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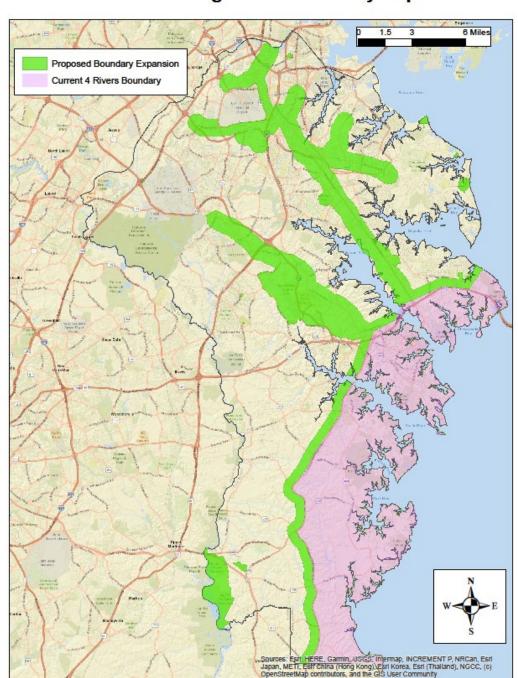
REBRANDING
BRIEFING –
CHARACTERISING
THE ORIGINAL
AND NEW AREAS



THE HERITAGE AREA OF
ANNAPOLIS,
LONDON TOWN,
AND SOUTH COUNTY

Four Rivers Heritage Area Boundary Expansion

MAP: Purple for Original, Green for New



PART ONE – ORIGINAL AREA

BACKGROUND, GEOGRAPHY AND CHARACTER:

Original Name: Annapolis, London Town and South County Heritage Area

Marketing Name: Four Rivers Heritage Area

WHAT ARE THE FOUR RIVERS?

- SEVERN
- SOUTH
- WEST
- RHODE

KNOWN TO THOSE FAMILIAR WITH AA COUNTY, BUT NOT TO VISITORS

AREA IS A LONG, THIN, NORTH-SOUTH SLIVER ALONG THE CHESAPEAKE BAY

CHARACTER IS MARITIME;
HERITAGE DERIVING FROM WATERBASED (BAY/RIVER) TRANSPORTATION,
SETTLEMENT, COMMERCE,
RECREATION, ECOLOGY

STORY THREADS:

- NATIVE AMERICANS LEFT OUT
- COLONIAL ERA EMPHASIZED, I.E., GEORGE WASHINGTON, SIGNERS
- MARITIME LIVELIHOODS
- VIEWS OF AND FROM THE WATER
- CITY WITH WALKABLE HISTORIC DISTRICT
- WELL-PRESERVED ARCHITECTURE
- ENJOYABLE RURAL CHARACTER

FOUR RIVERS HERITAGE AREA --SUCCESSFUL NAME!

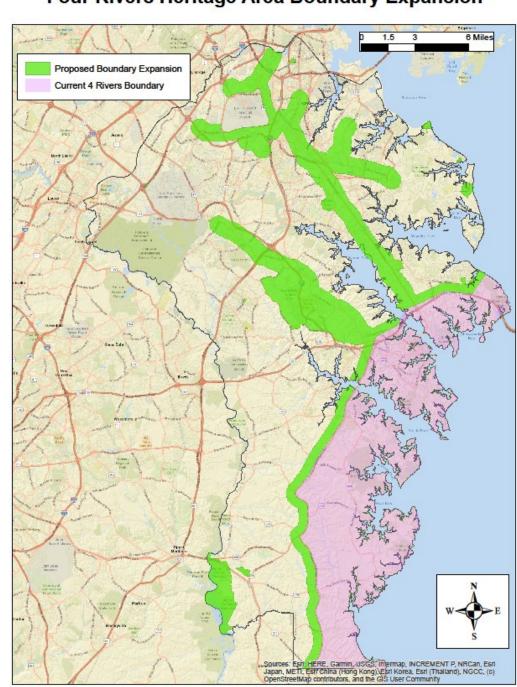
GREAT VIBE FOR A HERITAGE AREA!

