

APPENDIX D – TRAILS DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN

TRAILS MASTER PLAN

The *Trails Master Plan* shows existing and recommended trails throughout Richmond County. The trails are further identified as being either dedicated greenway trails, roadways with separate trails, or where trails share the roadway (bike lanes or “shareways”). The plan incorporates proposed recommendations based on the 2012 Augusta Regional Transportation Study (ARTS) along with existing trail and greenspace data provided by Augusta’s IT-GIS Division. Recommended trails were planned based on community needs, demographics and physical analysis, and with a focus on destinations such as parks, open space, schools, commercial areas, and regional trail systems.



The *Priority Trails Master Plan* depicts trails that should be considered first for development. These priority trails would create an important major trail loop around Richmond County, linking many existing parks providing access to many destinations within Augusta and Richmond County. The Department should coordinate the timing and funding associated with the construction of the priority trails with others that have a vested interest in connectivity such as the Augusta Engineering Department (AED), Augusta Regional Transportation Committee, Augusta Canal Authority (ACA), and the Central Savannah River Land Trust. The priority route/loop has been divided into sections and the associate cost estimates are provided below in **Table D1**. These sections are in no particular prioritized order.

Both maps are provided in this appendix.

Table D1 - Priority Route Summary

Section	Type	Length (mi.)	Estimated Costs*
Raes Creek Trail	Greenway/Trail	2.78	\$2,220,000
Butler Creek Trail	Greenway/Trail	11.16	\$8,925,000
West Riverwalk Extension	Greenway/Trail	0.44	Currently under design (ACA)
East Riverwalk Extension	Greenway/Trail	8.79	\$7,032,000
Barton Chapel Road	Separate Bike Lane	2.29	\$34,500
Wrightsboro Road	Separate Bike Lane	0.56	2016 planned construction (AED)
Marks Church Road	Shared Road	1.37	2016 planned construction (AED)
Robert C Daniel Parkway	Greenway/Trail	0.83	\$663,900
Skinner Mill Road	Shared Road	0.85	\$5,500
Cabela Drive	Shared Road	0.72	\$4,700

* Estimated costs obtained from unit costs provided in the 2012 Augusta Regional Transportation Study (ARTS). All costs are general planning-level cost opinions. Additional costs such as engineering, environmental, right of way, and contingency are not included.

