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Bolin Creek Greenway Survey

The Bolin Creek Greenway Conceptual Master Plan, adopted by the Town of Carrboro in 2009, plans for improvements to the corridor along Bolin Creek and Jones Creek to allow for walking, wheeling and bicycling, including action steps, project prioritization and phasing, land acquisition strategies, and potential renovation recommendations. The corridor for these segments of the Bolin Creek Greenway extends about three miles.

The Town of Carrboro invites participation in an engagement process for the Bolin Creek Greenway to receive input on alignment alternatives for segments of the greenway identified as Phases 3 and 4.

To learn more, please visit <http://carrboronc.gov/2762/Bolin-Creek-Greenway>

1. How important to you is the goal of creating more trails in Carrboro?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not important

2. How often do you use trails in Carrboro?

- Never
- Few times per year
- Few times per month
- Few times per week

3. Do you or have you used the corridor along Bolin Creek?

- Yes
- No

4. What are the most significant factors that present obstacles for your ability to use trails in Carrboro? (choose all that apply)

- Lack of information about local trails
- Unsafe street crossings
- Lack of interest
- Lack of time
- Personal safety concerns
- Located on private property
- Accessibility concerns
- Lack of connections
- Other (please specify)

5. Would you use trails more often if you could easily bike to, walk to, or park at a trailhead?

- Yes
- No
- I can already access trails

6. For what purposes would you use the Bolin Creek Greenway in the future? (please rank)

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fitness or recreation
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Getting to and from destinations in Carrboro/Chapel Hill
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Socializing
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walking the dog
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental education
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

7. What modes of activity would you use on the Bolin Creek Greenway? (choose all that apply)

Bicycling

Walking

Running/Jogging

Using a stroller

Using a wheelchair

Roller-blading

Other (please specify) -

8. What destinations would you most like to get to by trail? (choose all that apply)

MLK Park

Wilson Park

Anderson Park

Other Carrboro Parks

Downtown Carrboro

UNC

Carolina North Forest

Chapel Hill-Carrboro schools

Chapel Hill

9. How would you rate the current environmental conditions along the Bolin Creek corridor?

- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Do not know

10. What is your interest in improving environmental conditions along Bolin Creek?

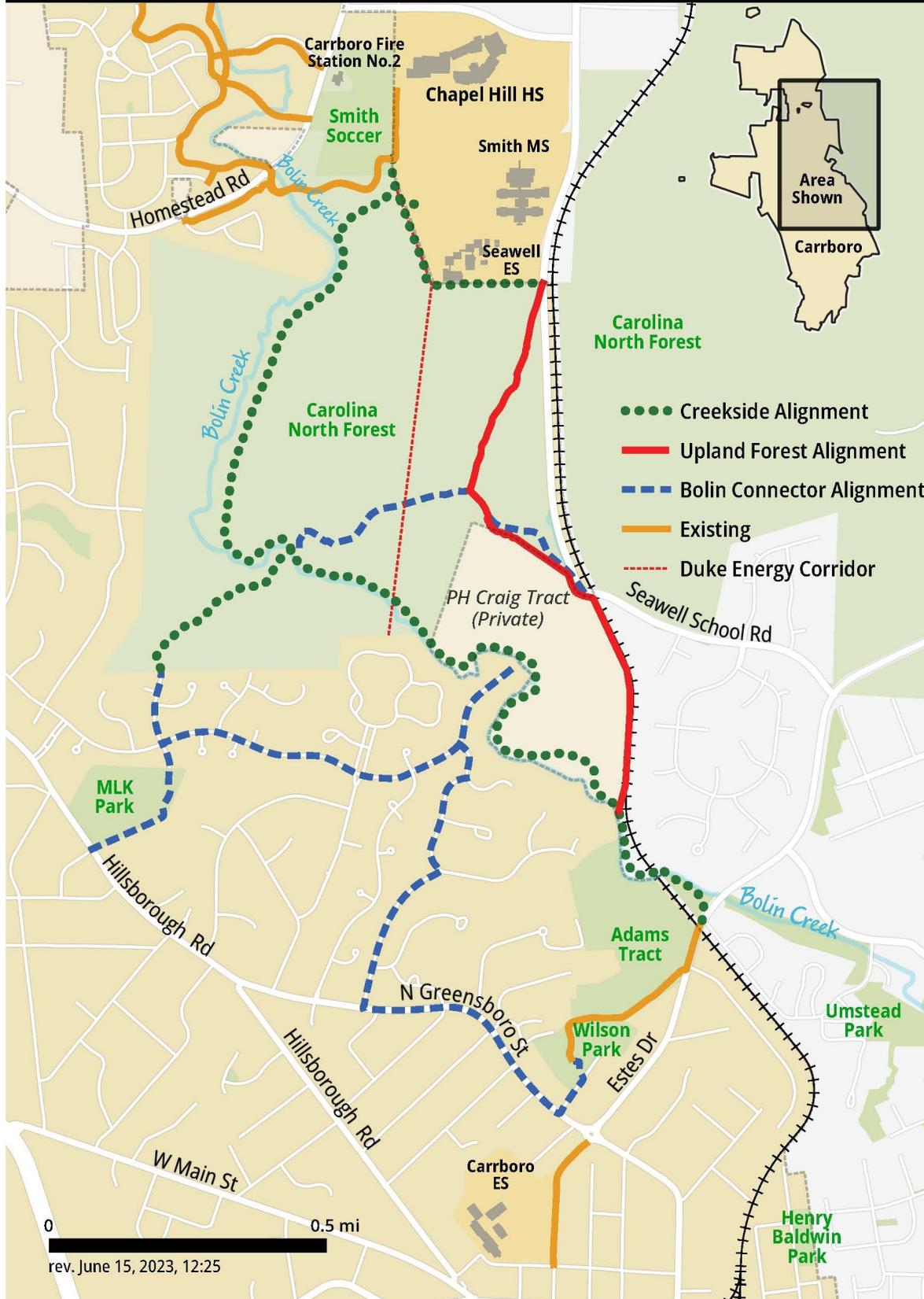
- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not important

