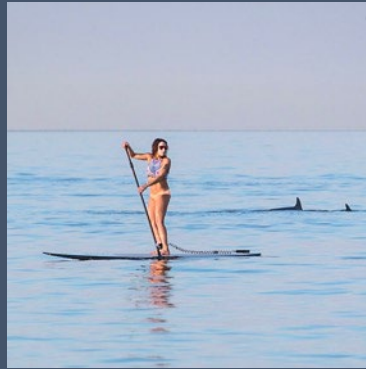
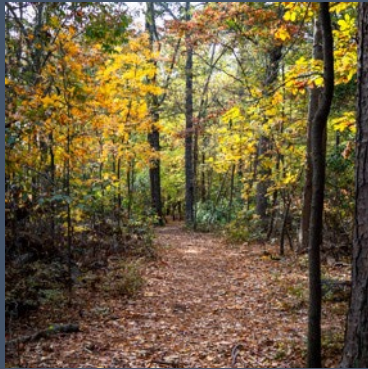


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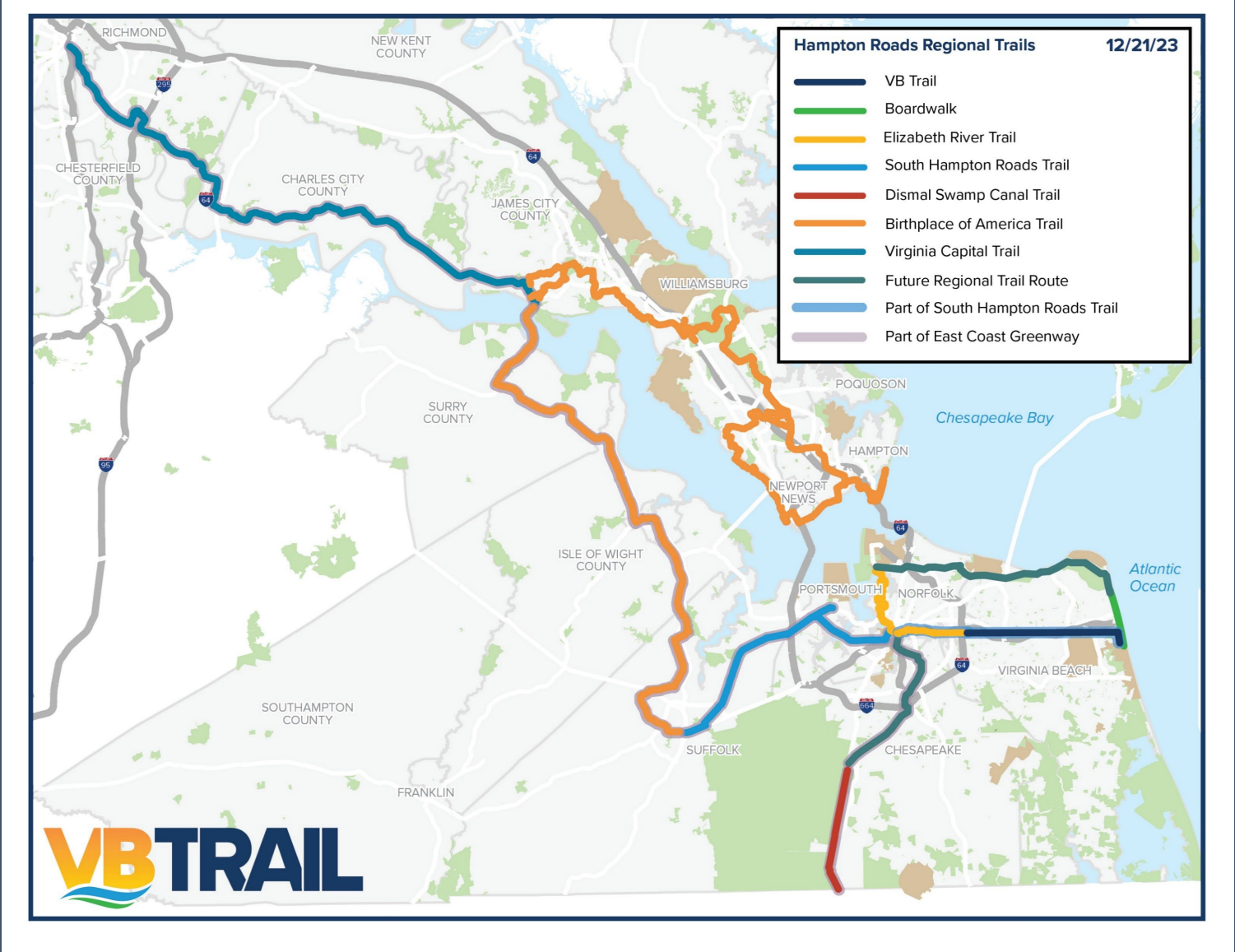


