

# Lessons Learned on New Jersey's Cooper River Trail

November 19, 2015

Circuit Trails Coalition Semi-Annual Meeting

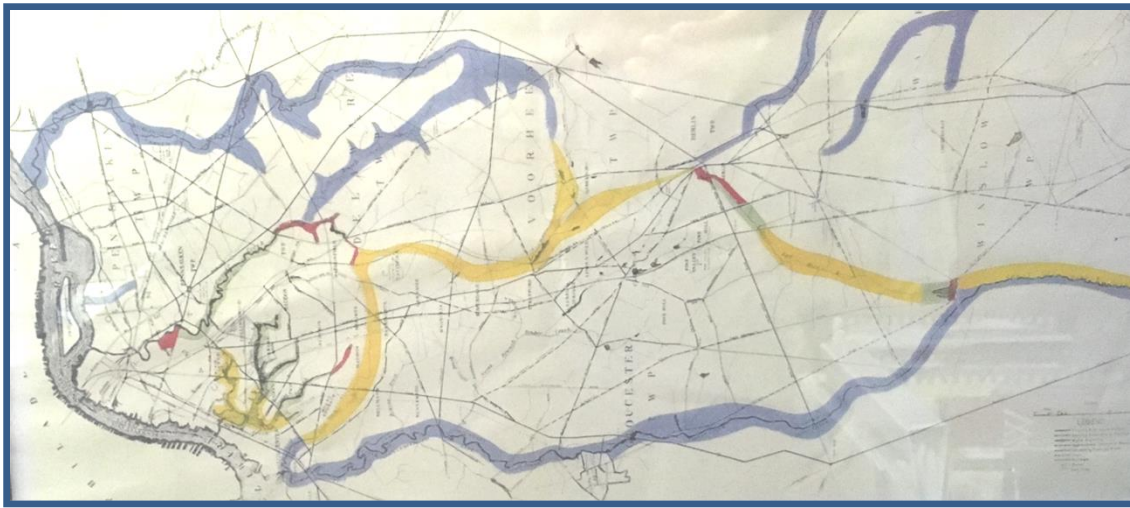
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# Who We Are



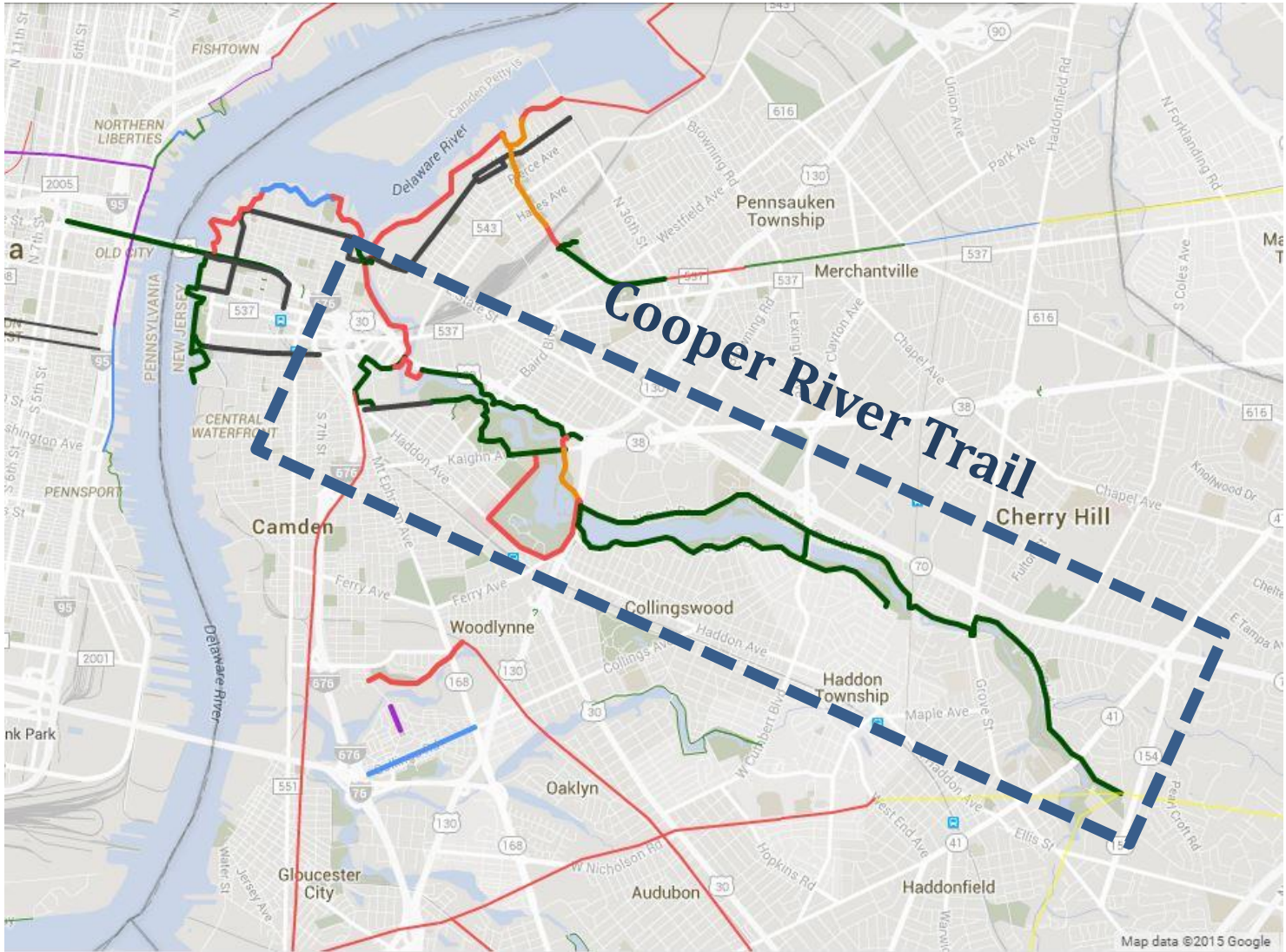
**the Circuit**  
Greater Philadelphia's  
Regional Trail Network

