



Trails Update 2026

TRAILS MASTER PLAN 2011

THE VISION FOR TRAILS IN AURORA

“To Develop a connected off-road, multi-purpose and barrier free trail network that is accessible and pedestrian-oriented”

Key Goals for this Plan are to:

- Improve connections between existing trails and to provide new trails and connections between residential areas, schools, commercial, industrial and institutional establishments and parks, greenspace and natural areas.
- Create a connected network of trails which provide Aurora's Residents with active healthy lifestyle opportunities, the ability to travel easily throughout Town with opportunities to experience nature without having to rely on a car



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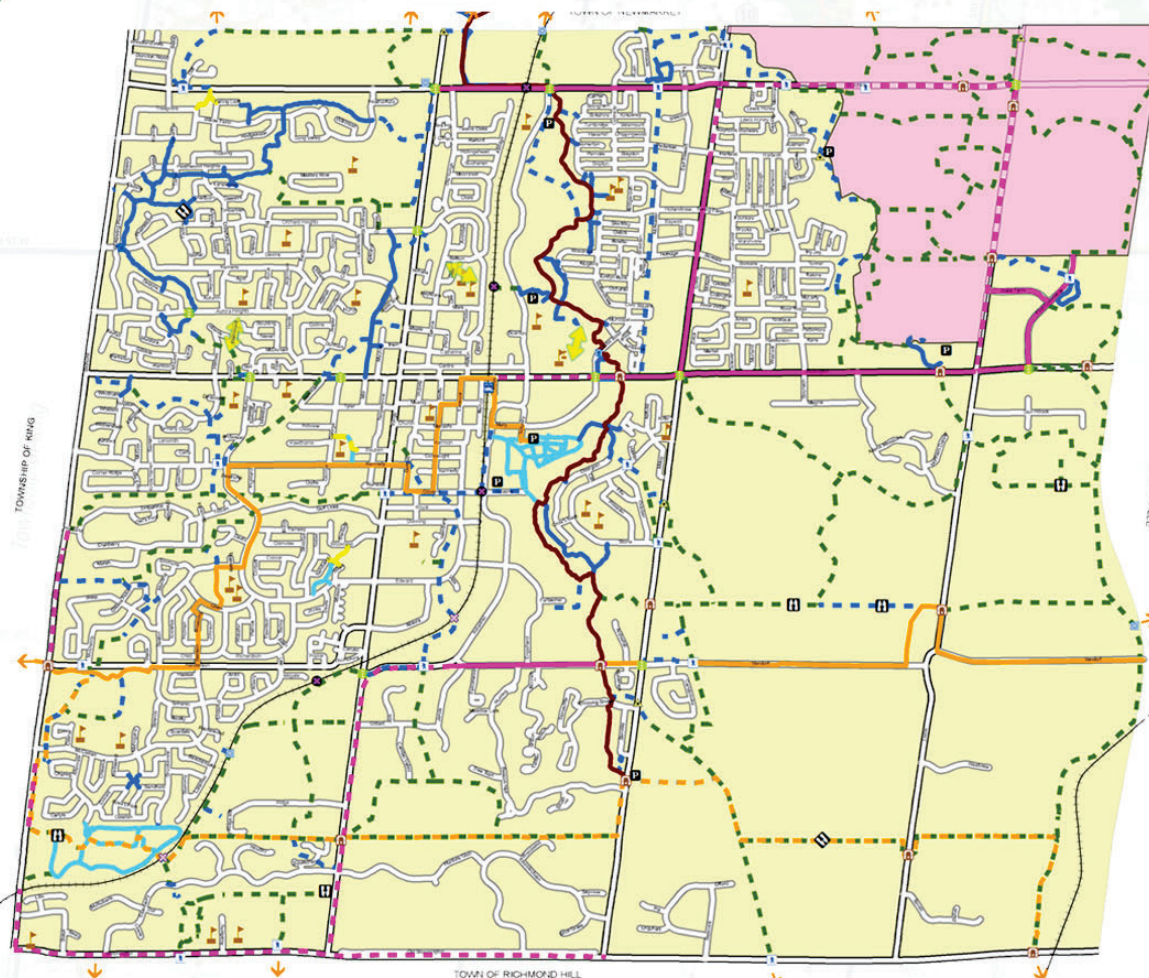
2011 TRAIL NETWORK