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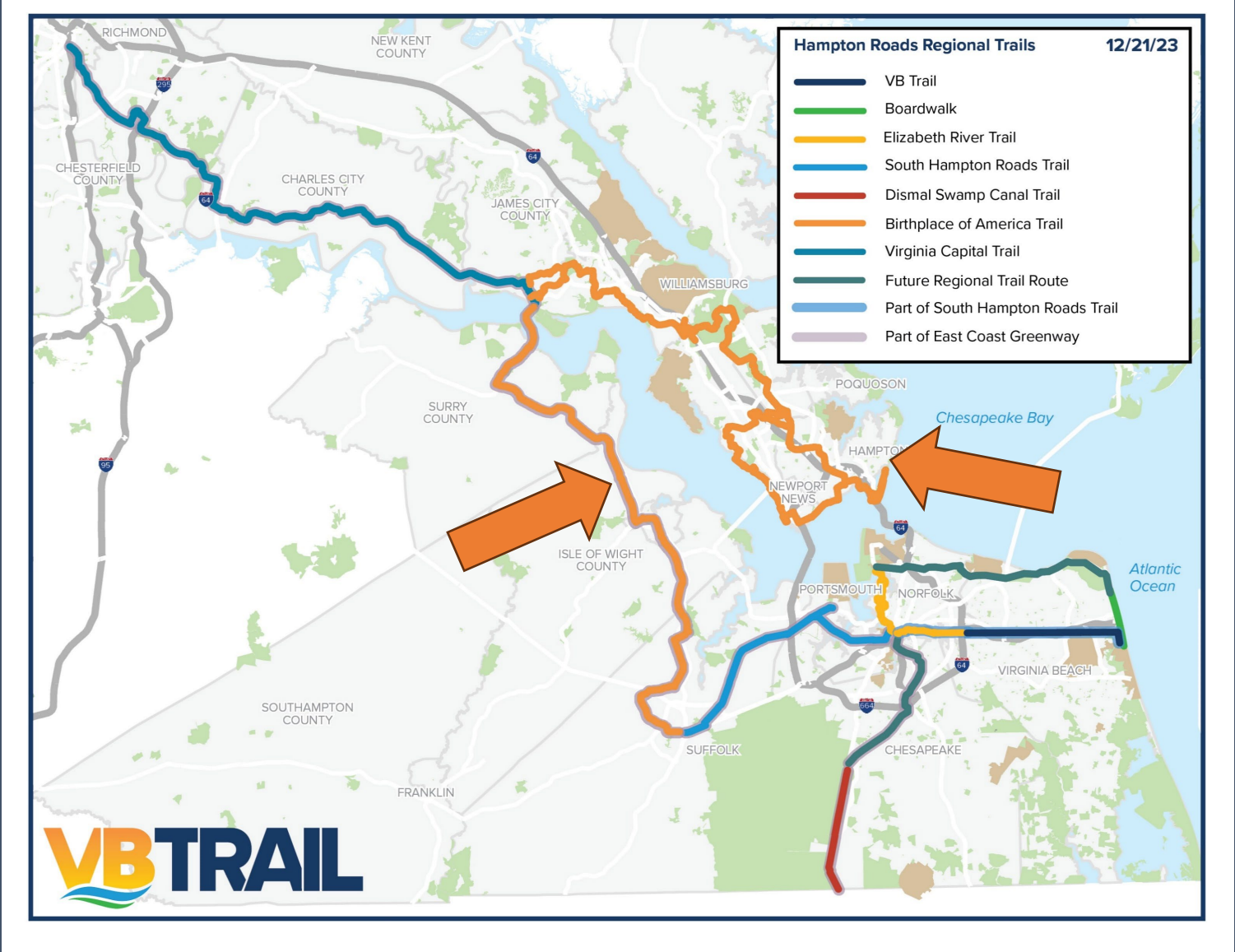


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