Please review the alignments and respond --

The study area (Bolin Creek Greenway Conceptual Master Plan) for these segments of the Bolin Creek Greenway extends approximately three miles, and makes up nearly 400 acres. The planning area starts at Estes Drive Extension and follows the creek north through Carolina North Forest to Homestead Road.

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Trail Alignment Options



Greenways Incorporated, which prepared the Bolin Creek Greenway Conceptual Plan in 2009, stated that the goal of the preparing different trail alignments was to provide options to the public that were distinctly different from one another so that user needs and preference, origins and designations could be determined. Please note that the plan has not been updated since 2009, and some of the maps show conditions and facilities which have since been constructed and may affect design considerations for the options shown.

The alignment options are as follows:

- **Creekside Trail Alignment** – The proposed design for the greenway, recommended in the Bolin Creek Greenway Conceptual Master Plan, is for approximately two miles of trail near Bolin Creek, which extends from Estes Drive to Homestead Road. This option was identified as the ‘preferred alignment’ in the final draft of the plan and described as the most successful in terms of serving the largest number of neighborhoods along the corridor, offering the most options for accessing the trail.
- **Upland Forest Alignment** – A greenway alternative outside the floodplain that would direct users to Seawell School Road. This route utilizes existing trail corridors that vary in width from 18 inches to 15 feet. Some of the constraints of this alignment include steep topography, increased engineering costs, and potential ADA accessibility constraints.
- **Bolin Connector Alignment** – This route would tie into existing and proposed bicycle facilities. Proposed to create a “Complete Streets” concept. Challenges of this include concerns that many parents expressed during 2009 engagement that they desired an off-road facility for their children to safely bicycle on. Additionally, making cost effective trail connections from Estes Drive to Homestead Road presented engineering constraints.

11. What is your preferred trail alignment?

- Creekside Trail Alignment
- Upland Forest Alignment
- Bolin Connector Alignment
- Something else (please specify)

12. Are there any additional connections along the Bolin Creek corridor you would like to see made that have not been shown?

- No, enough connections have been made
- There are too many connections
- Yes, I would like to see the following additional connections ...

13. What is the primary reason you use the corridor along Bolin Creek? (choose all that apply)

- Exercise/Fitness
- Getting to and from destinations
- Socializing
- Walking the dog
- Environmental Education
- Meditation/Respite

14. Do you support the Bolin Creek Greenway Conceptual Master Plan?

- Yes
- No
- If you answered "no" to the previous question, please specify your reason:

15. Goals of the proposed Bolin Creek Greenway project are 1) to protect and improve water quality along Bolin and Jones Creeks; 2) to provide safe and accessible non-motorized connections to various uses along the corridor; and 3) to enhance and preserve the recreational resource that exists along Bolin Creek. Based on your understanding of the project, are these goals being met? (select one)

- Yes
- I don't know
- No (please explain)

16. Did you participate during the development of the Bolin Creek Greenway Conceptual Master Plan in 2009 by attending workshops, completing surveys, or providing input to the then Carrboro Board of Aldermen?

- Yes
- No

17. Do you have any other comments?

* 18. What is your zip code?

- 27510
- 27516
- 27514
- Other (please specify)

* 19. What is the closest intersection to your home address?



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About You

The following demographic information is completely voluntary but requested to ensure representation from all points of diversity, racial and ethnic groups.

20. Where you live

- I live in Carrboro
- I work in Carrboro
- I own a business in Carrboro
- I am a student attending school in/near Carrboro
- I live in the Northern Transition Area, Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction Area
- Other (please specify)

21. How long have you lived in the Carrboro area?

- Less than 6 months
- 6 months – 5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- 20+ years
- Not applicable

22. What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 - 74
- 75+

23. Gender

- Male
- Female
- Other (please specify)

24. Which race/ethnicity best describes you? (Please choose only one.)

- American Indian / Alaskan Native
- Asian / Pacific Islander
- Black / African American
- Hispanic / Latino
- White / Caucasian
- Multiple ethnicity / Other (please specify)

25. What is your primary language spoken at home?

English

Spanish

Burmese

Karen

Korean

Chinese

Other (please specify)

26. How did you hear about this project?

- Word of mouth
- Town of Carrboro website
- Outdoor signage
- Traditional media
- Recreation and Parks brochure
- Town of Carrboro social media
- Neighborhood associations
- Nextdoor
- Town email subscription
- Community groups and blogs
- Outdoor information kiosk
- Local government-produced brochures or pamphlets
- WCOM Radio
- Carrboro Cable Government Channel
- Other (please specify)

Thank you for your participation!