- Existing Trails
- Trails in Progress
- Planned Trails

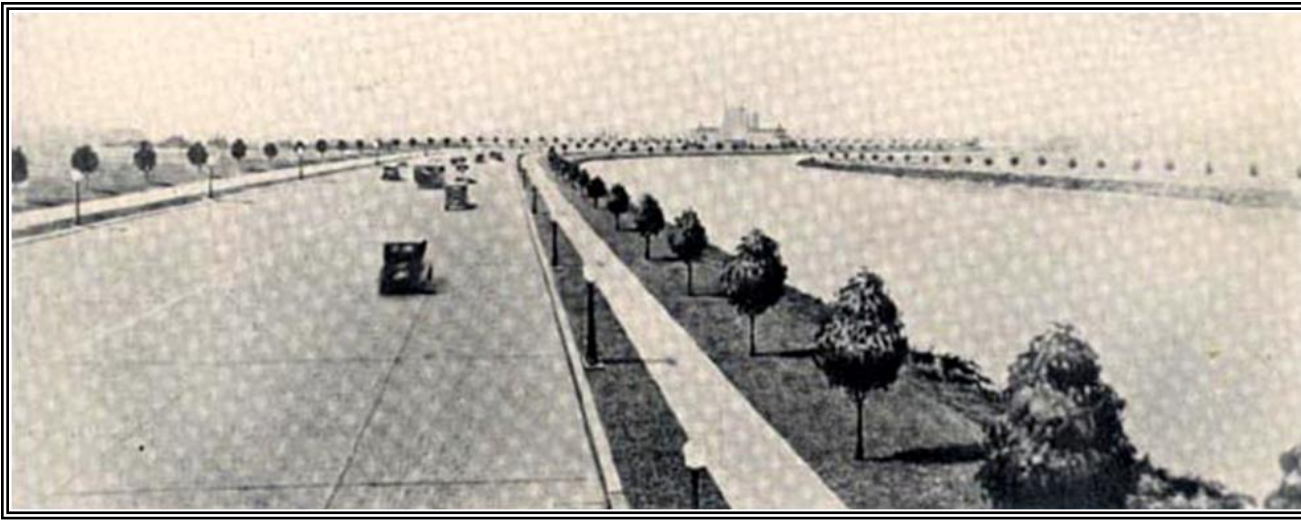


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Where We Are



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Camden County Park Commission, 1926

# Cooper River Trail Overview

- **7.7 miles** linear trail
- **Additional 5.5 miles** via **two** loops
- Runs through **five municipalities**:  
Camden City, Pennsauken Twp.,  
Borough of Collingswood,  
Haddon Twp., and Cherry Hill Twp.