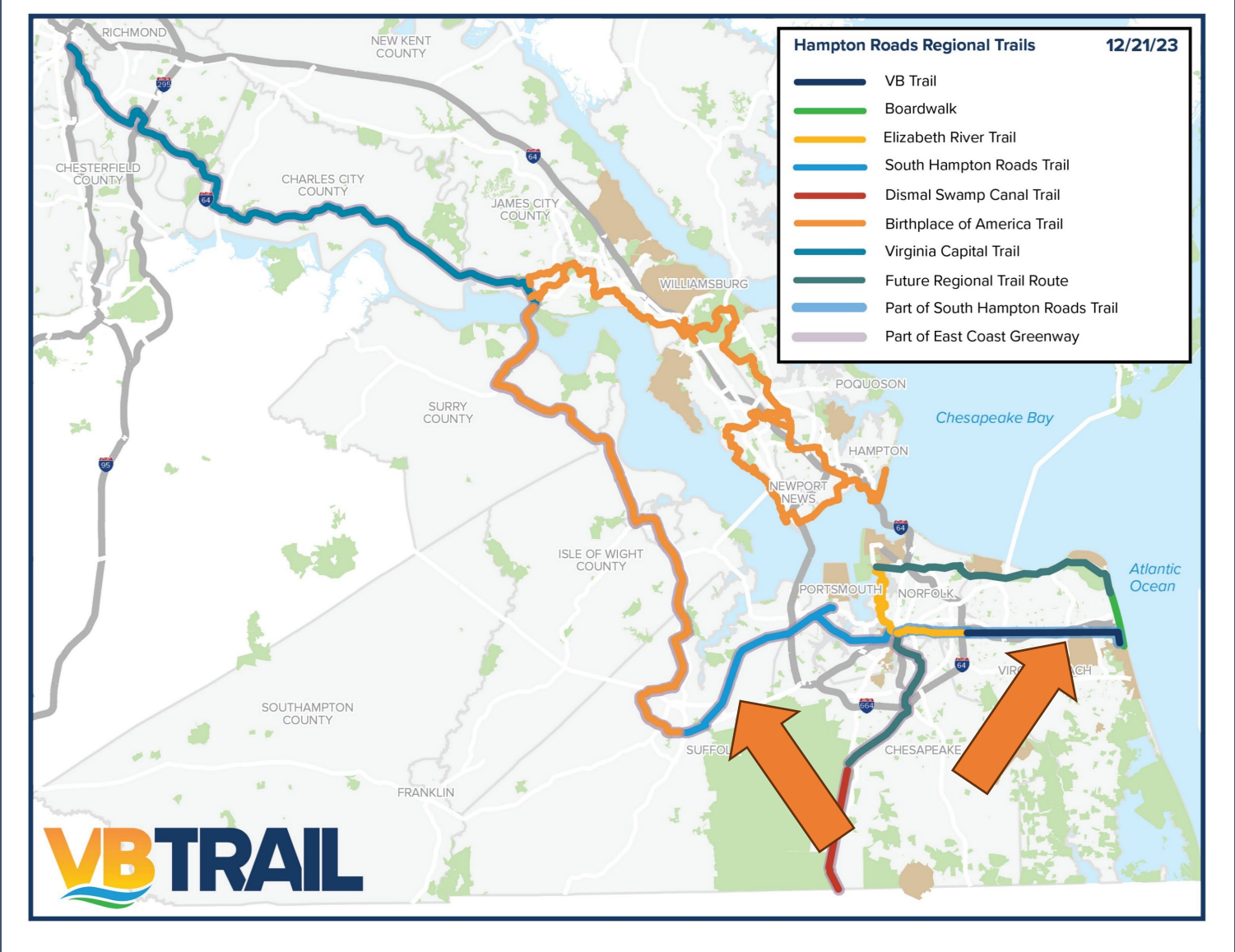
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South Hampton Roads Trail



VB TRAIL

