attributes

- Tool to evaluate potential opportunities for Cleveland Metroparks to pursue or support
- 14 attributes such as public benefit, user populations, and trail experiences:
 - Type of Trail/Potential Popularity
 - Community Benefit
 - Uses
 - Trail Experiences
 - Length of Trail
 - Population Within One Mile of Trail
 - Community Support/Partnerships
 - Planning
 - Ease of Implementation
 - Known Challenges
 - Costs Acquisition
 - Costs Construction
 - Trail Infrastructure/Sustainability
 - Maintenance/Operational Costs

		Valley Parkway
TRAIL ATTRIBUTES		Connector
Variety of habitats/sights/views/overlooks	2	2
Maximum Score/Total:	17	11
Length of Trail (choose one)		
>3 miles	3	3
1 to 3 miles	2	
<1 mile	1	
Maximum Score/Total:	3	3
Population Within One Mile of Trail (choose one)		
>25,000 (or considered a regional/statewide trail)	4	4
10,000 - 25,000	3	
< 10,000	1	
Maximum Score/Total:	4	4
Community Support/Partnerships (choose all relevant)		
Regional and/or Statewide Support	3	3
County/Park District Support	3	3
Local Support and meshes with community goals/plans	1	1
Partnerships agreed to cost share studies/construction	2	2







Trails Completed/Opening by 2020

<u>Score</u>	<u>Trail Name</u>
87	Towpath Trail: Stages 1, 3 & 4
80	Whiskey Island Connector (Ed Hauser Way)
78	Valley Parkway Connector Trail
78	Cleveland Foundation Centennial Trail: Phases I & II
77	CFCT: Wendy Park Bridge
63	Red Line Greenway
56	I-90 MLK/Underpass & Connections
42	Columbus Road Connector (Sharrows)
30	Mill Creek Connector: South Phase II



New Trails Matrix Trails – Round 5

Score Trail Name Lower Big Creek Greenway – Upland Henninger Trail* 71 Lorain Avenue Cycle Track 51 **Superior Avenue Midway** 46 Brookside Reservation to Big Creek Reservation – North* 42 Lower Big Creek Greenway – Towpath Connector 41 W. 65th Street to Max Hayes High School 41 Morgana Run Trail – Booth Avenue Extension 41 Brookside Reservation to Big Creek Reservation – South* 37 Opportunity Corridor and Iron Court Connector 36 Solon to Chagrin Falls Connector* 36 Bradley Woods Res./North Olmsted 480 Trail to Mill Stream Run Res. 27 24 Rocky River Reservation to Great Northern Connector 26 McCracken Trail to Garfield Reservation Connector



Major Trails

Score	<u>Trail Name</u>
76	CFCT: North to Wendy Park Bridge
76	Eastside Lakefront Greenway
73	CFCT: Irishtown Bend
71	Lower Big Creek Greenway – Upland Henninger Trail*
70	West Creek Greenway: North
60	Bedford-Brecksville Reservation Connector
57	Euclid Creek Greenway
56	Slavic Village - Downtown Connector
55	Cuyahoga Riverwalk
52	West Creek Greenway: South/Hemlock Trail
43	Lake Abram - Rocky River Connector
41	Morgana Run Trail – Booth Avenue Extension
38	Johnston Mill Run Trail
37	Brookside Reservation to Big Creek Reservation – South*
36	Solon to Chagrin Falls Connector*
36	Opportunity Corridor and Iron Court Connector
27	Bradley Woods Reservation/North Olmsted 480 Trail to Mill Stream Run Reservation
26	McCracken Trail to Garfield Reservation Connector
24	Rocky River Reservation to Great Northern Connector
19	Rocky River West Branch Greenway
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Gap Closure or Neighborhood Connector