- 3 municipal parks
- 5 county parks
- **Dozens** of destinations



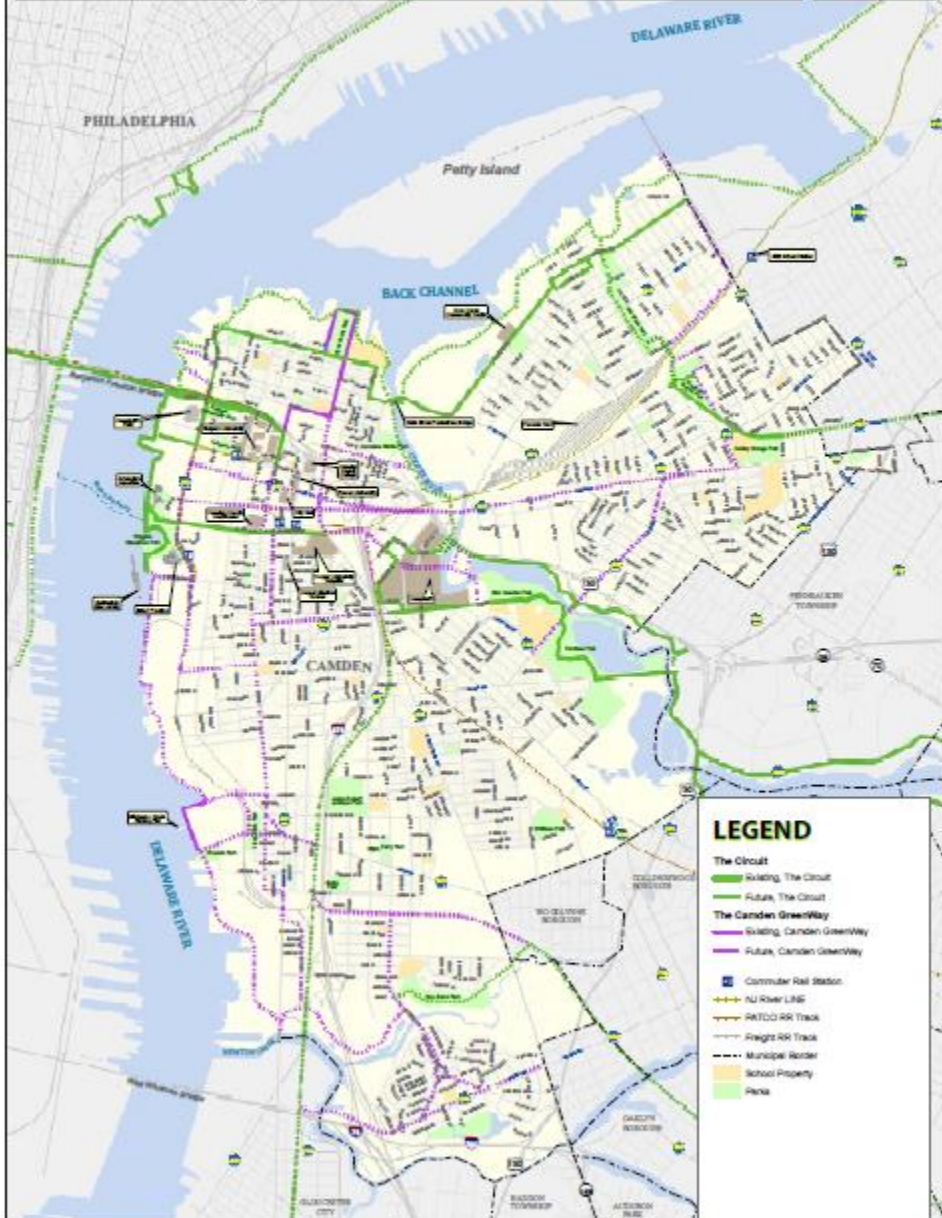
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# Circuit Trails Plan

## Camden, New Jersey

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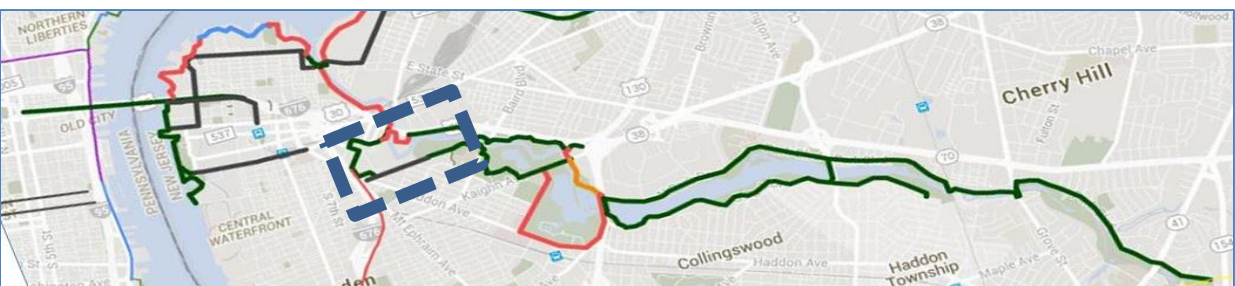
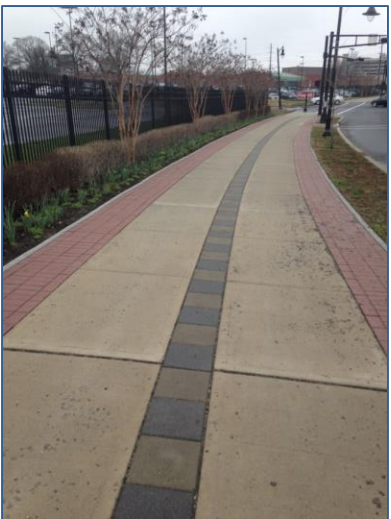
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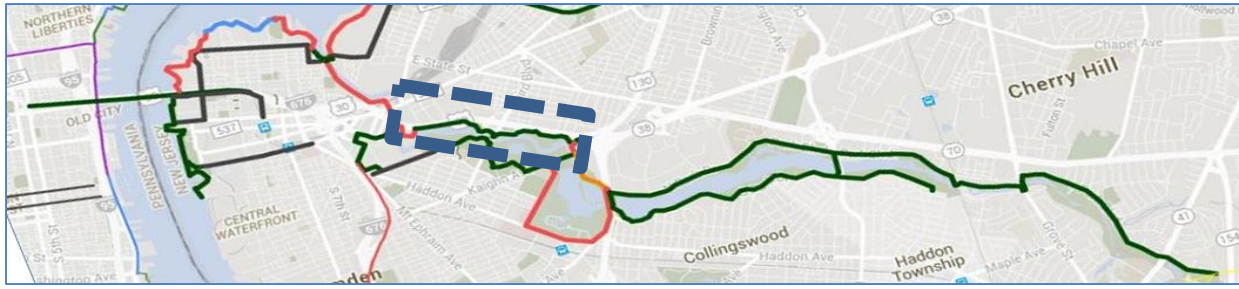


Let's "Visit" the Trail!

