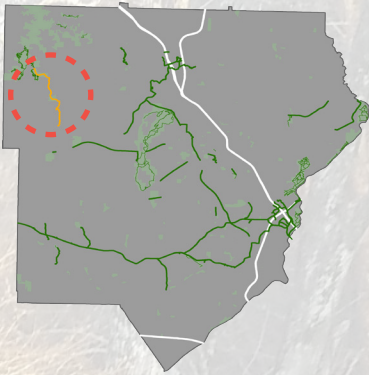


ALLATOONA CREEK GREENWAY

The proposed Allatoona Creek Greenway would connect schools, parks, and cultural amenities in a five-mile stretch between Harrison High School and Allatoona Creek Park. More than half of the trail corridor is located within publicly owned property, and it would cross four major roads: Burnt Hickory Road, Hadaway Road, Stilesboro Road, and Mars Hill Road. The mostly-flat trail corridor would follow a scenic route along Allatoona Creek,

utilizing sewer easements where possible, and thus provide a much-needed recreation and transportation connection in West Cobb County for all ages and abilities. Public support for this trail is significant, particularly among community groups such as Friends of Price Park. Highlights include connections to Lake Acworth, paddling access near the trailhead at Allatoona Creek Park, a direct connection to Price Park, and short spur trail that would link to the West Cobb Regional Library and YMCA.

CONTEXT MAP



VIEW OF ALLATOONA CREEK



KAYAK PUT-IN ON ALLATOONA CREEK



A PAVED WALKWAY TO THE KAYAK PUT-IN

FINAL DRAFT

PROJECT FEATURES

Proximity to parks	✓
Closes gap in trail network	
Connects to other trails or active transportation facilities	✓
Potential for inter-agency partnerships	✓
Available public lands	✓
Public interest	✓
Provides safe, secure & universal access	✓

LENGTH

- 5.03 MILES

OWNERSHIP

PROPERTY TYPE	LENGTH (miles)	%
Roadway ROW	0.06	1%
Public Land	2.97	59%
Private Land	2.00	40%

ESTIMATED COST

- \$15.8 - \$17.3 M
- Planning-level construction cost estimate. Does not include engineering, land acquisition, utilities, or special studies.*