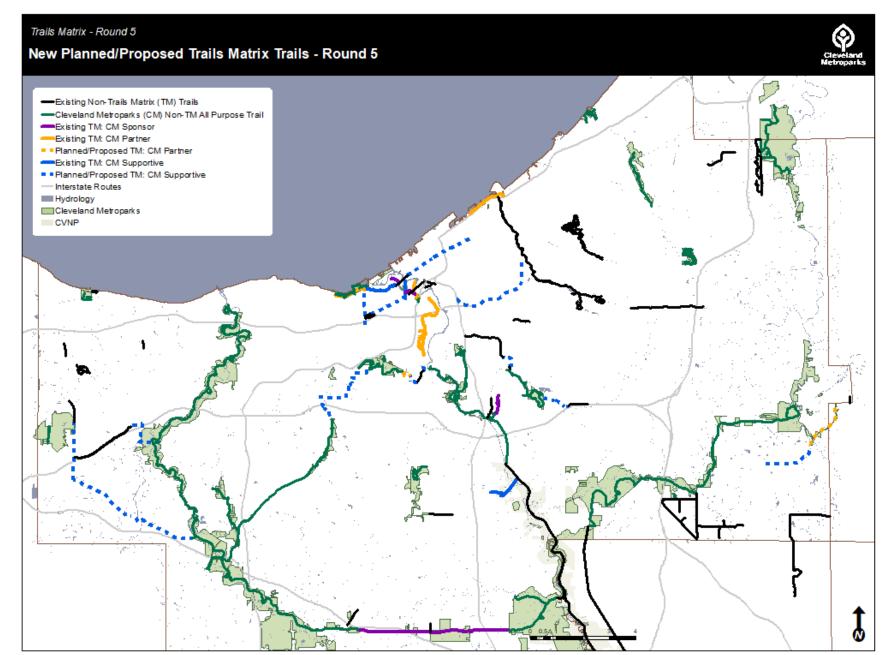
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43	Bedford Reservation: Richmond Road Connector
43	Bedford Reservation: Viaduct Park Connector Trail
42	Brookside Reservation to Big Creek Reservation – North*
41	Lower Big Creek Greenway – Towpath Connector
39	Hogsback Lane Connector Trail
36	Geauga Park District Link
34	Mastick Road Connector Trail
30	Euclid Creek Reservation: Old Highland Connector
24	Lake Metroparks Link
24	Euclid Creek Reservation: Upper Loop Trail
21	Bradley Woods Reservation: Crocker/Stearns to Bailus