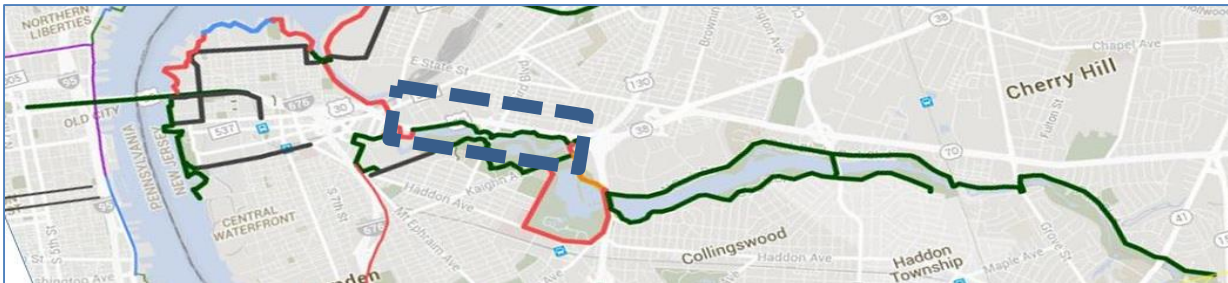
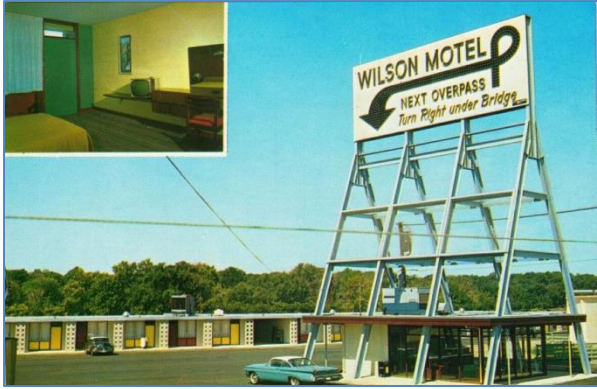


# Camden Greenway Phase I Loop: Campbell Soup/Future Subaru HQ





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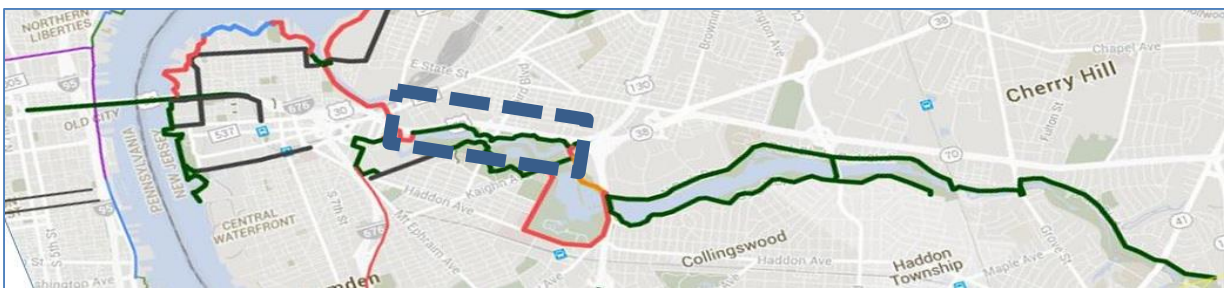
OR THIS?

**“In Camden, A Street Paved With Promises”**  
–*New York Times*

**“Turning Seedy Strip Into Jersey's Gem?  
Whitman: Clean Up 'Gateway' For GOP  
Convention”** –*Philadelphia Inquirer*

**“Camden 'Gateway Park' along Cooper River  
opening soon to public”** –*NJ.com*

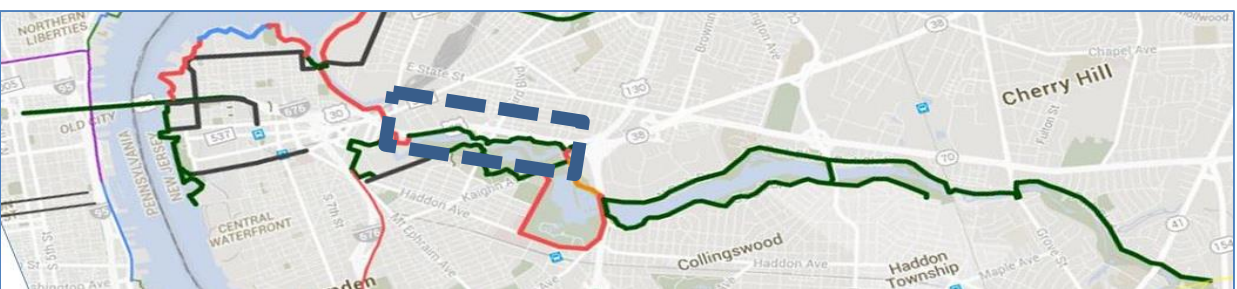
**“Whitman Administration is Driving Force in  
Admiral Wilson Boulevard's Redevelopment- the  
South Jersey Gateway for Residents and Visitors”**  
–*NJDOT Press Release*



