

# Introduction

**Design Workshop**

**KMCR “Gap” Trail**

**Transportation Enhancement Improvement Project  
for the City of Marietta**

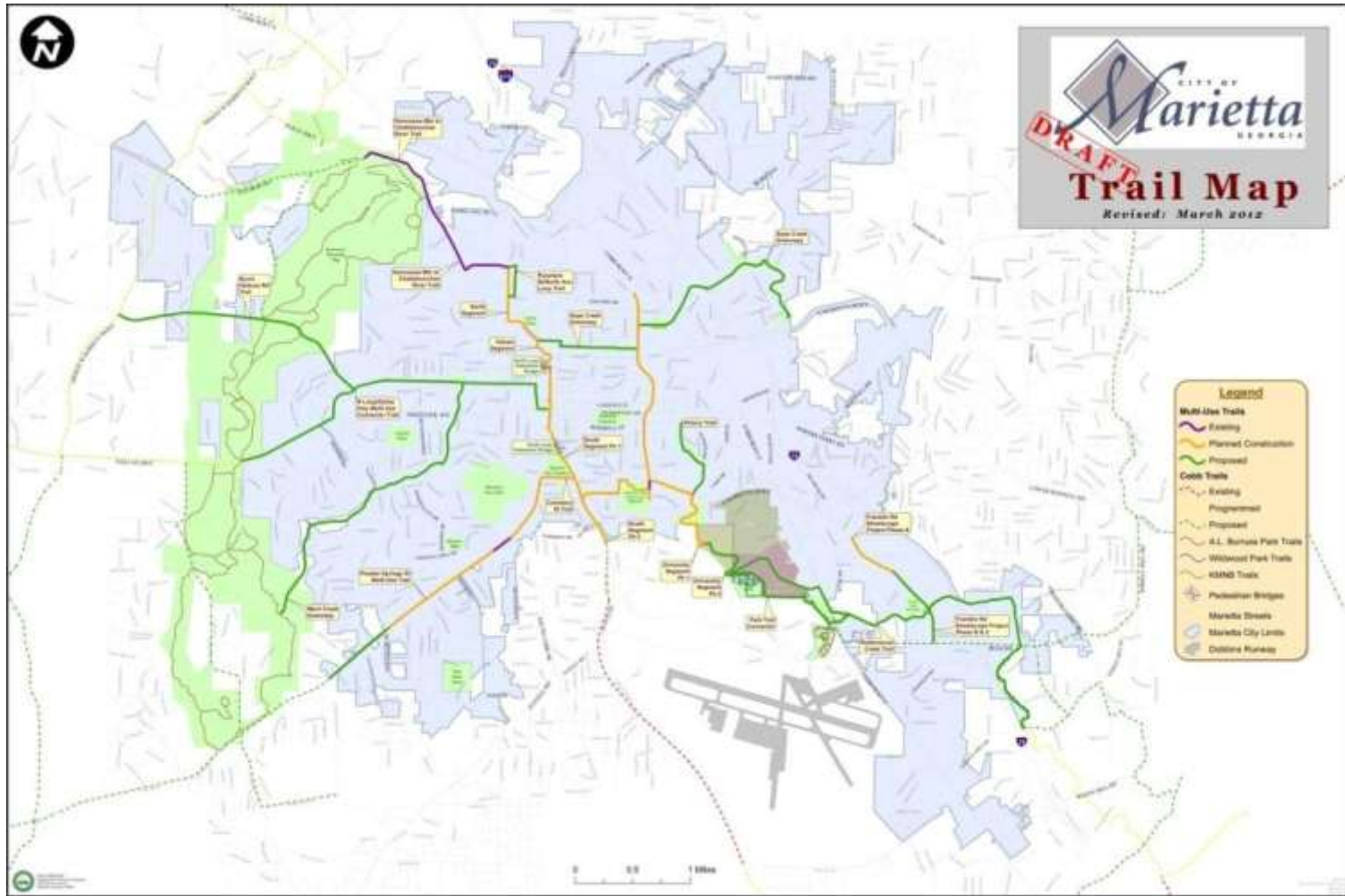
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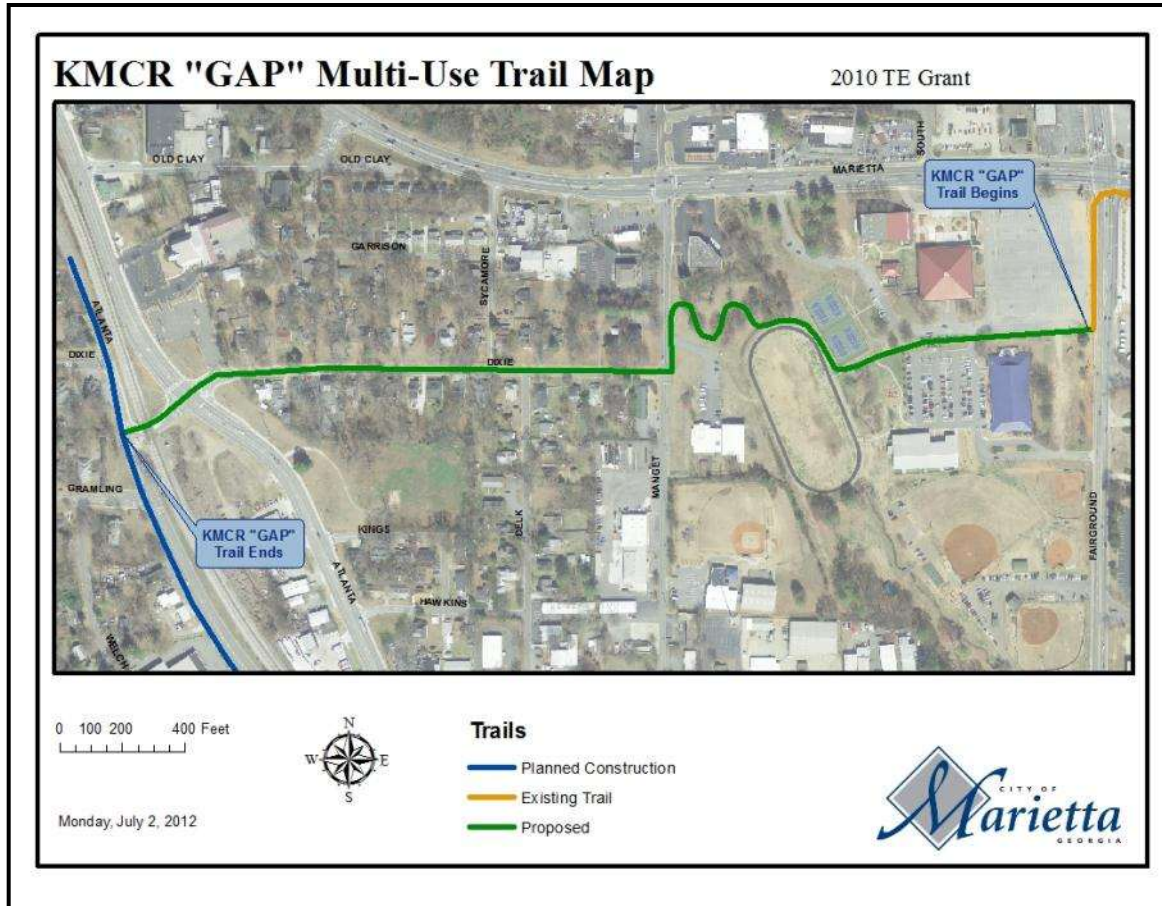


