

The Great Trinity Forest Proposed Trail Plan

Trinity River Council Committee

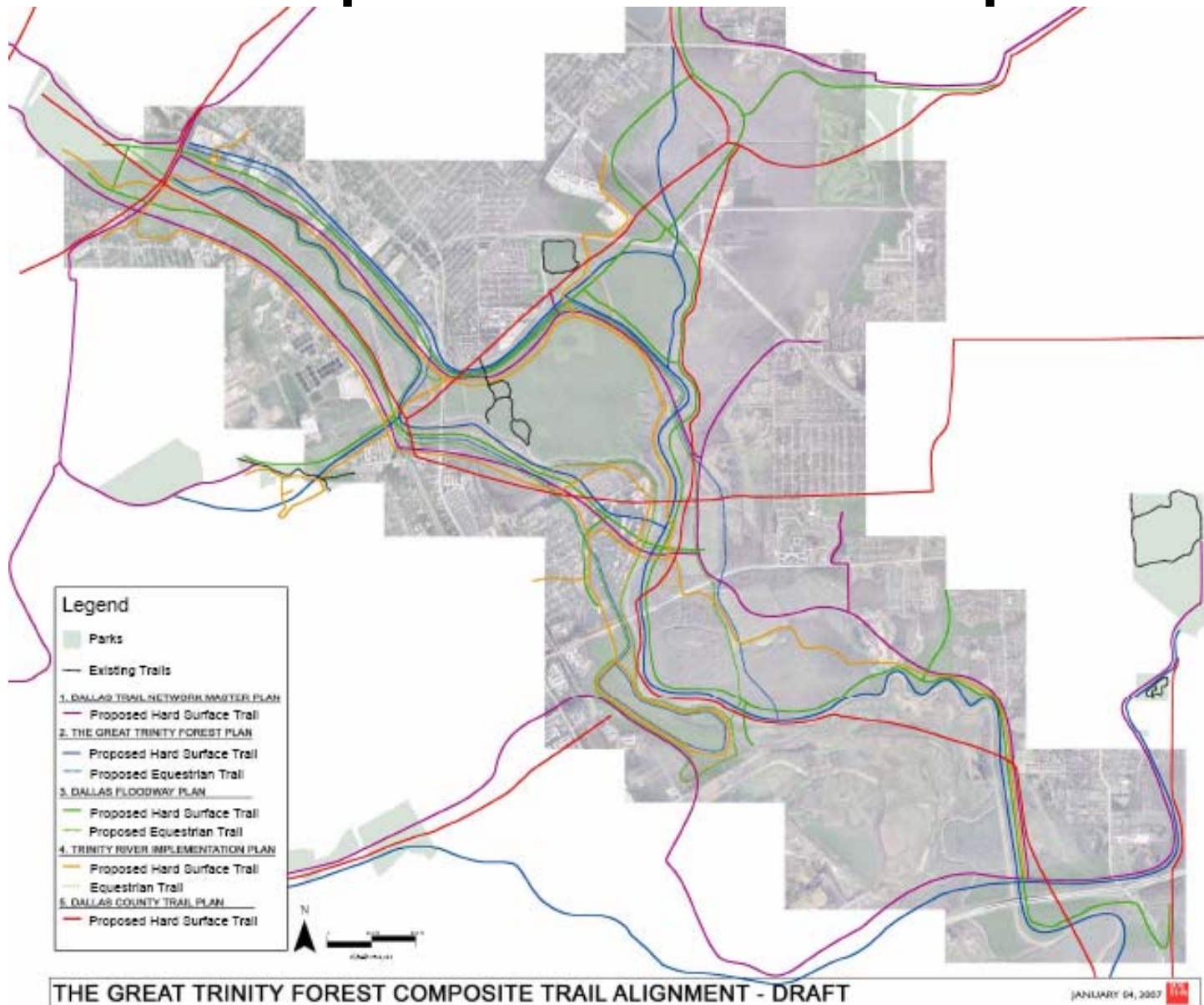
Briefing

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First Step

- **Consolidation of Existing Plans**
 - City of Dallas Trail Network Master Plan (March 2005)
 - The Great Trinity Forest Master Plan (1997)
 - Dallas Floodway Extension Recreation and Open Space Plan (February 1999)
 - Trinity Forest Master Plan (December 1999)
 - The Dallas County Trail Plan (1997)
- Composite Trail Map - Draft