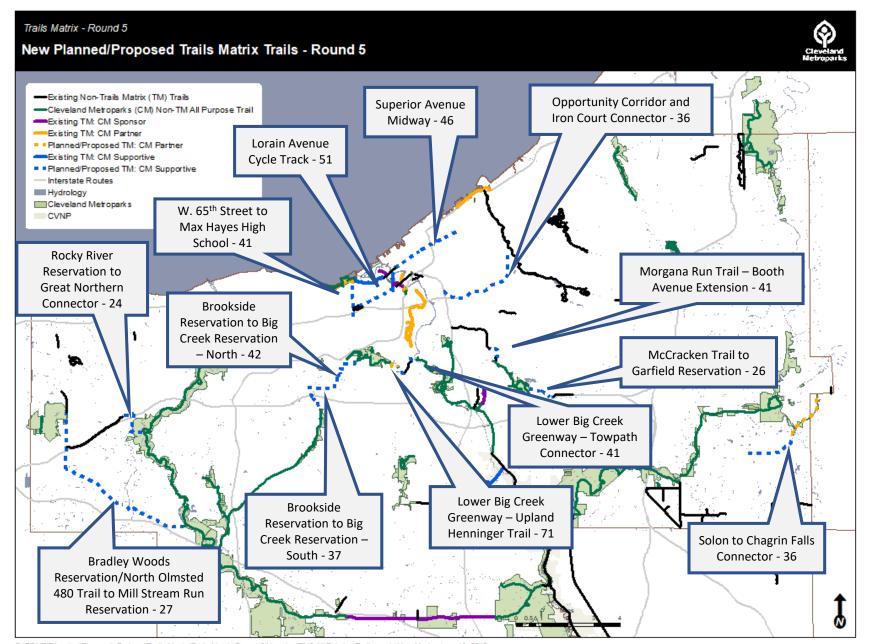


Trails within Public Rights-of-Way or Bike Lanes

Score Trail Name **51 Lorain Avenue Cycle Track** 49 Gates Mills Boulevard/SOM Center Road **Garfield Boulevard Connector Trail** 47 Euclid Ave. Bike Lanes: E. 222nd St. to E. 105th St. 46 **Superior Avenue Midway** 46 Sims Park/E. 222nd Street Connector 41 W. 65th Street to Max Hayes High School 41 Highland Road Trail: SOM Center to Euclid Avenue 33 Chagrin River Road Bikeway 24 Mill Creek Connector: North Warner Rd. 21