- Constructed off-road trails
- Trails / Pathways in Parks
- Oak Ridges Moraine Trail Route
 - on street (sidewalks)
 - off-road trails (Sheppard's Bush)
 - designated route
- Multi-Use Paths on Regional Boulevards



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Trail Network by Facility Type



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TRAIL ROUTE NETWORK BY FACILITY TYPE

ROUTES + FACILITY TYPES

EXISTING	PROPOSED	
		Hard Surface Multi-Use Trail
		In Boulevard Multi-Use Trail / Bike Path (Hard Surface)
		Soft Surface Multi-Use Trail
		Soft Surface Multi-Use Trail (Preferred Municipal Trail alignment on Land Currently Under Private or other Public Ownership)
		Special Use Trail (Soft Surface)

NOKIAS/OAK RIDGES TRAIL ALIGNMENTS

	Nokias Trail existing alignment (Generally soft surface)
	Nokias Trail proposed alignment (Generally soft surface)
	Oak Ridges Moraine Trail existing alignment (Generally soft surface for off-road sections)
	Oak Ridges Moraine Trail preferred alignment (Generally soft surface for off-road sections)

GRADE SEPARATED TRAIL CROSSINGS

EXISTING	PROPOSED	
		Primary Crossing
		Secondary Crossing
		Culverts
		Major Railway Grade Separation

AT-GRADE TRAIL CROSSING

EXISTING	PROPOSED	
		Crossing Signal
		Secondary Railway Crossing

TOWN INFORMATION

	Local Road
	Regional Road
	Highway
	Public Transportation Hub
	School
	Car Parks (Existing and Proposed)
	Railway
	2C Secondary Plan Area (Trail alignments to be finalized as part of the review and approval process for the 2C lands)



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NEW TRAIL CONSTRUCTION

Key Completed Work:

- Primarily on new development lands
- Constructed by developer - Subdivision Agreements
- Constructed by Town of Aurora - Consultant / Contractor
- Constructed by Town of Aurora - In-house staff projects



**Aurora Trails Update -
Wildlife Park
David Tomlinson
Nature Reserve
Trail System**

2018 - 2024

Length: 7,873 m

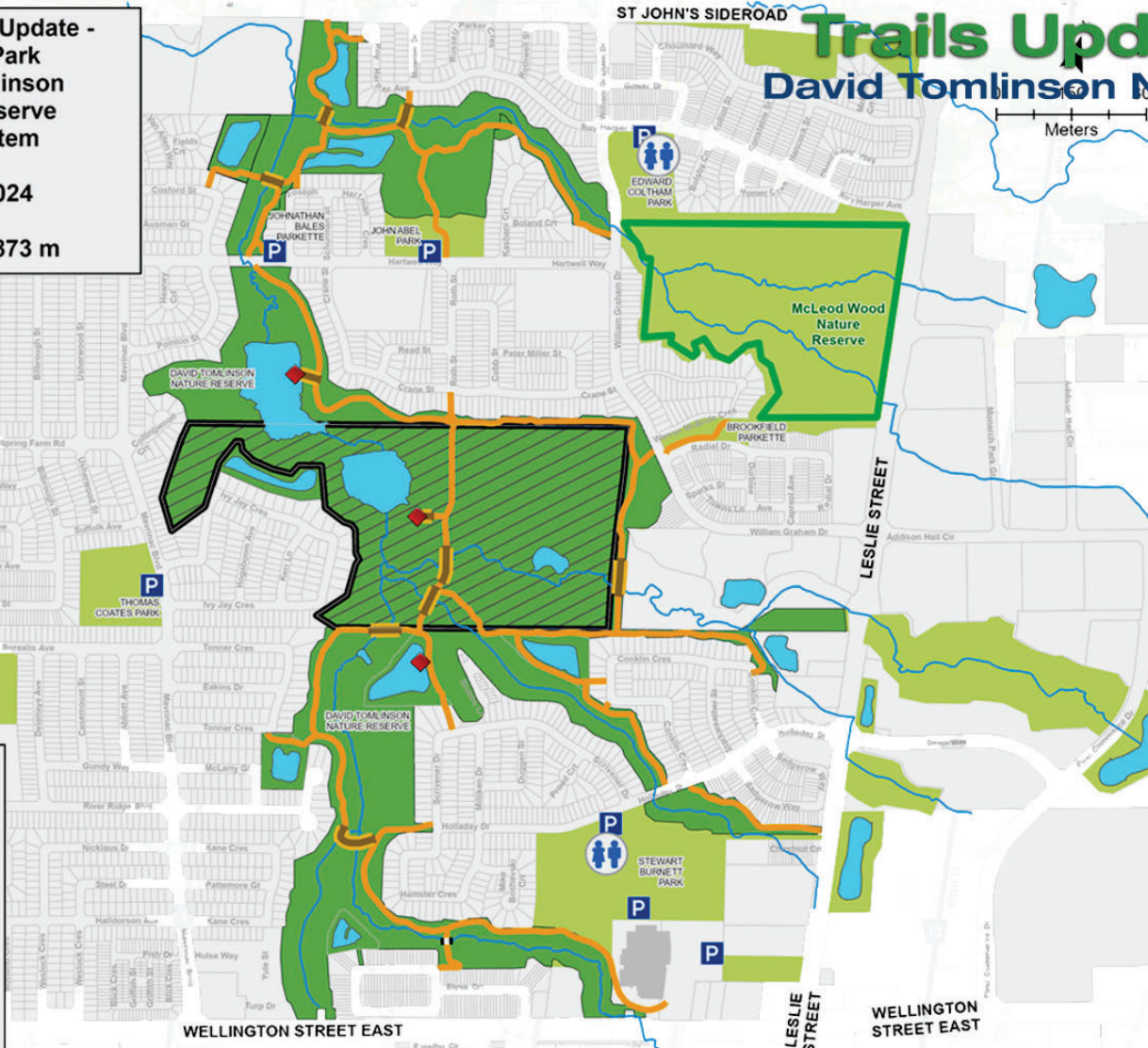
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David Tomlinson Nature Reserve