Composite Trail Map



Second Step

- **Identify Constraints**
 - Land Ownership
 - Logical Destinations
 - Impacts to On Going Projects
 - Impacts to Mitigation Land
- **Identify Possible Corridors**
 - Coordinate with Park & Recreation Department & Other Partners
 - Walk the Corridors
 - Select Logical Corridors

Land Ownership

- Project Area – Along the Trinity River from Corinth to Interstate 20
- Tracts of land still to acquire – Simpkins, Elam, Finlan, Thompson & Riverwood Ind. Methodist
- Available Lands – Joppa Nature Preserve, McCommas Bluff Landfill, Sleepyhollow Golf Course, Rochester Park, Linfield Landfill, McCommas Bluff Park

Site Map



Logical Destinations

- Moore Park Gateway
- MLK Gateway
- Rochester Park Gateway
- Loop 12 Gateway
- Texas Horse Park
- Joppa Nature Preserve
- Trinity River Audubon Center
- McCommas Bluff
- IH 20 Gateway
- Adjacent Neighborhoods

Destinations



Impacts

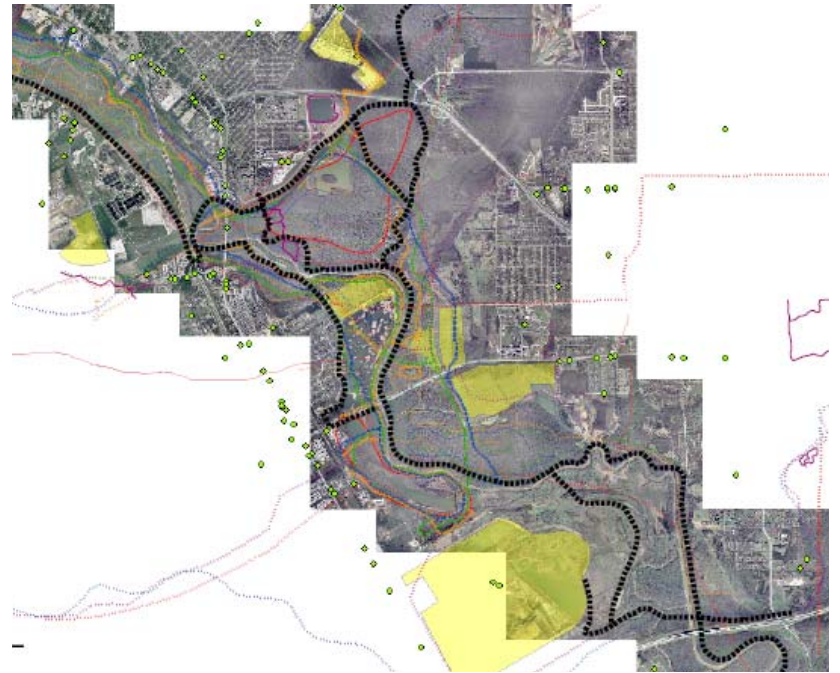
- Upper Chain of Wetlands
 - Design Started
- Lower Chain of Wetlands
 - Under Construction
 - Limited access
- Mitigation Lands
 - Minimal Use of Land

