

A Cross-State Multi-Use Trail

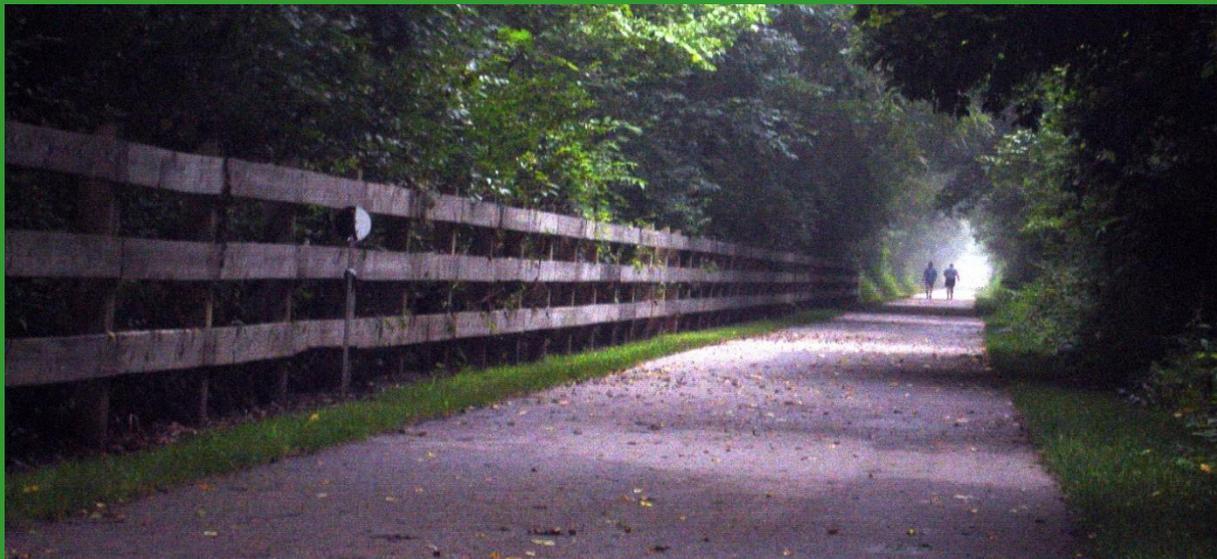


*Indianapolis
Vandalia Trail
details added*

**to Span 160 Miles, 30 Communities, and
Years of Hoosier History**

National Road Heritage Trail

- Benefits of bicycle/pedestrian trails
- Why the cross-state NRHT
- Current status of the NRHT initiative
- **Vandalia Trail** as a key part of NRHT



Benefits of Trails

- Strengthen local economies
- Provide residents with a low cost local transportation alternative
- Improve community livability by creating public open space
- Encourage physical fitness & healthy lifestyle
- Highlight & preserve culturally & historically valuable areas



How important is non-motorized transportation? Here's an example.



“Hovenring” suspended bicycle roundabout in Netherlands (twistedifter.com 1-30-14)