Meters

LEGEND

- New Trails
- Boardwalk
- Bridge
- Lookout Platform
- Watercourse
- David Tomlinson Nature Reserve
- Parks and Open Spaces
- Ducks Unlimited Canada Lands (Private Lands)
- McLeod Wood Nature Reserve (Private Lands)
- Waterbody
- Parking
- Washroom



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Highland Gate Trails

**Aurora Trails Update -
Highland Gate Trails
2021-2025**

Lengths:
Existing - 3,683 m
Sidewalk Connections - 1,102 m



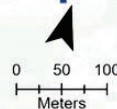
LEGEND

- New Trails
- Sidewalk Connections
- Proposed Trail
- Boardwalk
- Bridge
- Watercourse
- Parks and Open Spaces
- Waterbody

**Aurora Trails Update -
Woodhaven and
Glensteeples Trails**

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Glensteeples & Woodhaven Trails



**Woodhaven Trail
2023-2025
Length - 1,556 m**

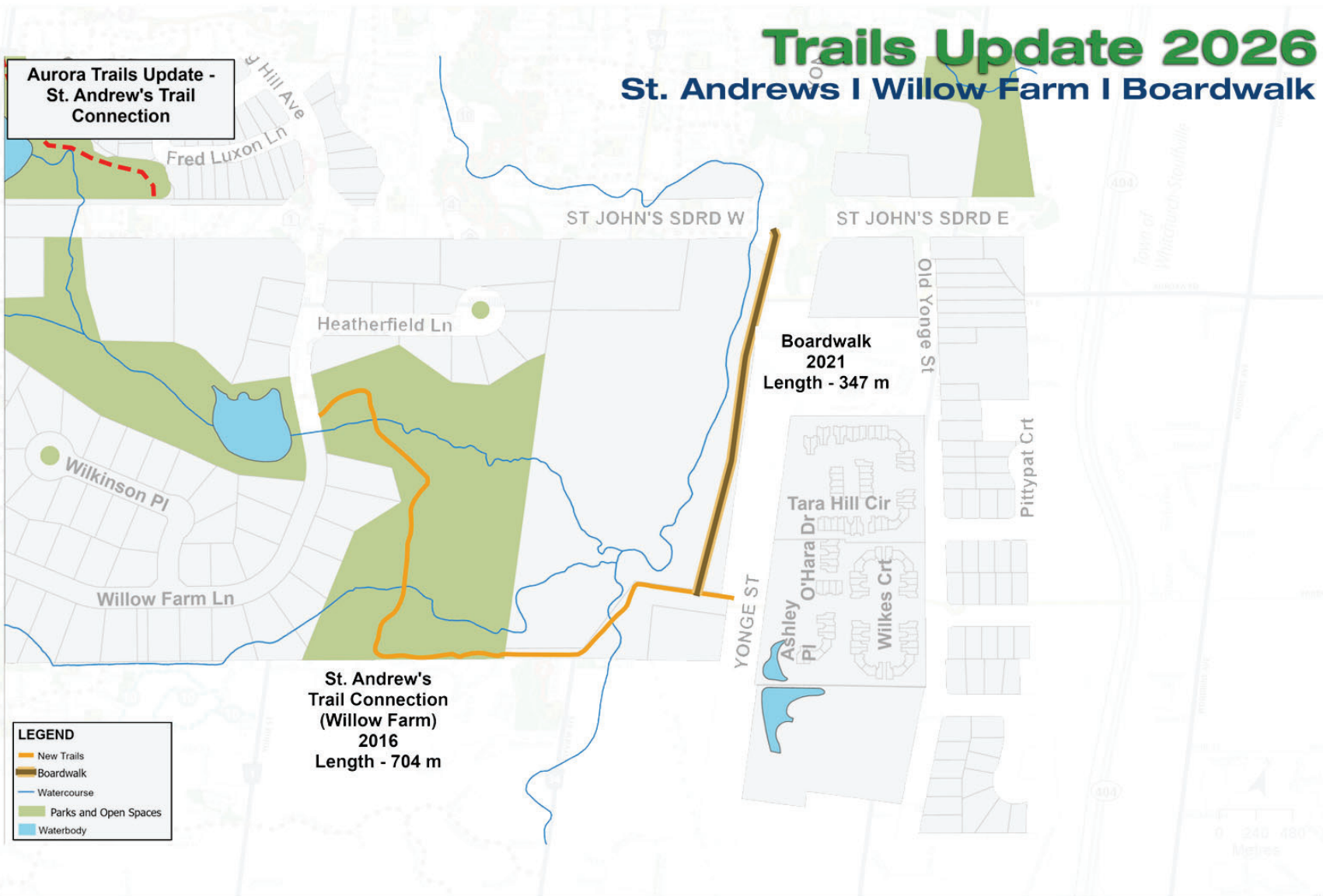
**Glensteeples Trail
2021
Length - 560 m**

LEGEND

- New Trails
- Watercourse
- Parks and Open Spaces
- Waterbody

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St. Andrews | Willow Farm | Boardwalk



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Strawbridge Farm Trail Connection

**Aurora Trails Update -
Strawbridge Farm Trail Connection
2017**
Length: 424 m

LEGEND

- New Trails
- Watercourse
- Parks and Open Spaces
- Waterbody