Impacts

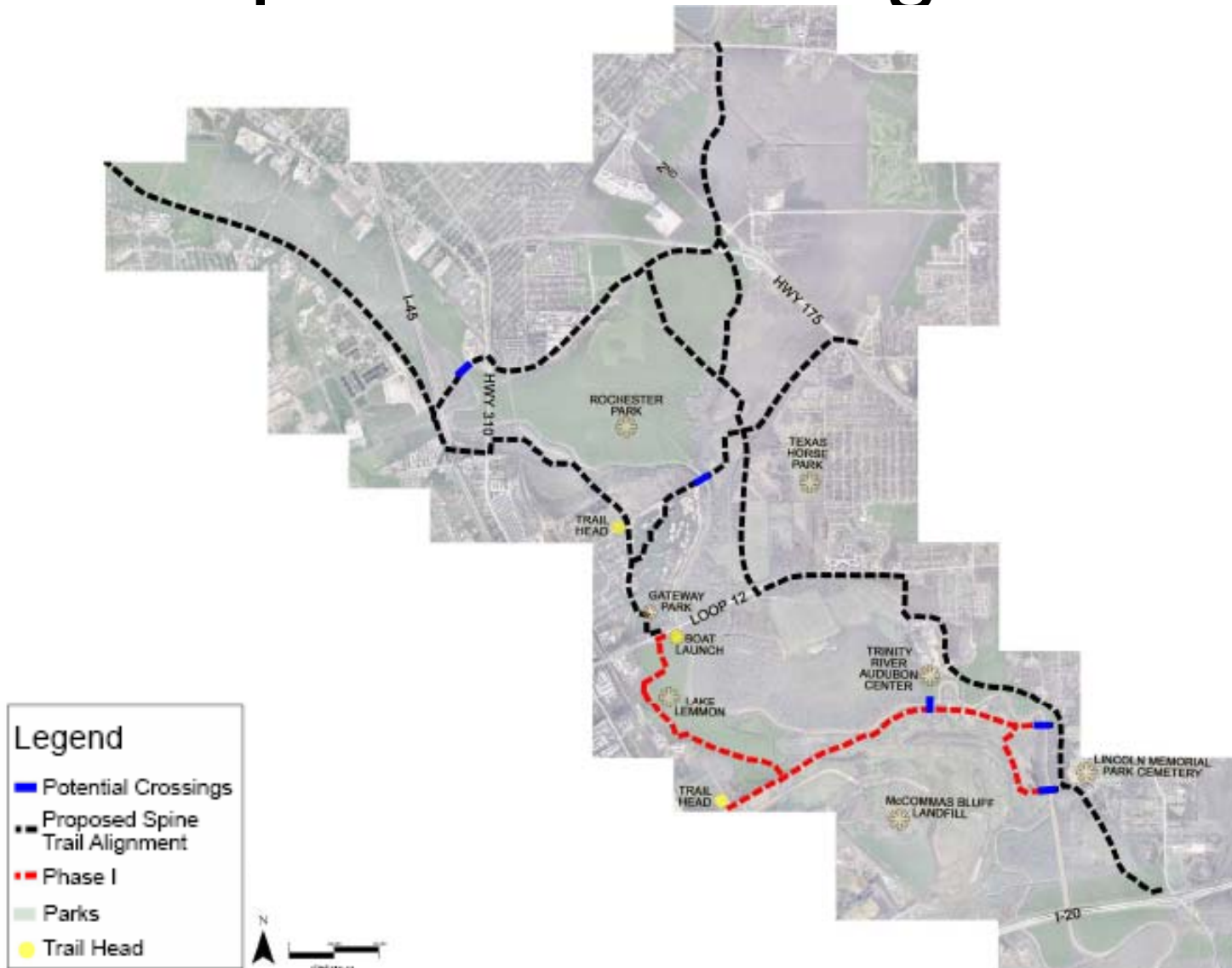


Identify Possible Routes

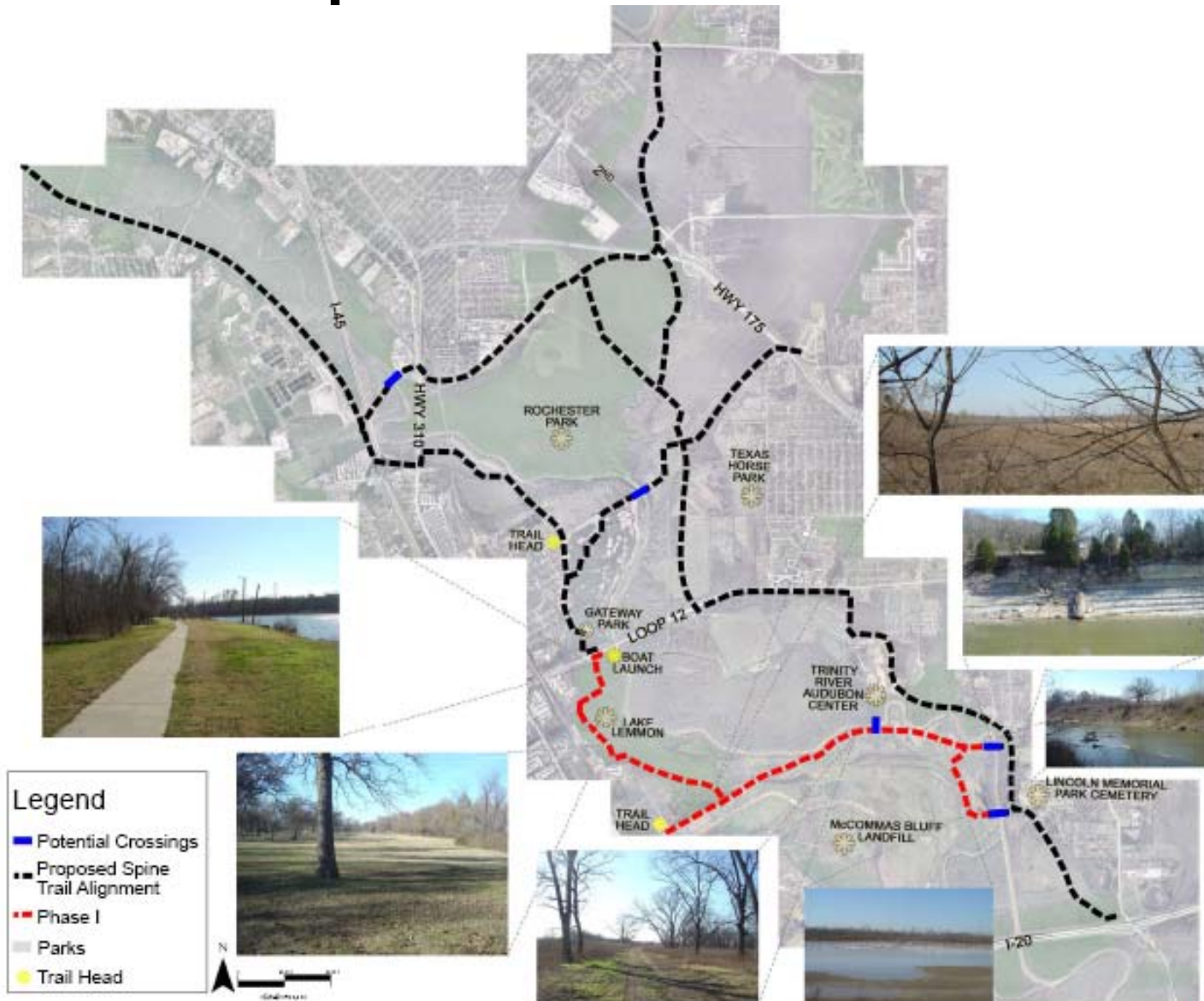
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Proposed Trail Alignment



Proposed Phase 1



Legend

- Potential Crossings
- Proposed Spine Trail Alignment
- - - Phase I
- Parks
- Trail Head



What is Next?

- Committee Approval to Proceed with Phase 1
- Release Surveyors
- Initiate Design for Phase 1