



# Intervale Road Shared-Use Path Project

Public Information Meeting

Intervale Center, Burlington, VT – September 28, 2023



# Tonight's Agenda

- Meet the Project Team
- Project Background
- Project Considerations
- Concept Design Walkthrough
- Next Steps
- Public Input / Q&A



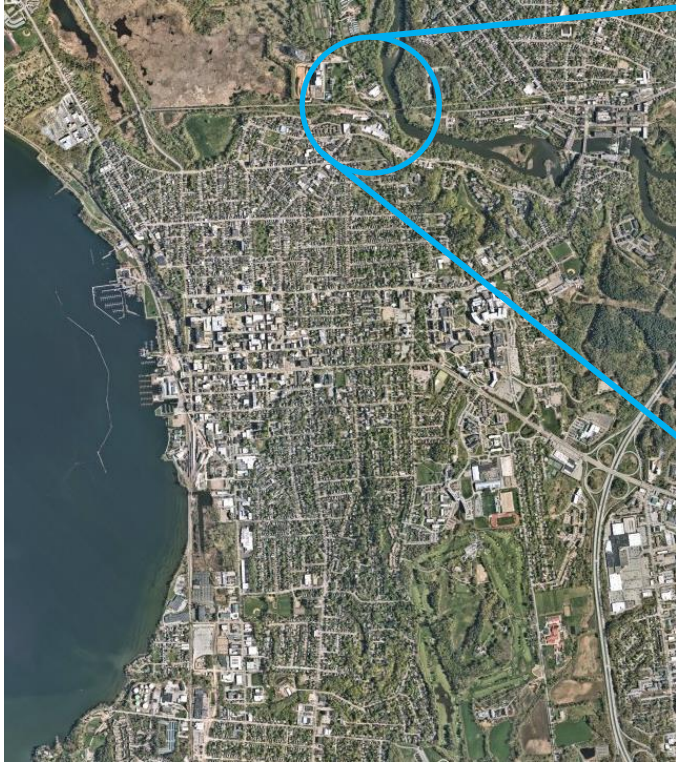
# Meet the Project Team



- City of Burlington DPW
  - Julia Ursaki | Project Manager
  - Laura Wheelock | Project Advisor
- Vermont Agency of Transportation
  - Ande Deforge | MAS Project Supervisor
- VHB
  - Drew Gingras | Project Manager
  - Evan Detrick | Project Advisor



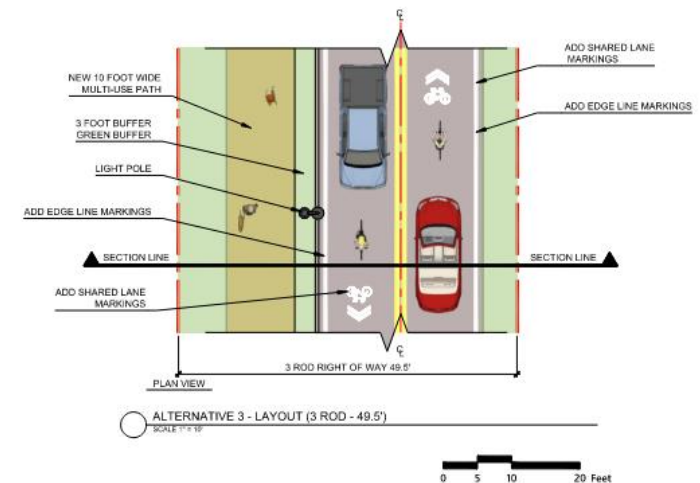
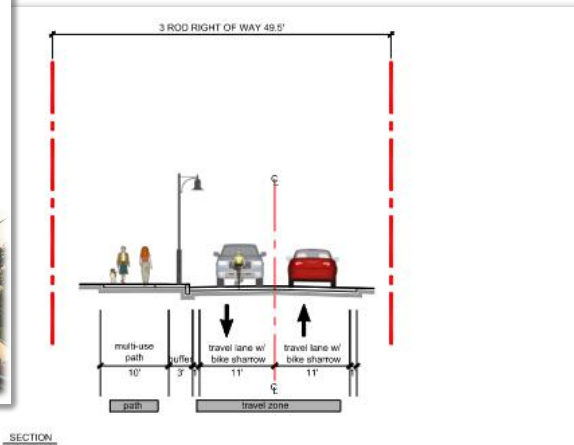
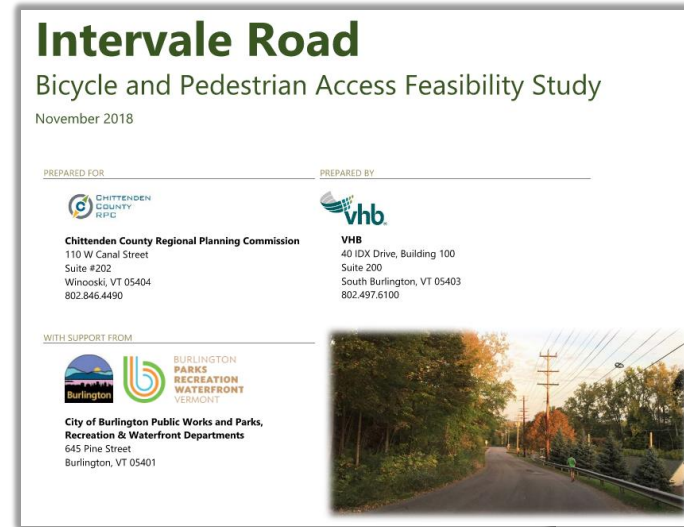
# Project Background – Project Area