0 50 100
Meters

Sheppard's Bush

Trail Connects to
Holland River Valley
Trails

BAYVIEW AVENUE

Rickard St Roy Benjamin Crt

Cadence St Archerhill

0 245 480
Metres

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TRAILS IN NEW PARKS

Key Completed Work (Trail Length):

- Trent Park (480 m)
- Edward Coltham Park (320 m)
- Thomas Coates Park (620 m)
- Stewart Burnett Park (345 m)
- John Abel Park (360 m)
- Hallmark Park (290 m)



JOHN ABEL PARK



THOMAS COATES PARK



HALLMARK PARK

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Multi-Use Paths

**Town of Aurora
Multi-Use Paths
on York Region Roads
Length: 16,198 m**

**Proposed MUP
2026
Length: 1,991 m**



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SUMMARY OF TRAILS CONSTRUCTED

2012 TO 2025

- Off-road trails in newly acquired open space lands: **15,147 M**
- Trails in new parks: **2,415 M**
- Multi-use paths on Regional Roads: **6,998 M**

TOTAL TRAIL NETWORK: 66 KM







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LONGER TERM

- Addison Hall Trail System
(Connection to David Tomlinson Nature Reserve Trails)
- Northeast Leslie and St. John's Blvd.
- Aurora Yonge Street Lands
(Extention of Woodhaven Trails)
- Trail Signage Strategy



Trail

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David
Tomlinson
Nature Reserve