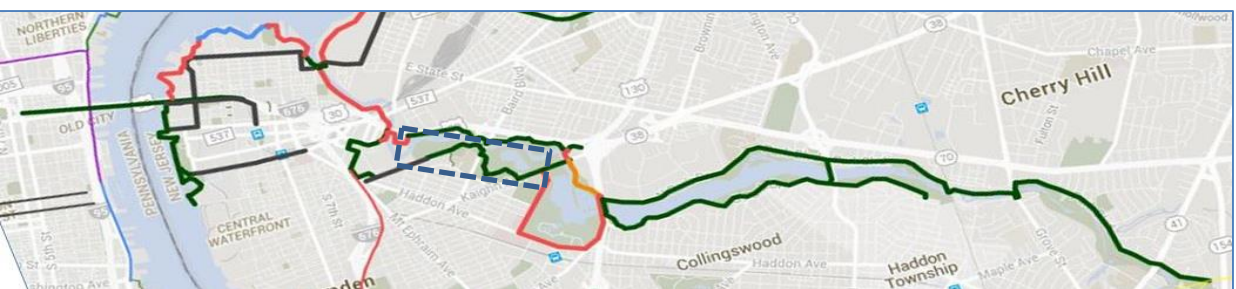
**This is now Gateway Park!**

# Camden Greenway

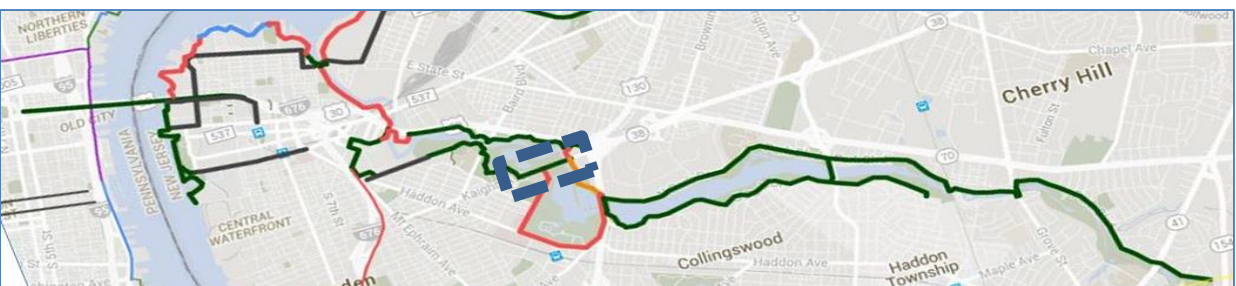
## Phase I Loop: Gateway Park



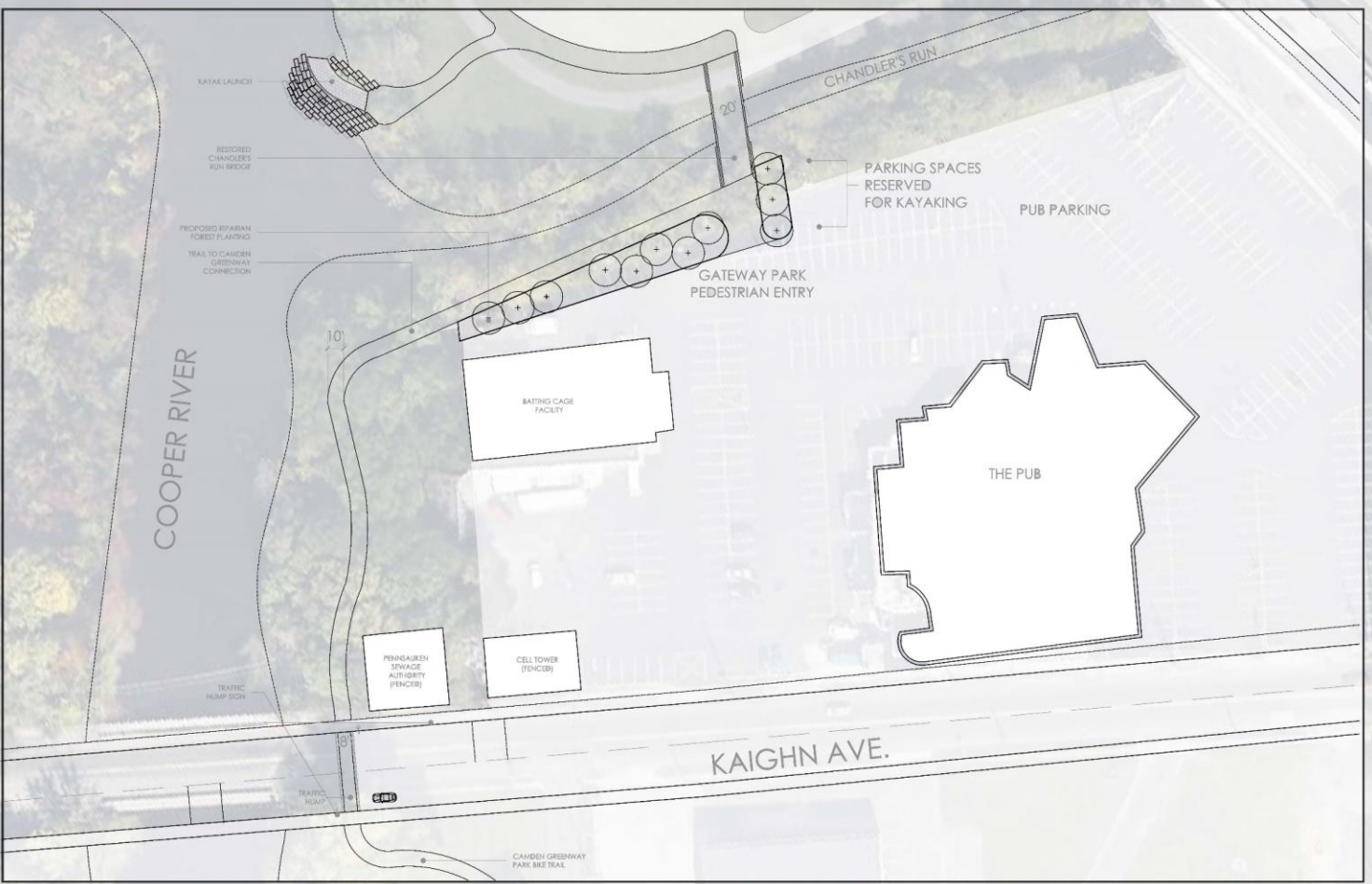
# Camden Greenway Phase I Loop: Farnham Park & New Camden Park