*"The purpose of this project is to improve safety and access for those walking and bicycling along Intervale Road, traveling to/from its many destinations and amenities."*

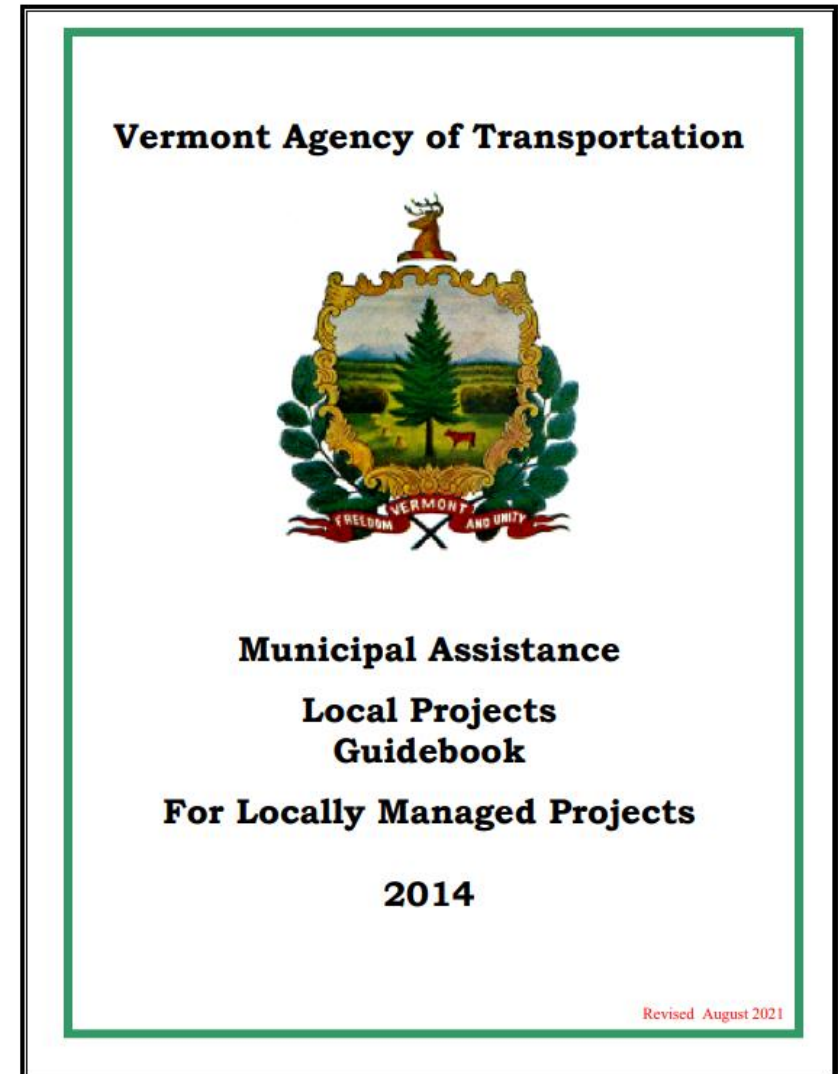
# Project Background – Past/Concurrent Projects

- Intervale Road Bicycle and Pedestrian Access Feasibility Study (2018)
  - Evaluated alternatives for safe and accessible walking & biking access to the Intervale
  - Local Concerns Meeting – January 1, 2018
  - Alternatives Presentation – June 18, 2018
  - **Preferred Alternative: Shared-Use Path**
  
- Adjacent / Concurrent Projects
  - NECR Railroad Crossing – VTrans
    - 2024 Construction
  - McNeil Plan Steam Line – Evergreen
    - 2024 Construction