EVOKES WATERFRONT
EXPERIENCES -PAST TO PRESENT

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PART TWO – NEW AREAS

(IN GREEN)



PART TWO – NEW AREAS

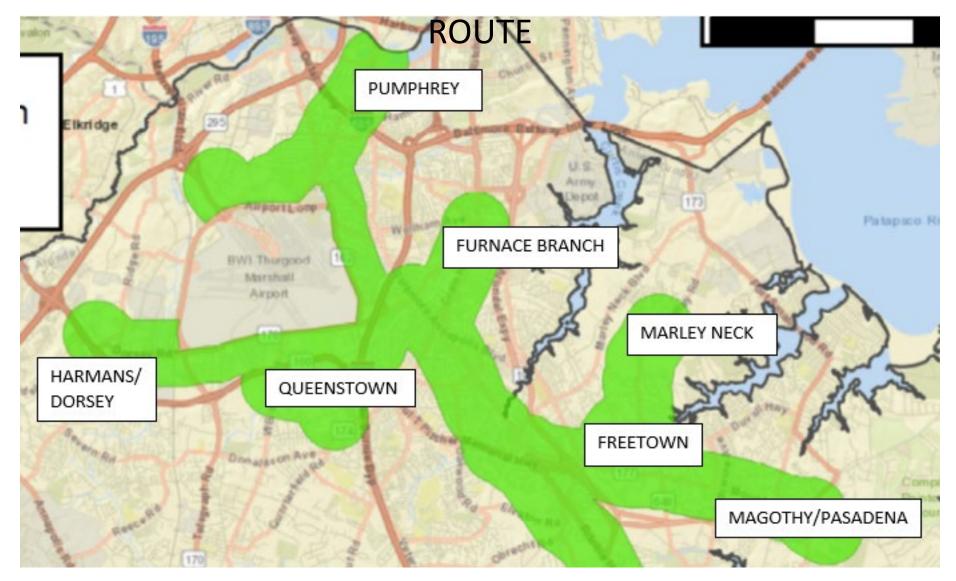
AREAS THAT ADD NEW EXPERIENCES:

- NATURAL AND RECREATIONAL MANY ARE PARKS
- NEW STORIES
- AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES
- NEW INDIVIDUAL ATTRACTIONS

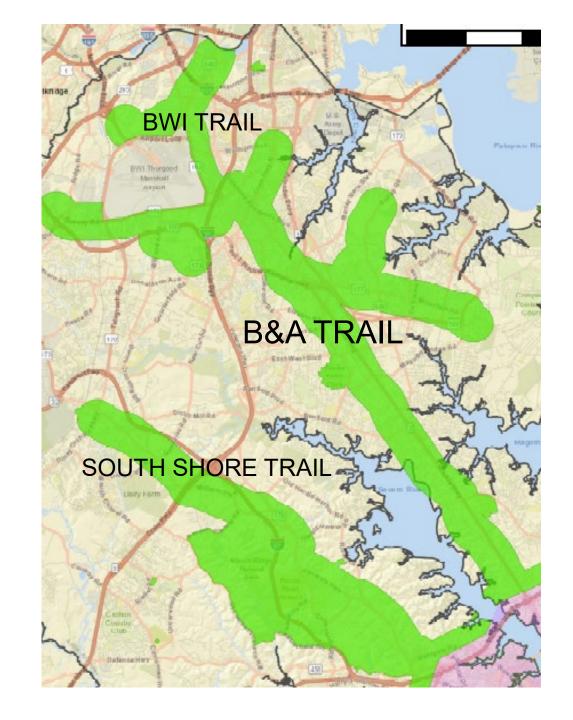
KEY THREADS:

- MOST ARE NOT WATERFRONT
- MANY HAVE TRANSPORTATION IN THEIR HERITAGE
- INLAND AREAS HAVE AGRICULTURE IN THEIR HERITAGE
- DIVERSE STORIES FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE