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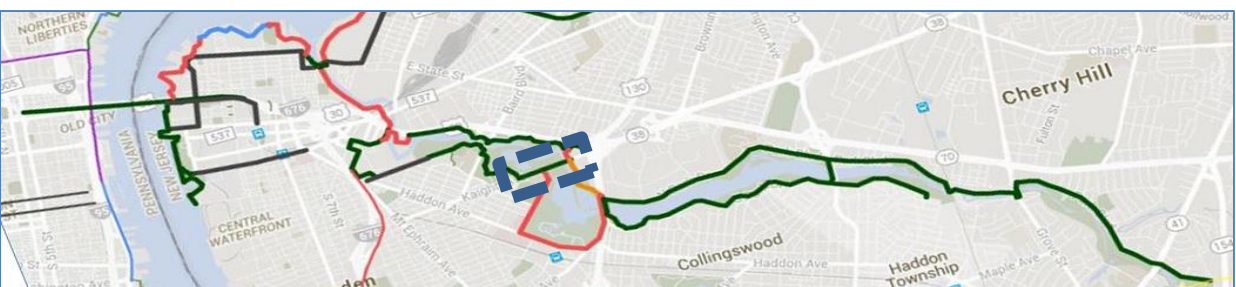
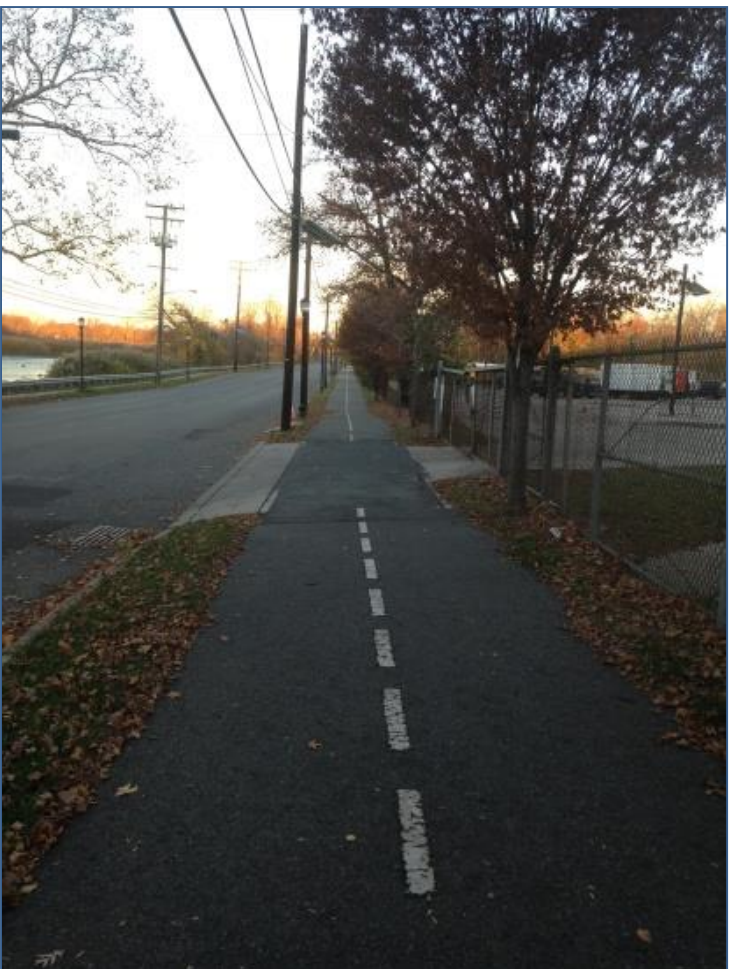