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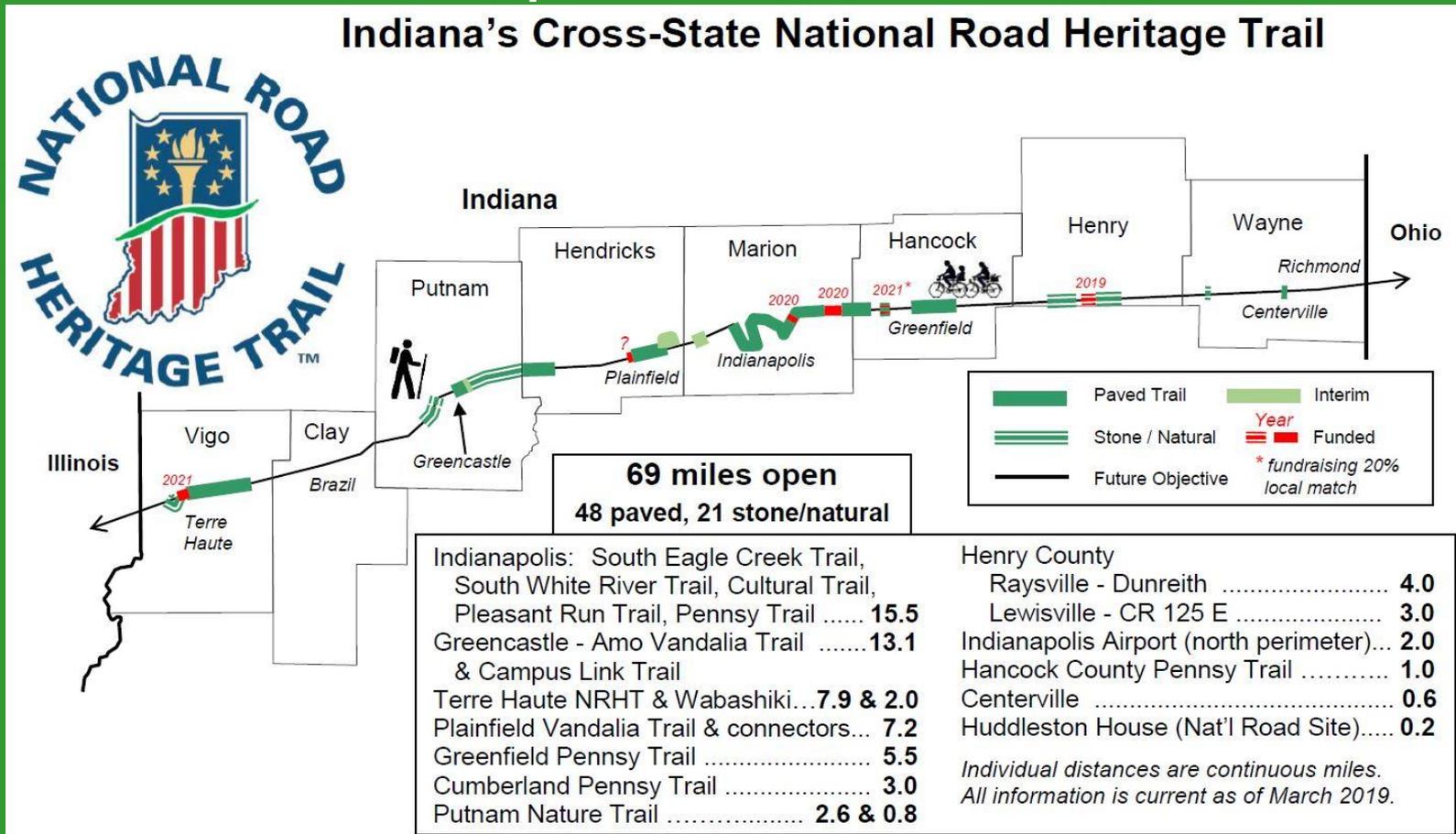
Why the Cross-State National Road Heritage Trail?

- Inspired by benefits of long distance bike/ped multi-use trails in other states.
- Historic National Road corridor ideal context for tourism at the intimate pace of trail travel.
- 5 local trails were already in place.
- Would serve communities every 3-5 miles
- High visibility route & name that are easy to market for tourism



Cross-State National Road Heritage Trail Status

Open Bike/Ped Trails



Near Term Development

Henry County NRHT – 1 mile
 Indy Pleasant Run Trail upgrades – 1.1 miles
 Indy Pennsy Trail – 1-2 miles

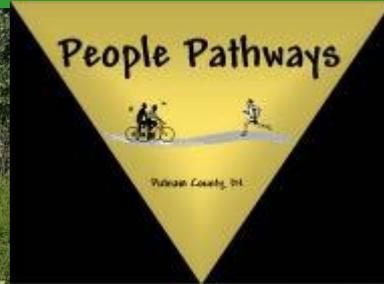
Hancock County Pennsy Trail – 1 mile
 Plainfield Vandalia Trail – 0.5 miles
 Vigo County US 150 causeway – 1.2 miles

Cross-State National Road Heritage Trail

Vandalia Trail, White Lick Creek Greenway & Central Indiana



Cross-State National Road Heritage Trail Putnam County



Vandalia Trail

Putnam Nature Trail



Cross-State National Road Heritage Trail Hendricks County



Vandalia Trail – Amo to Coatesville



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Plainfield
Vandalia
Trail



Vandalia Trail / National Road Heritage Trail – Marion County

Indianapolis International Airport



White Lick Creek Greenway
North to Jameson Camp & Cloverleaf Conservation Area
South to central & south Plainfield & Mooresville

Concepts for Vandalia Trail & White Lick Creek Greenway

Marion / Hendricks County Line