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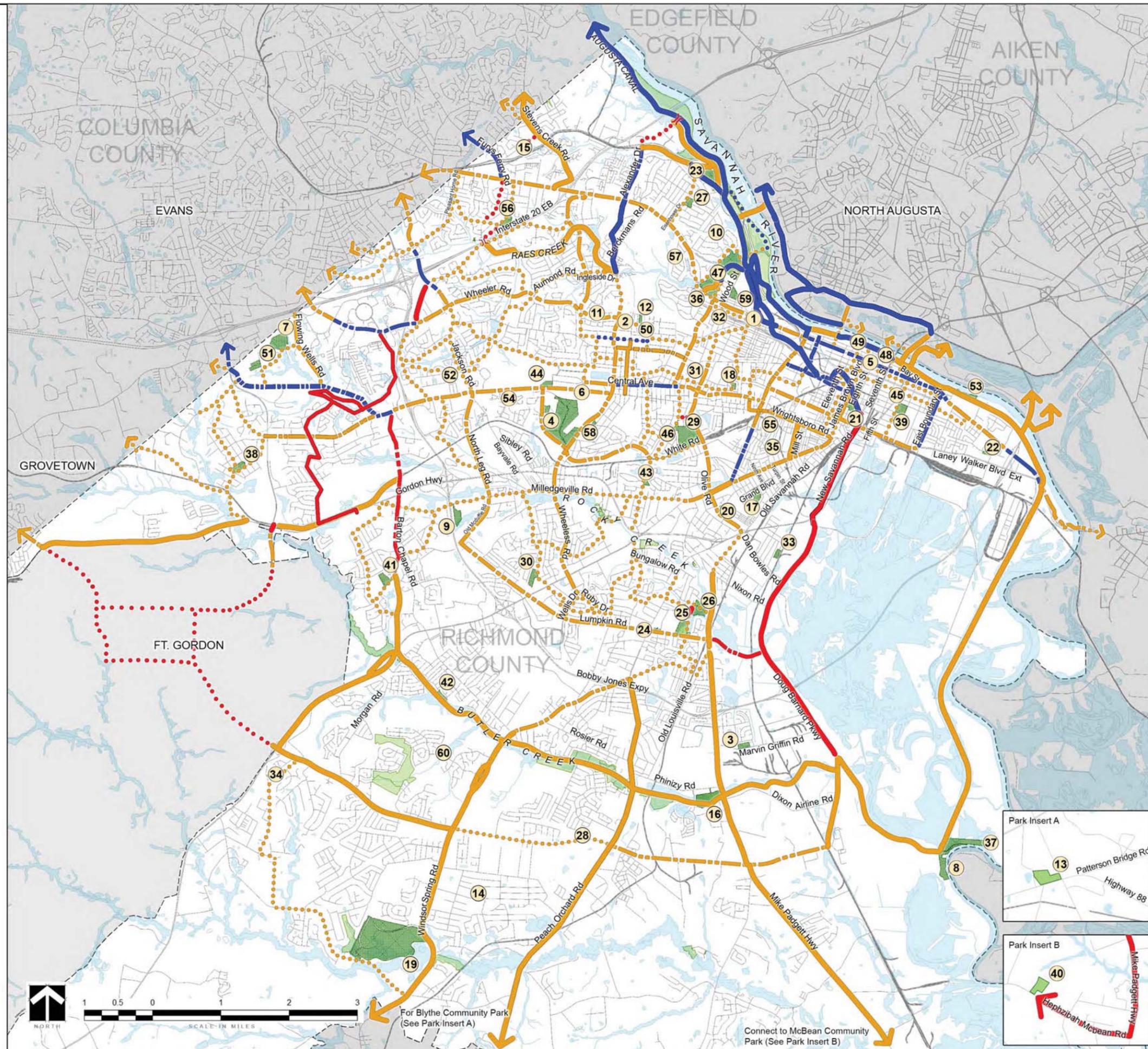
- 1 Park Facilities
- Roads
- County Boundary
- Green Space
- Railroads

	Existing	Proposed (ARTS)	Proposed (This Plan)
Greenway/Trail			
Separate Bike Lane			
Shared Road			

PARK FACILITY KEY

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| 1. A.L. Williams Park | 33. Hyde Park |
| 2. Alexander Barrett Park | 34. Jamestown Community Center |
| 3. Apple Valley Park | 35. Jones Pool |
| 4. Augusta Aquatic Center | 36. Lake Olmstead Park / Julian Smith Casino |
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| 7. Augusta Soccer Park | 39. May Park |
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| 9. Bayvale Park | 41. McDuffie Woods Park |
| 10. Bedford Heights Park | 42. Meadowbrook Park |
| 11. Big Oak Park | 43. Minnick Park |
| 12. Blount Park | 44. Newman Tennis Center |
| 13. Blythe Community Park | 45. Old Government House |
| 14. Boykin Road Park | 46. Pendleton King Park |
| 15. Brookfield Park | 47. Radford Park / Lake Olmstead Stadium |
| 16. Butler Creek / Northview Park | 48. Riverfront Marina |
| 17. Carrie J. Mays Park | 49. Riverwalk Augusta |
| 18. Central Park | 50. Sand Hills Park |
| 19. Diamond Lakes Park | 51. Sue Reynolds Park |
| 20. Doughty Park | 52. Tanglewood Park |
| 21. Dyess Park | 53. The Boathouse |
| 22. Eastview Park | 54. Valley Park |
| 23. Eisenhower Park | 55. W.T. Johnson Community Center |
| 24. Elliot Park | 56. Warren Road Community Center |
| 25. Bernie Ward Center, Fleming Sports Complex & Athletic Office | 57. West Vineland Park |
| 26. Fleming Tennis Center | 58. Wood Park |
| 27. Garrett Gymnasium | 59. Wood Street Park |
| 28. Gracewood Park | 60. Woodlake Park |
| 29. Heard Avenue | |
| 30. H.H. Brigham Park | |
| 31. Hickman Park | |
| 32. Hillside Park | |

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For Blythe Community Park (See Park Insert A)

Connect to McBean Community Park (See Park Insert B)