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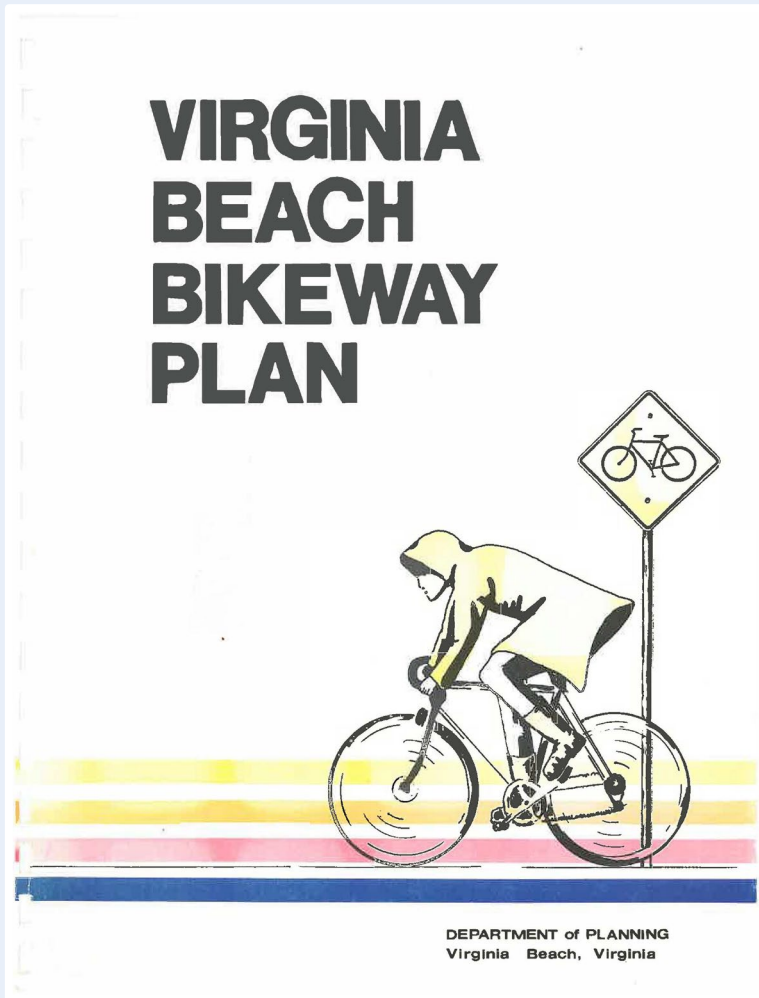
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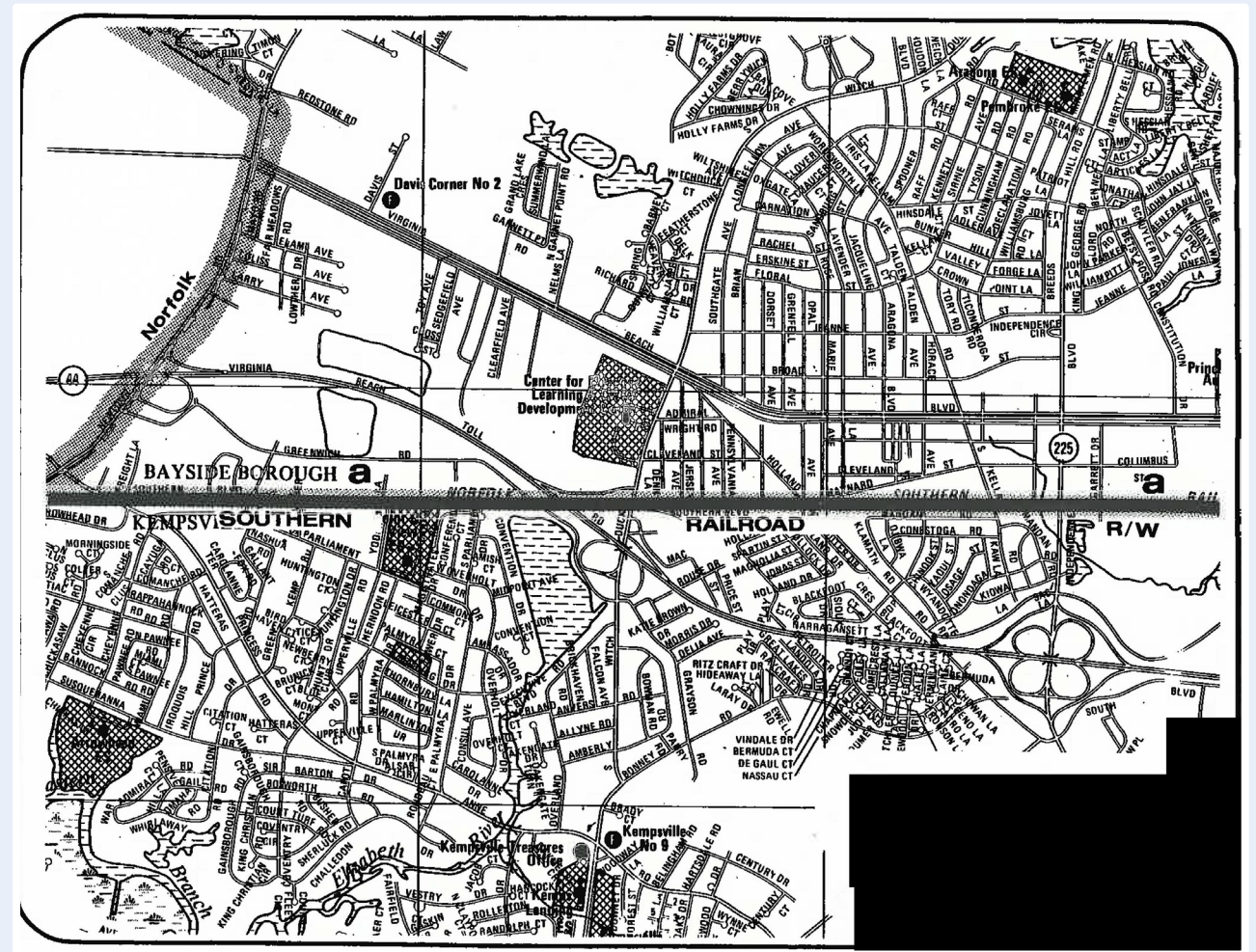