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Install a "Gap" Trail to connect the Kennesaw Mountain to Chattahoochee River Trail with the University Trail.

# Major Concerns

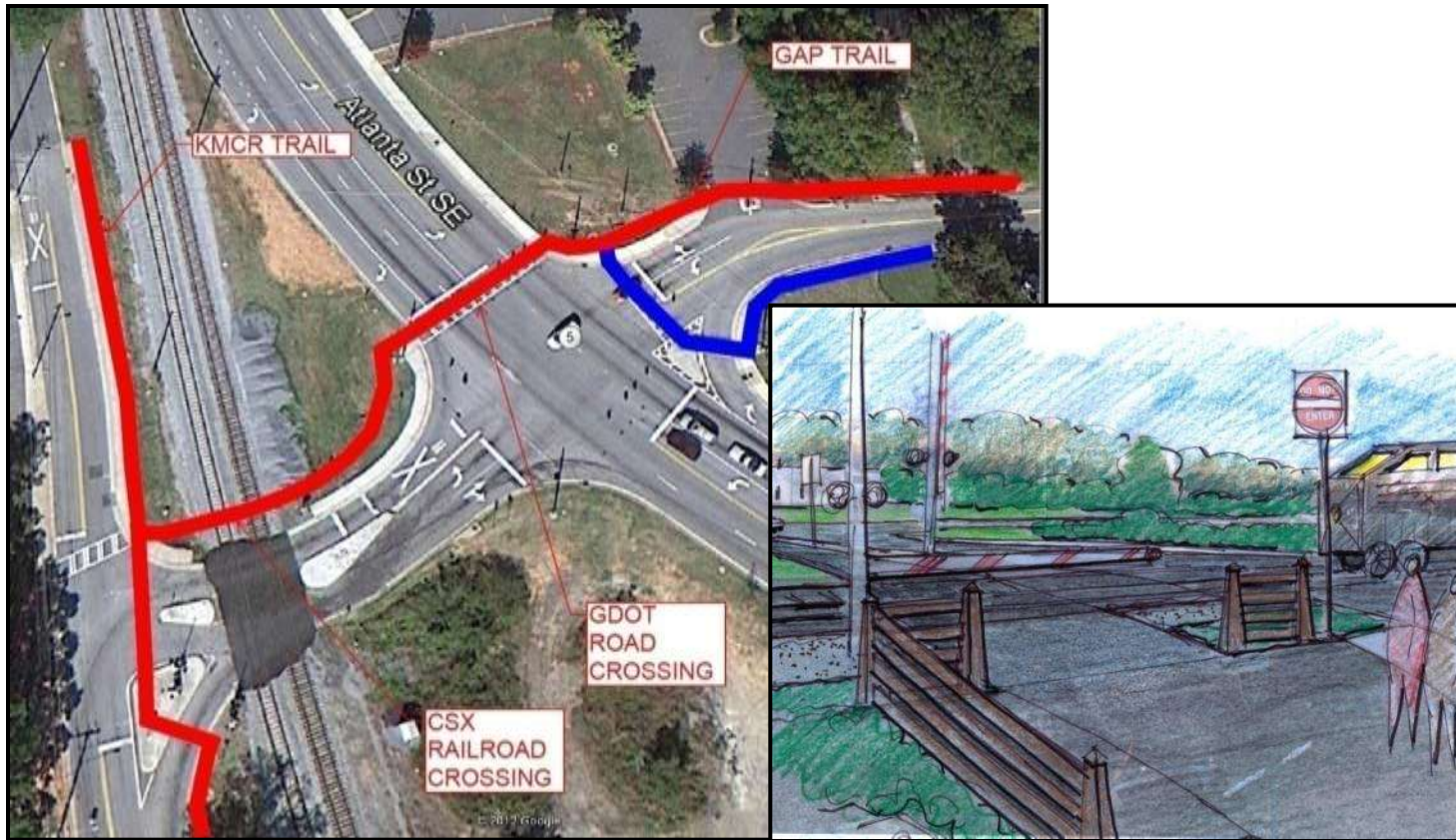
- **Road/trail cross-section through E. Dixie Ave. corridor:**
  - **Historical significance**
  - **Right-of-way/easement acquisition**
  - **Stakeholder approval**
- **Landscaping/tree preservation**
- **CSX Railroad and GDOT crossing**
- **Route selection through Larry Bell Park:**
  - **Right-of-Way**
  - **Waters of the State**
  - **Cobb County Approval**