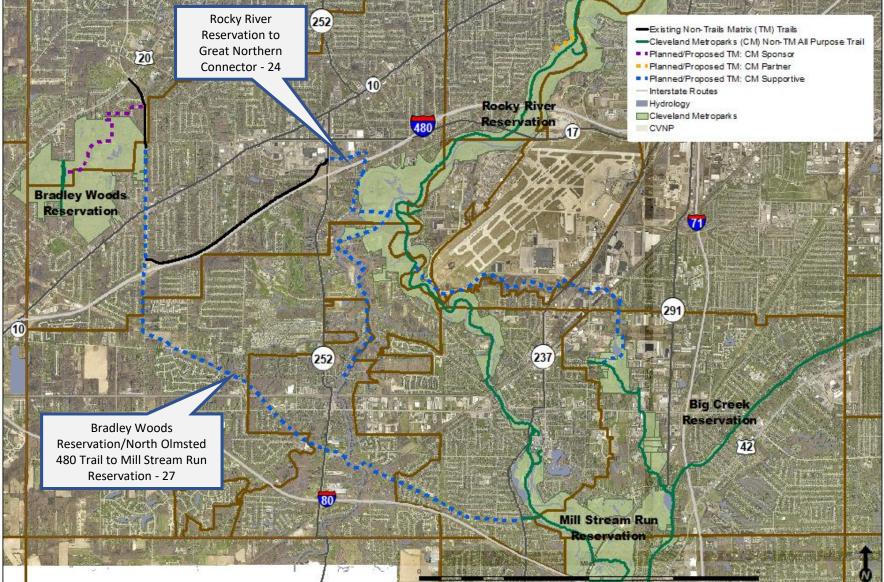


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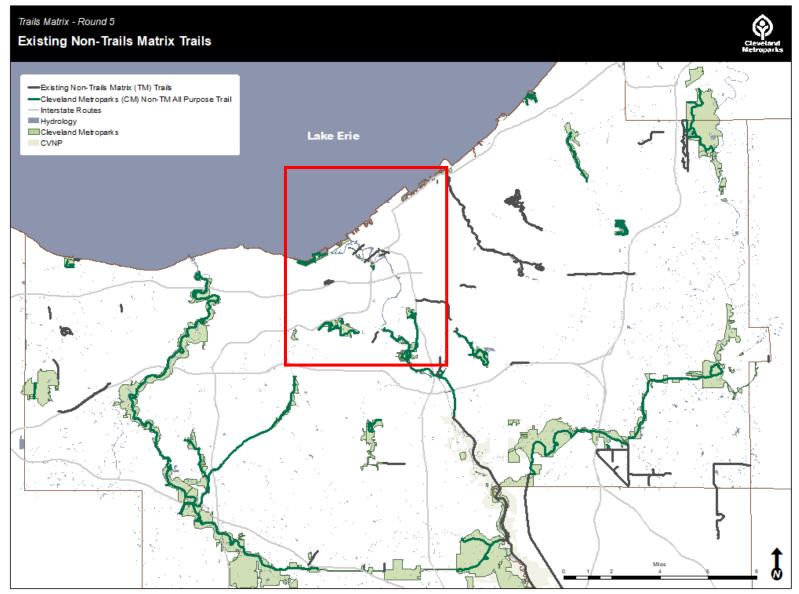
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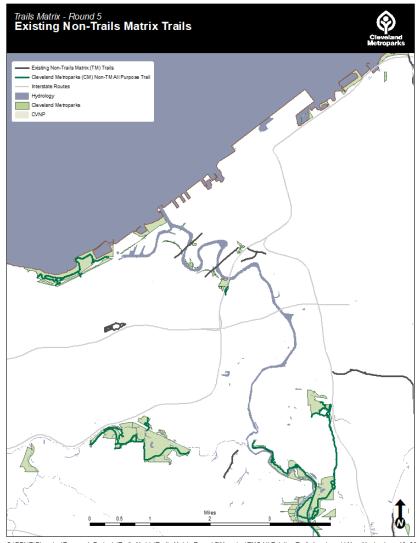
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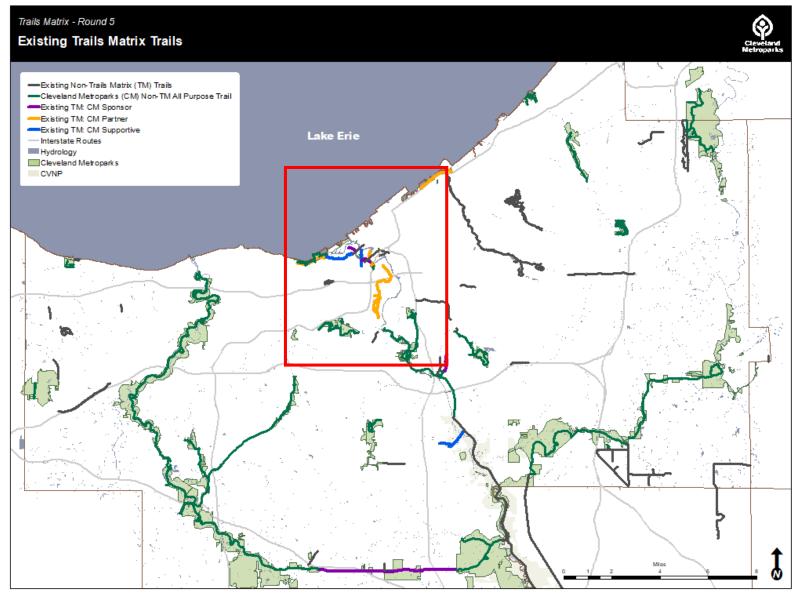