# Project Background – Project Development

- The City was awarded a \$1.2 million grant from VTrans to construct the Intervale Road Path
- VTrans Municipal Assistance (MAS) Process
- MAS Local Projects Guidebook
  - Scoping Study
  - Local Concerns Meeting
  - Conceptual Design
  - **Public Informational Meeting**
  - Environmental Permitting & Documentation
  - Final Design & ROW Process
  - Bid Process & Construction



# Project Background – Existing Conditions



Lack of Adequate Walking / Biking Facilities



Steep side slopes / embankments



Railroad Crossing Safety Improvements



Drainage / Utility Relocation and Improvements

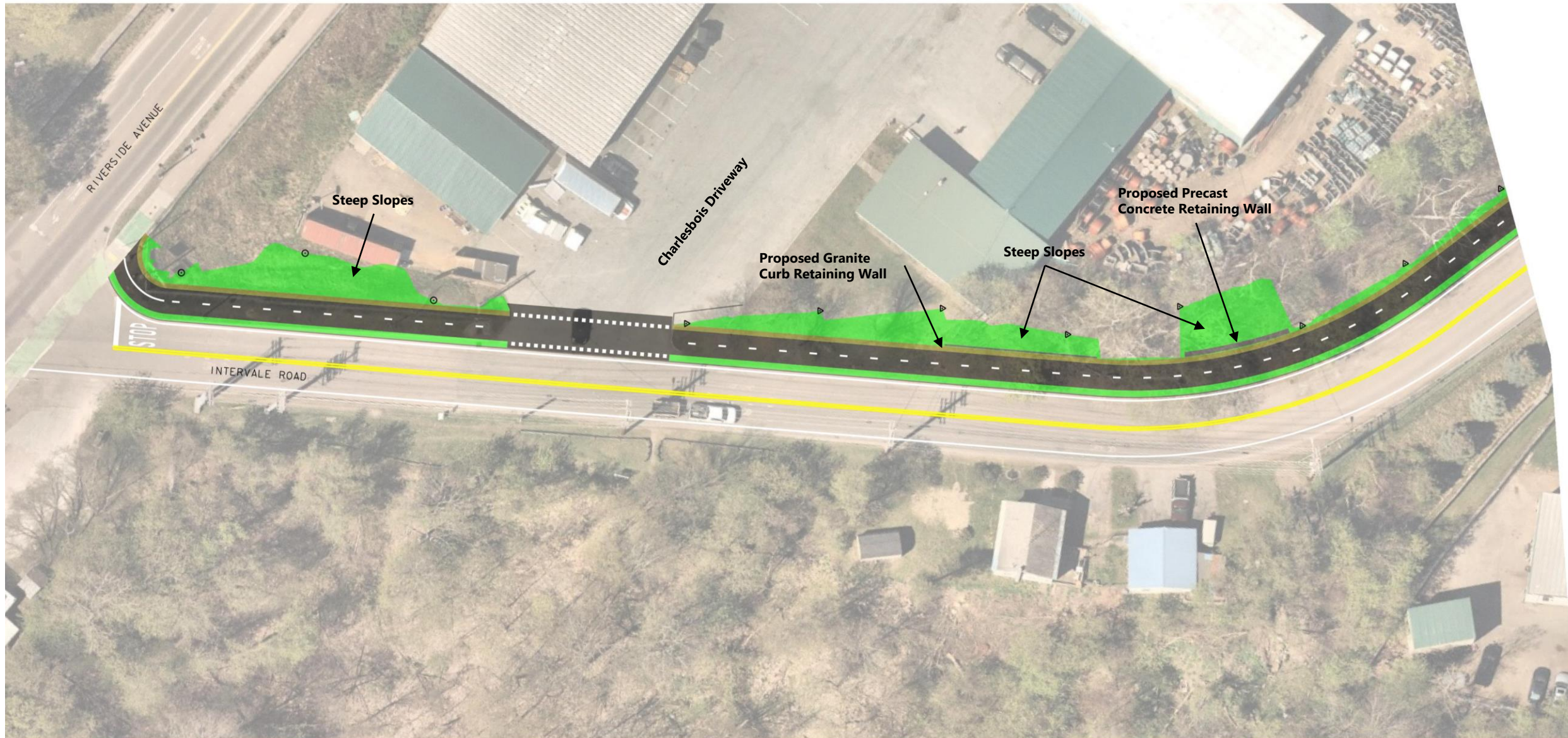
# Project Considerations

- Walking and Biking Safety & Access
- Compliance with ADA Standards
- Stormwater Management
- Railroad Crossing
- Registered Archaeology Site
- Sustainability and Maintenance
- Constructability and Cost