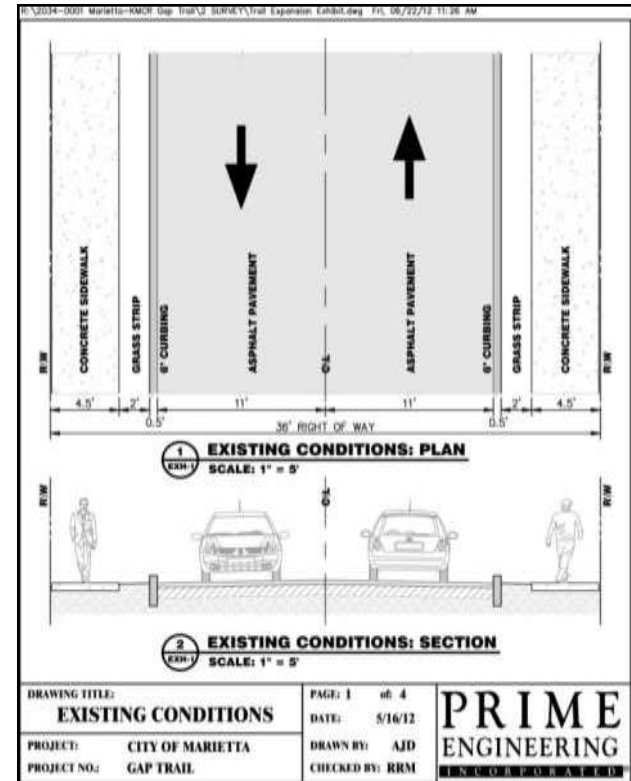
# Phase I – Concept Design

## Crossing CSX/DOT Right-of-Way



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## Sketch Options (East Dixie Avenue - Existing)

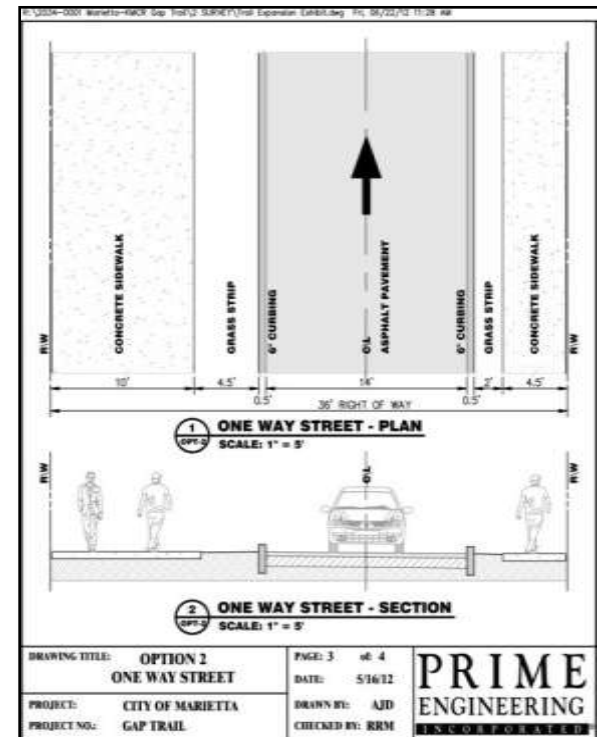
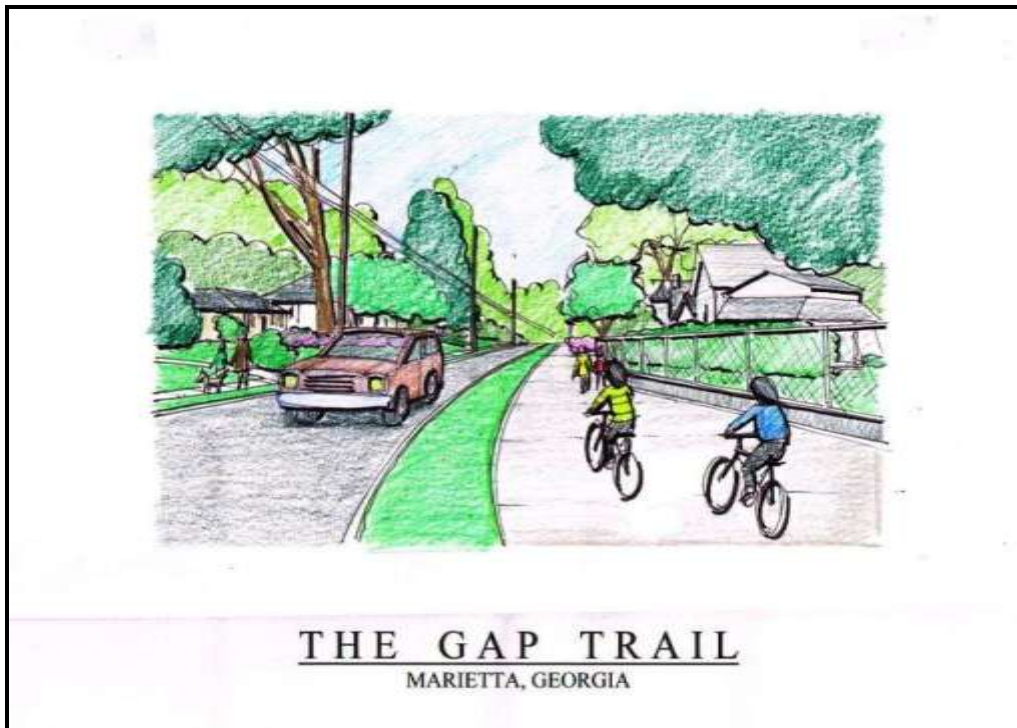