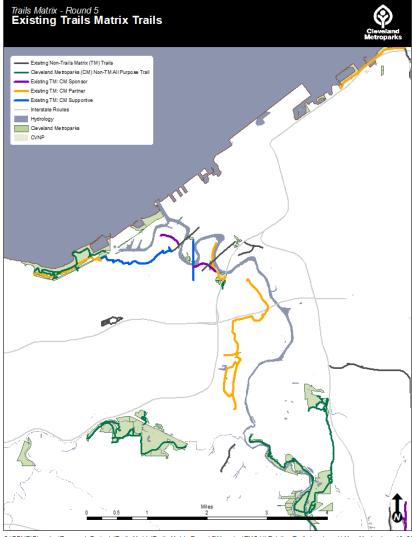




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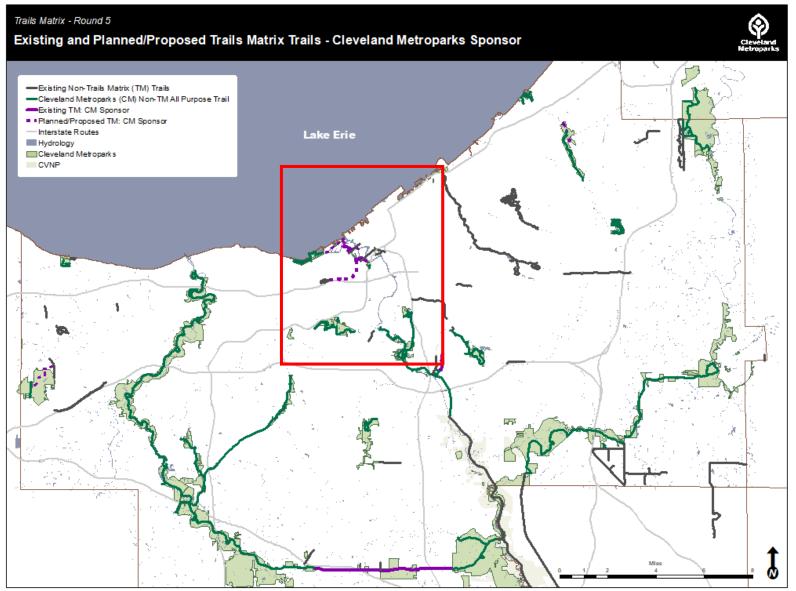
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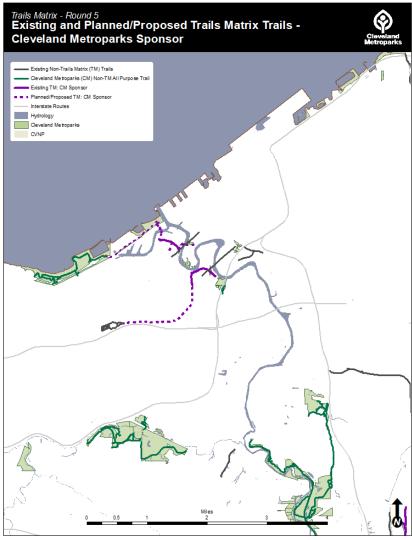




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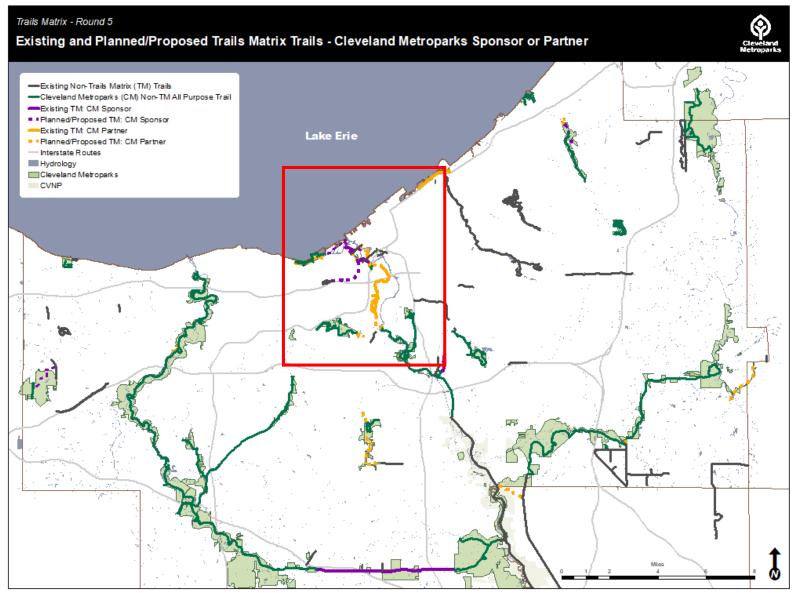
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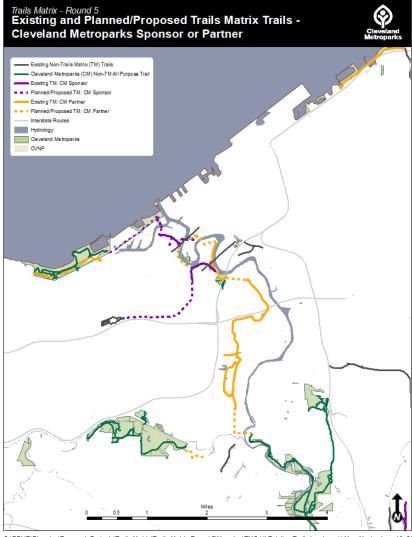




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