THE VIRGINIA CAPITAL TRAIL

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WHAT IS THE CAPITAL TRAIL?

• 51.7 mile trail for recreation and transportation
• Connects the City of Richmond, Henrico County, Charles City County, and James City County following Route 5
• Paved, off the road, multi-use
• 1.2 million trail counts in 2020
• Took 20+ years to get completed, fully completed October 2015
TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- Be Respectful and Alert
- Stay to the right, pass on the left
- Give audible warnings
- Obey all Trail and Road Signs
- Use safe speeds, slow down in congested areas
- Pull off the Trail when stopped
- Leash and clean up after pets
- Maintain single file
- No unauthorized motorized vehicles
Richmond Section: Lighting, Graffiti, Edging, Debris Removal, Litter, Amenity Repair, Mowing, Edge, Fertilize, Overseed, Debris Removal DPW
Shiplock Park: Lighting — DPU, Trash DPR, Landscaping — Capital Trees
Along Dock St./Low Line: All Landscaping Maintenance — Capital Trees

HENRICO COUNTY

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James City County:
Asphalt, Bridges, Storm Damage—
V-DOT Williamsburg
Residency (Hampton District)
Grass, Landscaping, Debris—JCC

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Henrico and Charles City County:
V-DOT, Ashland Residency (Richmond District)

RVA = 2.25 mi
Henrico, Charles City County = 42 mi
James City County = 7.5 mi
Mission Statement:
The Virginia Capital Trail Foundation exists to protect, promote, and enhance the Virginia Capital Trail, and to serve as a resource, community builder, and connector to other trails throughout the Commonwealth.

- Unified Voice of the Capital Trail
- Programs: Trail Ambassadors, Adopt-a-Trail Program, Trail Clean-ups, and Pop-Up Rest Stops
- Events: Cap2Cap Bike Ride, Cap Trail 10m/5k, and Cap Trail Challenge
- Amenities and Public/Private Partnership with VDOT
- Trail Advocacy
- Trail Promotion and Marketing
- Economic Development
# Accomplishments 2020

**Annual Usage Counts of Over 1.2 Million**

**42% Increase in Annual Trail Usage**

**Over 505 Bags of Trash Collected by 588 Volunteers**

**142 Cleanups | 393 Bags**

**15th Annual Cap2Cap**

**2nd Annual Cap Trail 10 Mile / 5K**

**160+ Runners/Walkers**

**679 Cyclists**

**Quarantine Challenge**

**Participants 786**

**18% New Trail Users**

**Over 750 Volunteers**

**2,635 Hours of Service**

**Over 45 Community Partners** Including VDOT

**City of Richmond** ................. 362,687
**Henrico County** .................... 108,821
**Charles City County** ............... 119,311
**James City County** .................. 249,745

**Social Channel Engagement**

Facebook Followers .......... 9,961
Instagram Followers .......... 4,721
Newsletter Reach .............. 23,000+
Ann. Website Views ........... 288,000+

**Connect**

www.virginiacapitaltrail.org
ECONOMIC IMPACT FY2018-19:

- $8.9 Million (est.) generated to the Commonwealth’s economy ($8.5 million spent within 50-miles of the Trail)
- $6.1 Million (est.) in increased revenue (90 percent spent within 50-miles of the Trail)
- 99 full-time equivalent jobs supported
- $3.6 Million (est.) in associated labor income
- $5.3 million (est.) in value-added effects contributed to gross domestic product
- $613,000 in state and local tax revenue
- 3.7 percent increase in property values that bordered the trail between 2014-2016 over similar properties not adjacent to the trail
COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS?

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