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## Sketch Options (East Dixie Avenue – Option 1)

One-way road, trail on south side, sidewalk on north side



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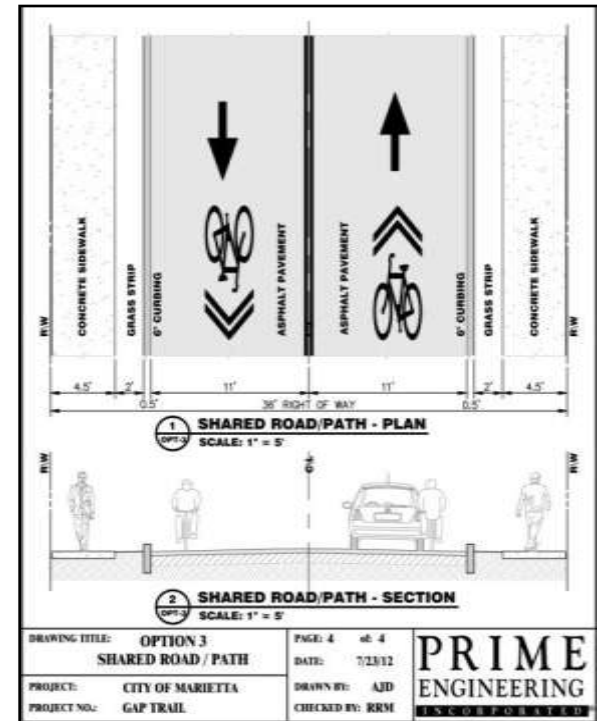


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## Sketch Options (East Dixie Avenue – Option 2) Share the road with bicycles (utilizing MUTCD Sharrow pavement markings), replace sidewalks on both sides



THE GAP TRAIL  
MARIETTA, GEORGIA



# Phase I – Concept Design

## Route Selection through Park



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## Route Selection through/around Park





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## Optional Improvements at Gateway (Atlanta Road and East Dixie Avenue)



# Anticipated Schedule

- **Engineering Plans Complete** **December 2013**
- **Construction Permits Obtained** **February 2014**
- **Bid Advertisement** **March 2014**
- **Begin Construction** **April 2014**
- **End Construction** **September, 2014**

For more information, find this project and others at the url shown below, on Facebook, and Twitter.

[www.mariettaga.gov/city/cityhall/engineering/2011-transportation](http://www.mariettaga.gov/city/cityhall/engineering/2011-transportation)

# Questions?

## The KMCR “Gap” Trail Section

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