PRIORITY TRAILS MASTER PLAN

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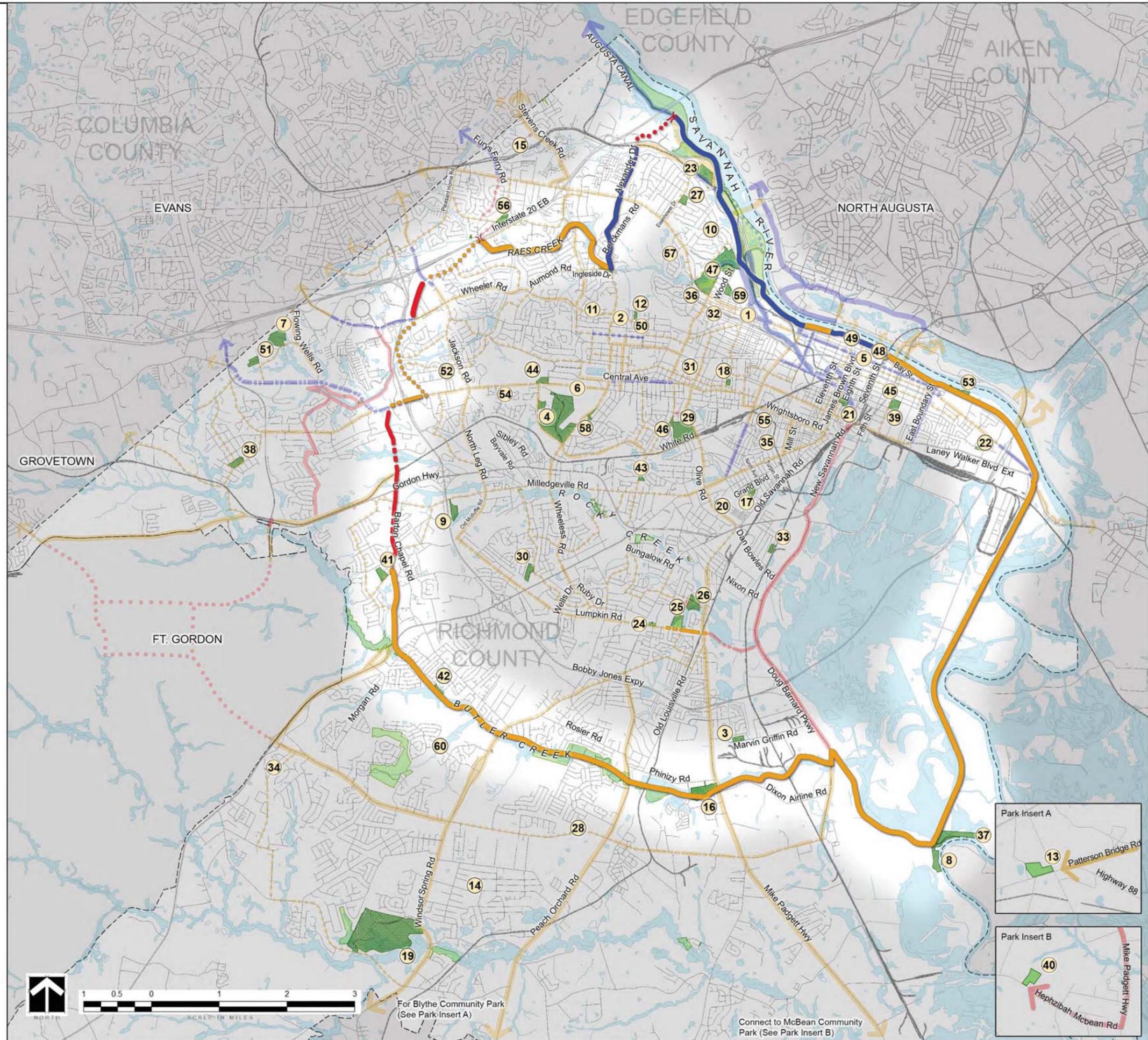
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WATER TRAILS

While the development or assessment of water trails, specifically, was not within the scope of this master planning assignment, Augusta has a very unique and special asset in the Augusta Canal. Therefore, the planning team felt that it is important to highlight and include herein. A summary page and related map from the Georgia River Network website has been included after the *Trails Master Plan* maps.