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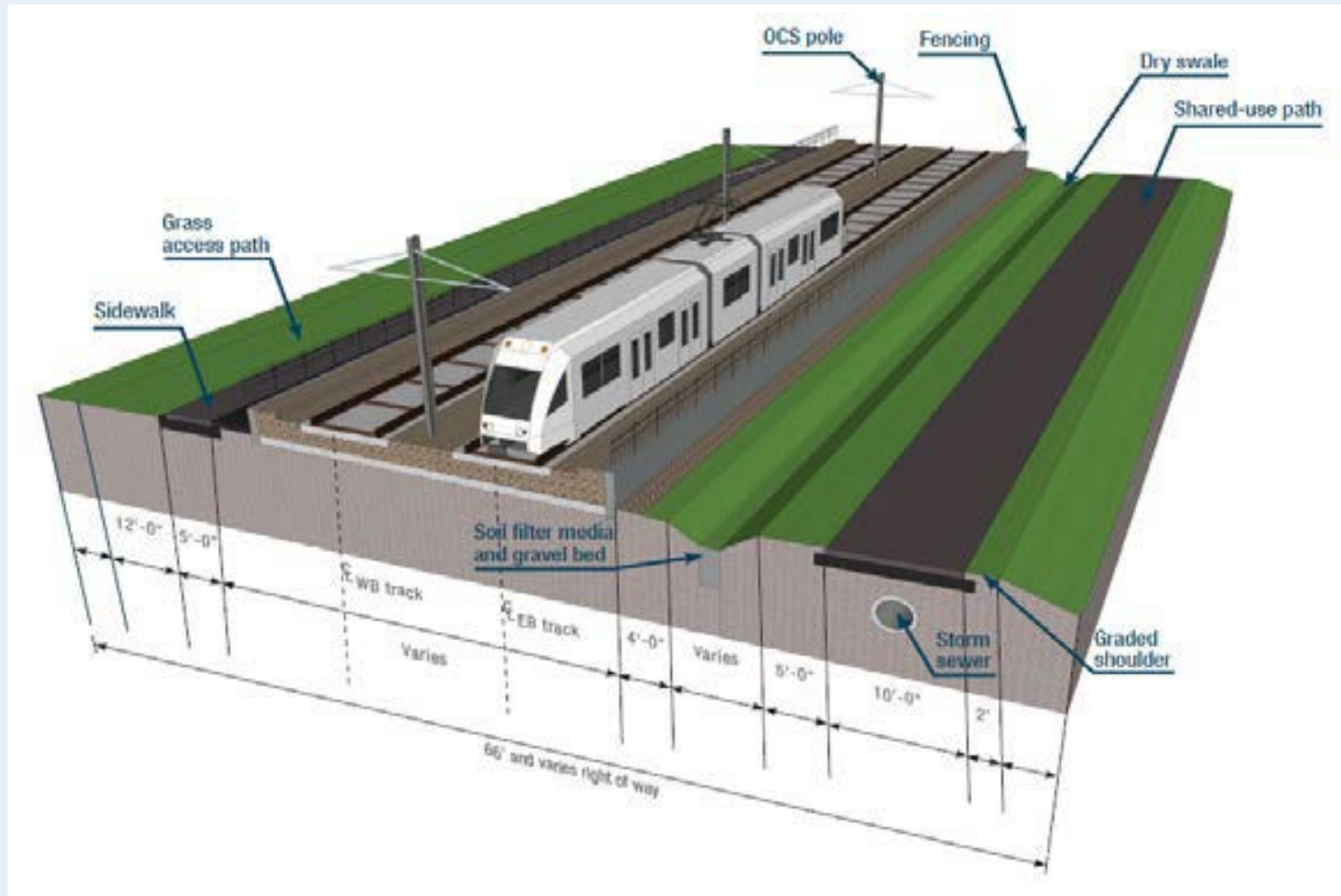


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