DETAIL: NORTH COUNTY AFRICAN AMERICAN TRAIL, INCLUDES HALF-MILE BUFFER ON EITHER SIDE OF TRAIL



RECREA-**TIONAL TRAILS** (RAIL-TO-TRAIL) **INCLUDE** HALF-**MILE BUFFER**



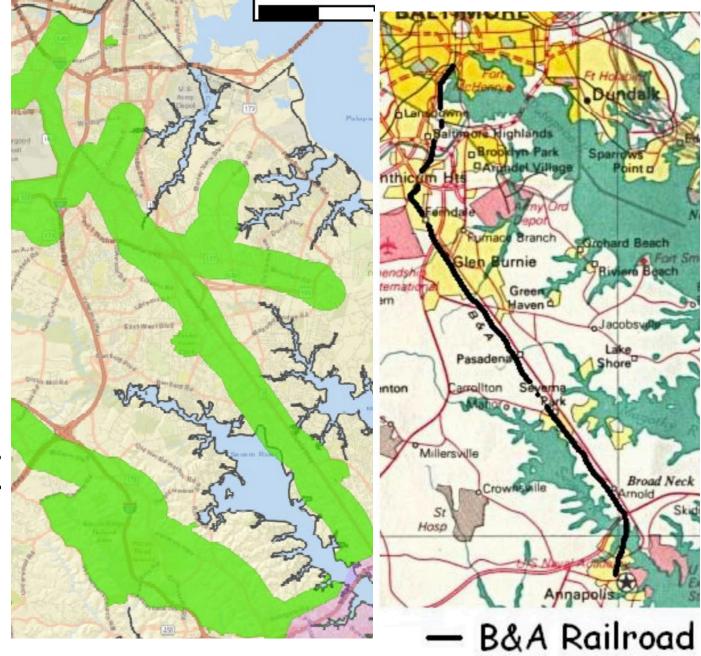
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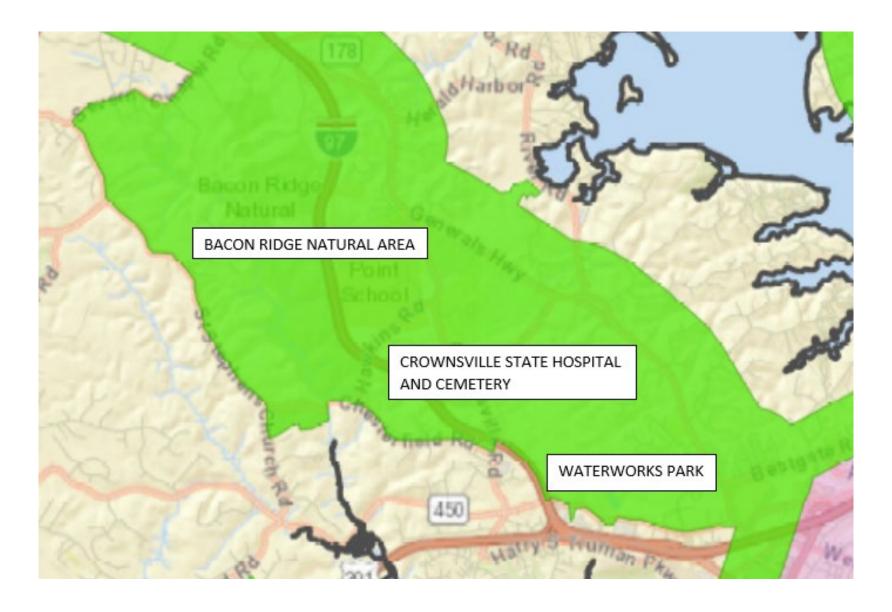
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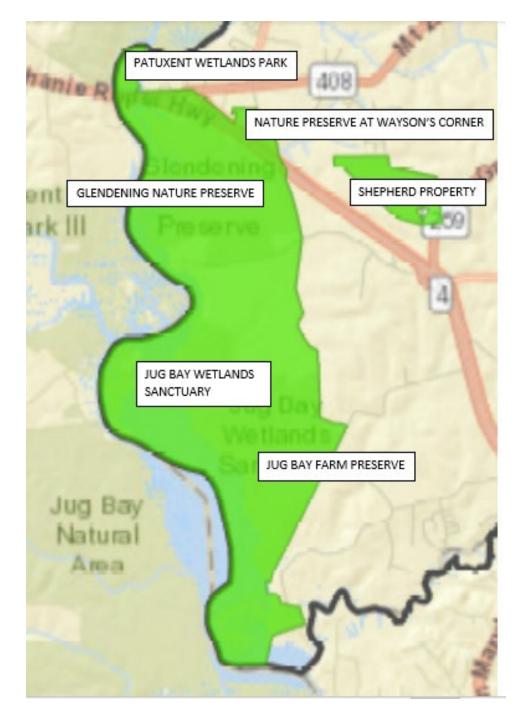
HERITAGE



DETAIL: MID-COUNTY CLUSTER



DETAIL: JUG BAY CLUSTER



ALSO INDIVIDUAL ATTRACTIONS, LARGE AND SMALL, INCLUDING:

Chesapeake Arts Center Hancock's Resolution Goshen Farm National Electronics Museum National Cryptologic Museum Whites Hall Linthicum Walks Free School Museum Rising Sun Inn **Odenton Historical Society Benson-Hammond House** Kuethe Library

New partners include:

- Community entities
- Rosenwald Schools
- Churches
- Historical societies
- Historic districts
- Anne Arundel Community College

We envision <u>outdoor</u> projects such as:

- Murals
- Interpretive signs
- Coach and Walking tours
- Events
- Apps/websites
- -- <u>in addition to projects</u> that might be developed inside one of our heritage attractions.

OUR TASK: WE NEED A NEW NAME!

MUST <u>ALSO</u> BE A GREAT VIBE FOR A HERITAGE AREA!

NAME TO EVOKE ENGAGING EXPERIENCES OF THIS PLACE