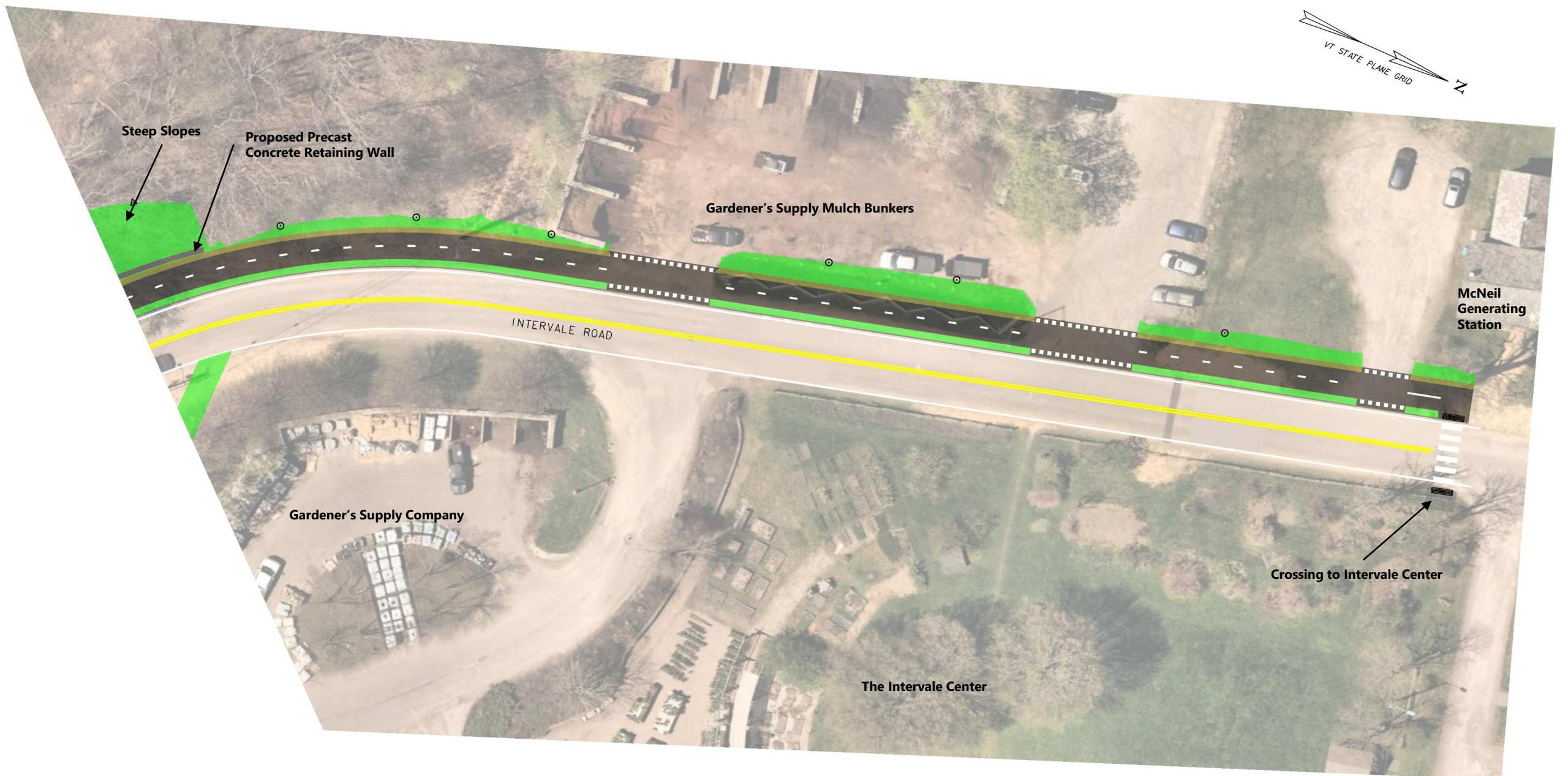
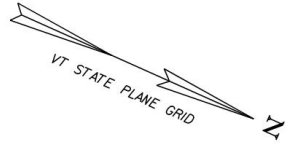


# Shared-Use Path Conceptual Layout



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# Project Schedule

## Public Information Meeting

NEPA Process

Preliminary Plans

Right-of-Way Phase

Final Plans and Bid Advertisement

Construction

## Tonight

September 2023 – April 2024

September 2023 – May 2024

May 2024 – January 2025

January - September 2025

Spring – Fall 2026



# Please Share Your Thoughts With Us



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