Rivanna Trails Foundation

Mission – To create, promote the creation of, and protect footpaths, trails and greenways within the Rivanna River watershed.
The Three Notched Trail

Our Goal
A scenic and safe walking and biking route from the Rivanna River near Monticello to the Blue Ridge Mountains following the path of the historic Three-Notched Road.
Looking to the Future
From Jamestown ...
To Richmond...
Possible Routes West
Through Henrico...
Louisa (Jack Jouett Route)...

Rural sections could be along existing roads
To Charlottesville ...
To Skyline Drive and the Afton Tunnel
To the Shenandoah Valley
The TNT Trail Corridor
URBAN

UVa

Downtown Mall
The TNT Trail Corridor
SUBURBAN/OFFICE

Boar’s Head Inn
Old Ivy Road
The TNT Trail Corridor
RURAL

Ivy Depot

Verdant Lawn
The TNT Trail Corridor
NATIONAL PARK

Skyline Drive
Jarman’s Gap Rd.
Initial efforts

Route Scouting

Property Research
First success – old route

Obtaining Permissions
Clearing and Cleaning
Benefits to the Community

• Lower cost Local Transportation
• Economic Development
• Health and Safety
• Environmental Sustainability
• Historical & Cultural Preservation
• Recreational Activities
Opportunities?

• Ashland Trolley Trail
• State purchase of CSX rail?
• James River Heritage Trail
• VTRANS corridor of significance
Conceptual Planning

- General routes
- Identify Partners
- Spread the word
- Feasibility Analysis
- Cost estimates
What’s Next?

- Involve local residents and governments, VDOT, DCR, VTC
- Include in comprehensive plans
- Secure easements and permissions
- Funding for construction
- Plan for maintenance
- Establish backbone for trail network
Fall/Winter 2020

- Large public event to announce the dream from Charlottesville to Skyline Drive/Tunnel

- Hope to get feedback, build relationships, maybe fundraise

- Working now to bring others (like yourselves) up to speed before larger public unveiling
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