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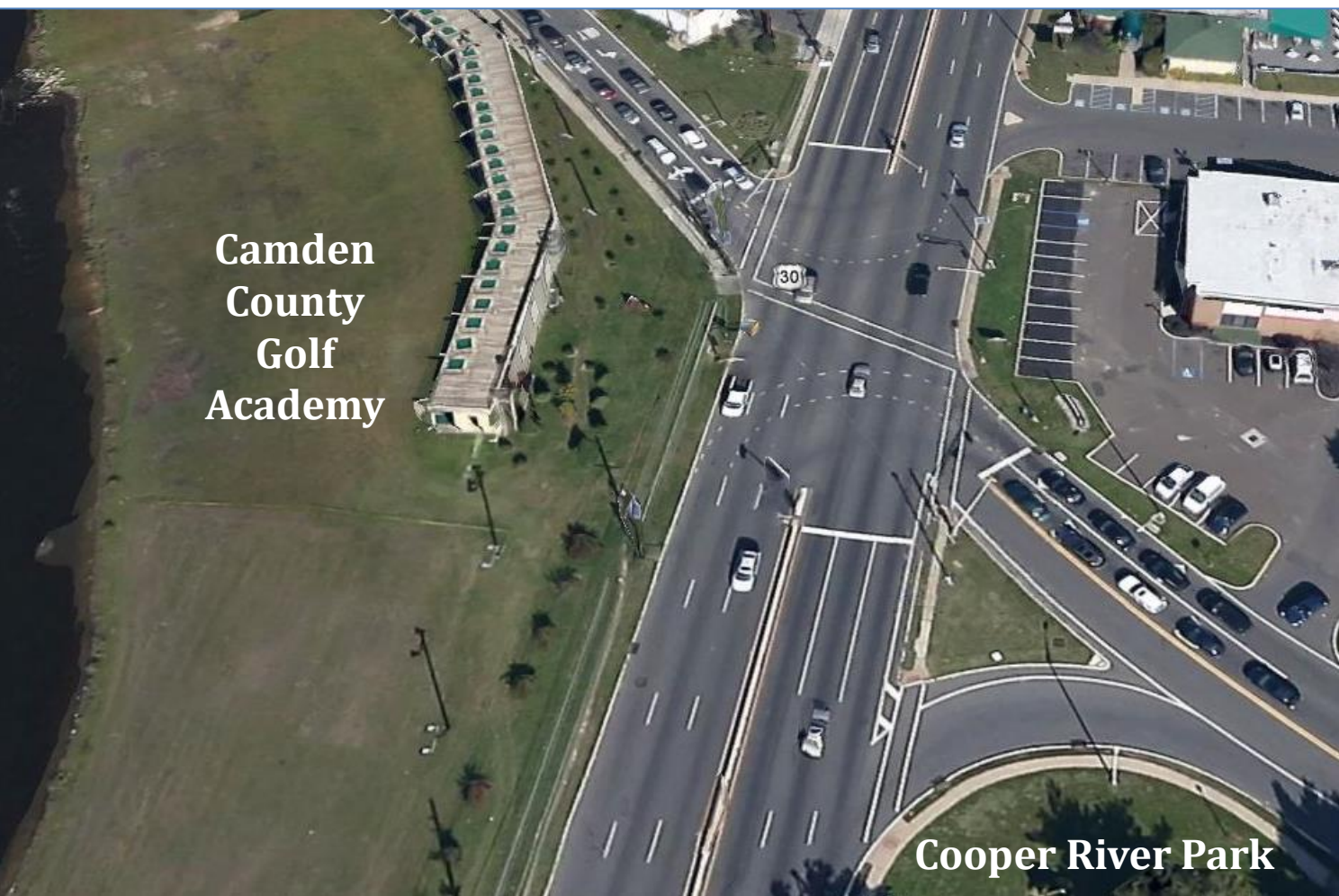
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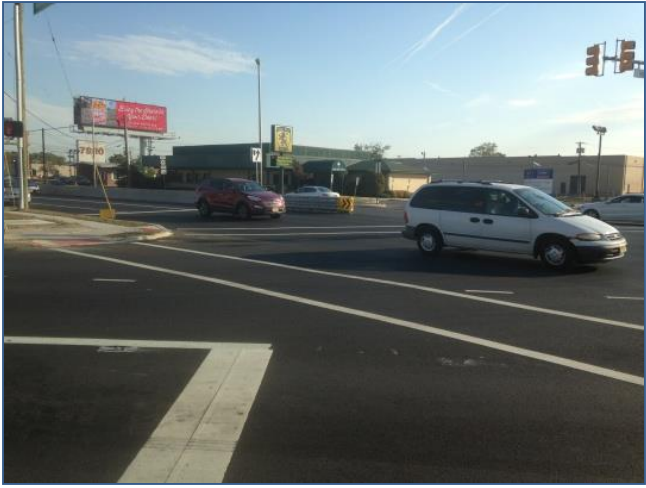