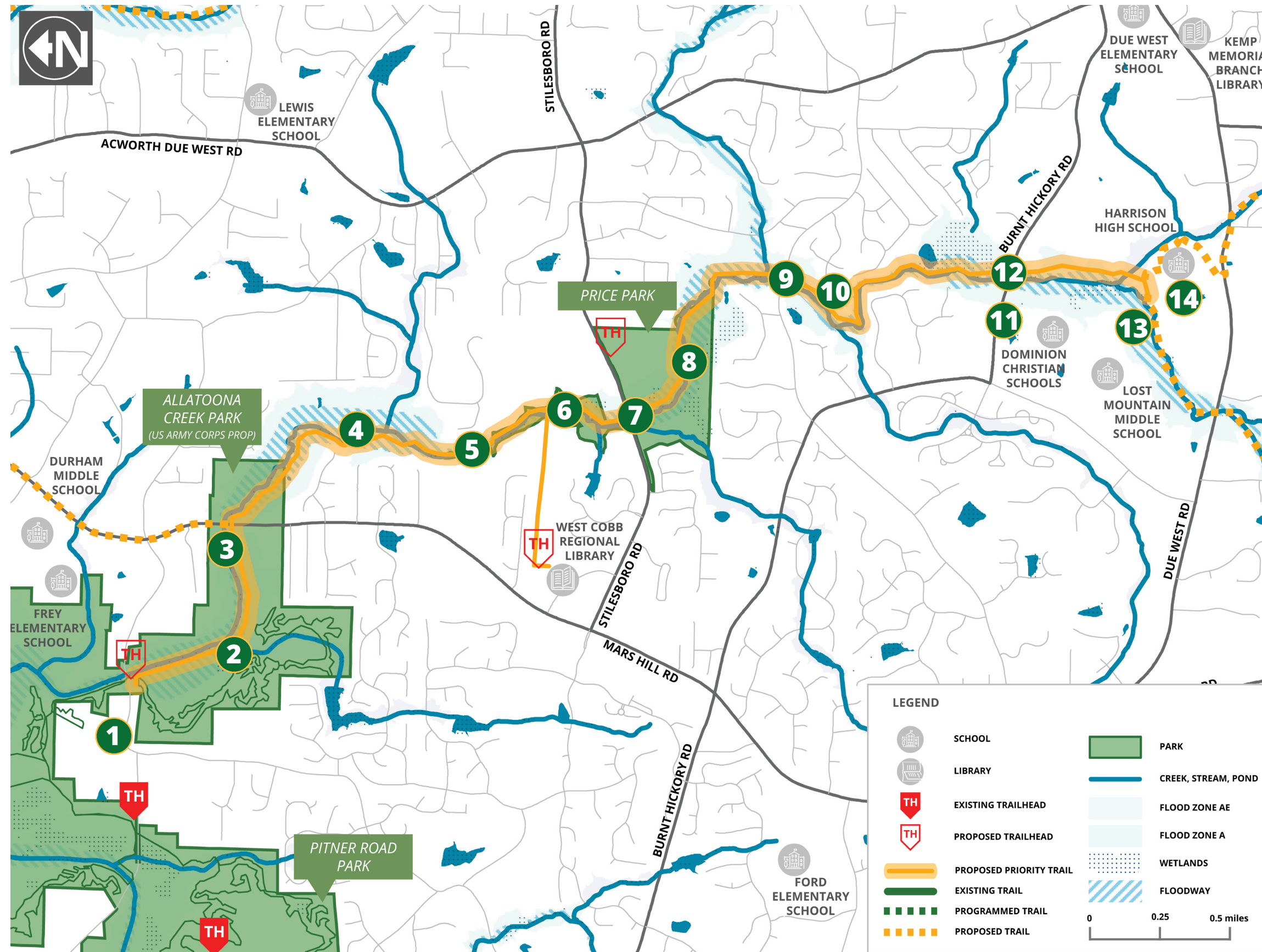
KEY DESTINATIONS

- LAKE ACWORTH
- ALLATOONA CREEK PARK
- HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL
- PRICE PARK AND TRAILS

PROJECT PARTNERS

- COBB DOT
- COBB PARKS
- WEST COBB NEIGHBORHOODS
- FRIENDS OF PRICE PARK
- ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

ALLATOONA CREEK GREENWAY



KEY OBSERVATIONS

- 1 Proposed trailhead to accompany Allatoona Creek kayak put-in.
- 2 Opportunity for direct connections to existing trails in Allatoona Creek Park.
- 3 Adding sidewalks along Mars Hill Rd would improve potential connections between the proposed trail and adjacent neighborhoods. There is a project underway to replace the Mars Hill Rd bridge (X2115); the replacement will accommodate a trail underneath it.
- 4 The majority of the Allatoona Creek Greenway is within flood zone areas and will require floodplain development permits and resilient materials that can withstand regular flooding.
- 5 Drainage culverts will be needed to cross tributaries at several locations.
- 6 Consider a spur trail along the power line easement to connect to the West Cobb Regional Library, Kroger, and YMCA.
- 7 The Stilesboro Rd bridge will need to be examined to confirm adequate vertical and horizontal clearance for a trail underpass.
- 8 Link the proposed trail to existing parking for Price Park on Stilesboro Rd.
- 9 The Hadaway Rd bridge may provide adequate vertical clearance for a trail underpass; however, further examination will be required to confirm.
- 10 Clearing and a drainage pond present opportunity for public space and trail amenities.
- 11 The Burnt Hickory Rd bridge does not likely provide adequate vertical or horizontal clearance for a trail underpass. An at-grade crossing may be required.
- 12 Formalize wide shoulders on Burnt Hickory Rd as bike lanes to connect the Dominion Christian Schools.
- 13 Provide trail spurs to Lost Mountain Middle School and Harrison High School.
- 14 Consider initiating shared-use agreements for people using the parking lots at the middle and high school to access the trail.