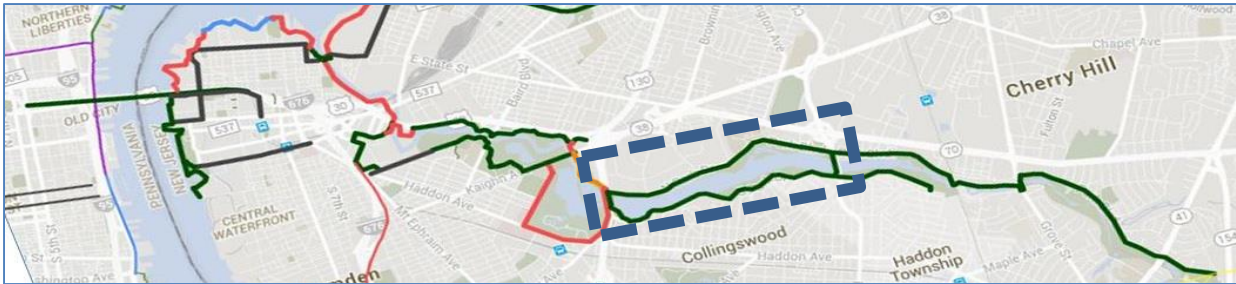
# Camden County Golf Academy / North Park Drive

# Route 130 Crossing





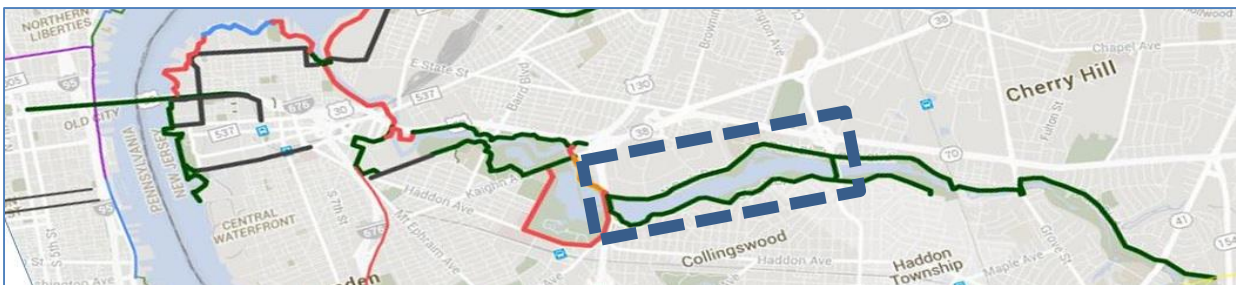
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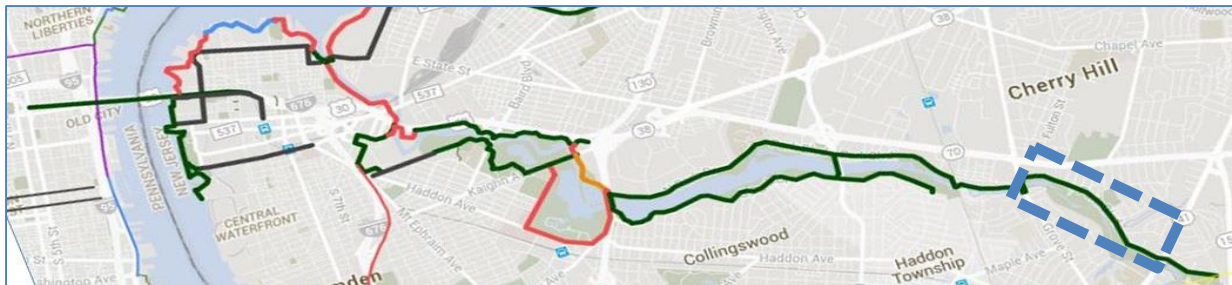


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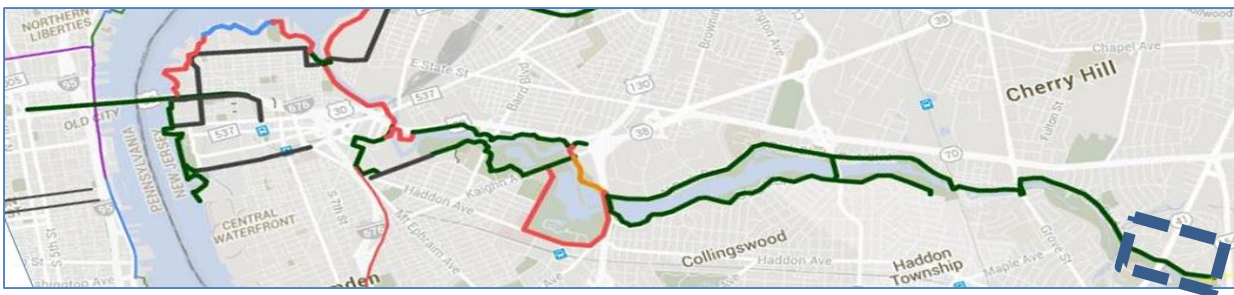


# Greenwald Park



# Wallworth Park





# Challenge Grove/ Croft Farm

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- A map of the Philadelphia region, showing various townships and rivers. The map is overlaid with several colored lines: a red line, a green line, a blue line, and a purple line. The red line is the most prominent, winding through the region. The green line follows a similar path but is slightly lower. The blue line is a straight line running horizontally across the bottom. The purple line is a short, thick line in the lower-left quadrant. The map labels include Pennsauken Township, Merchantville, Camden, Woodlynne, Collingswood, and Haddon Township. Major roads like I-76, I-78, and I-95 are also visible.
- **P:** Persistence, Partnerships
  - **E:** Easements, Education
  - **D:** Diversified funding streams and programming
  - **A:** Advocacy
  - **L:** Local Engagement

# Thanks for "Visiting" the Cooper River Trail!