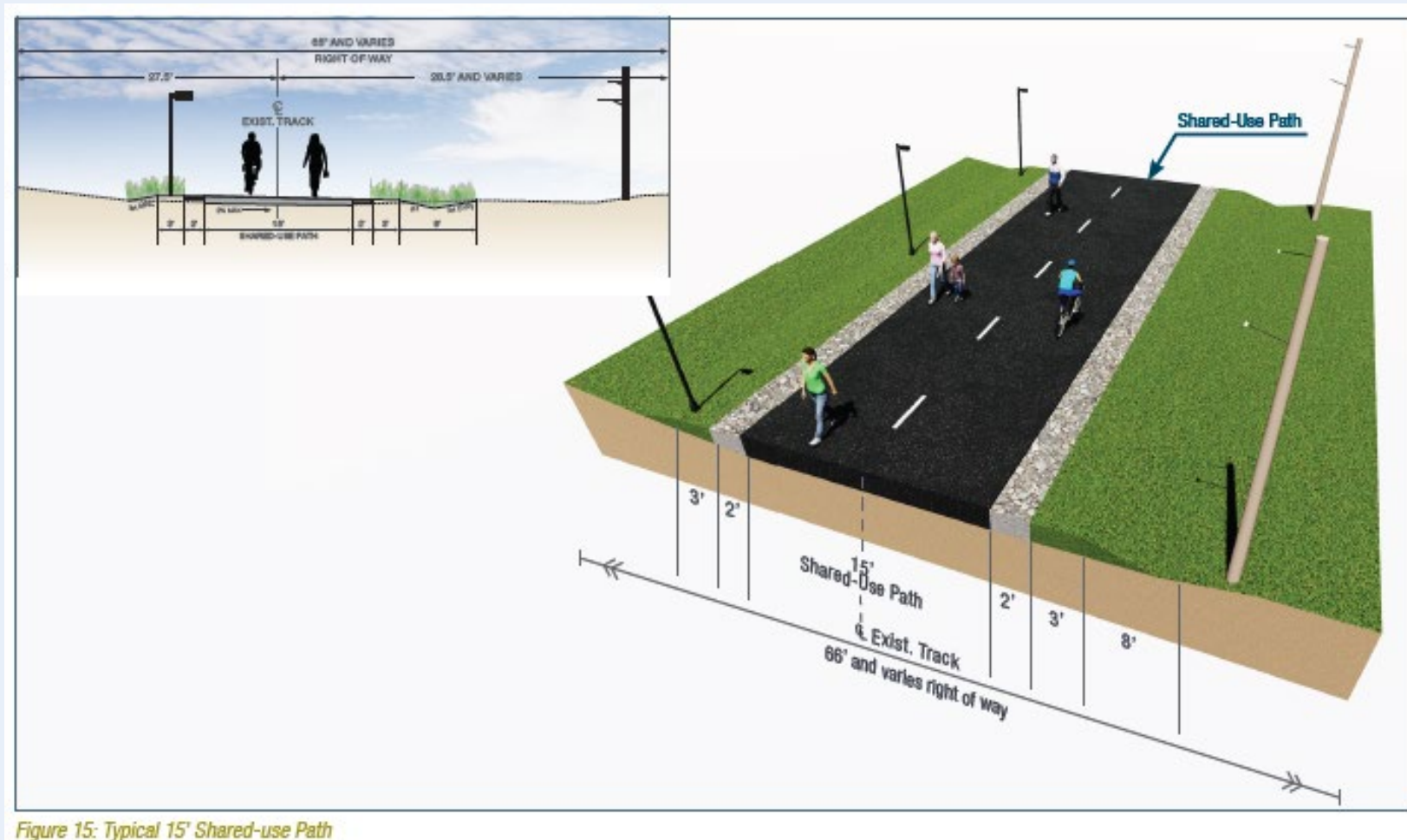
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VBTRAIL History



2015 Light Rail with Trail Concept Design

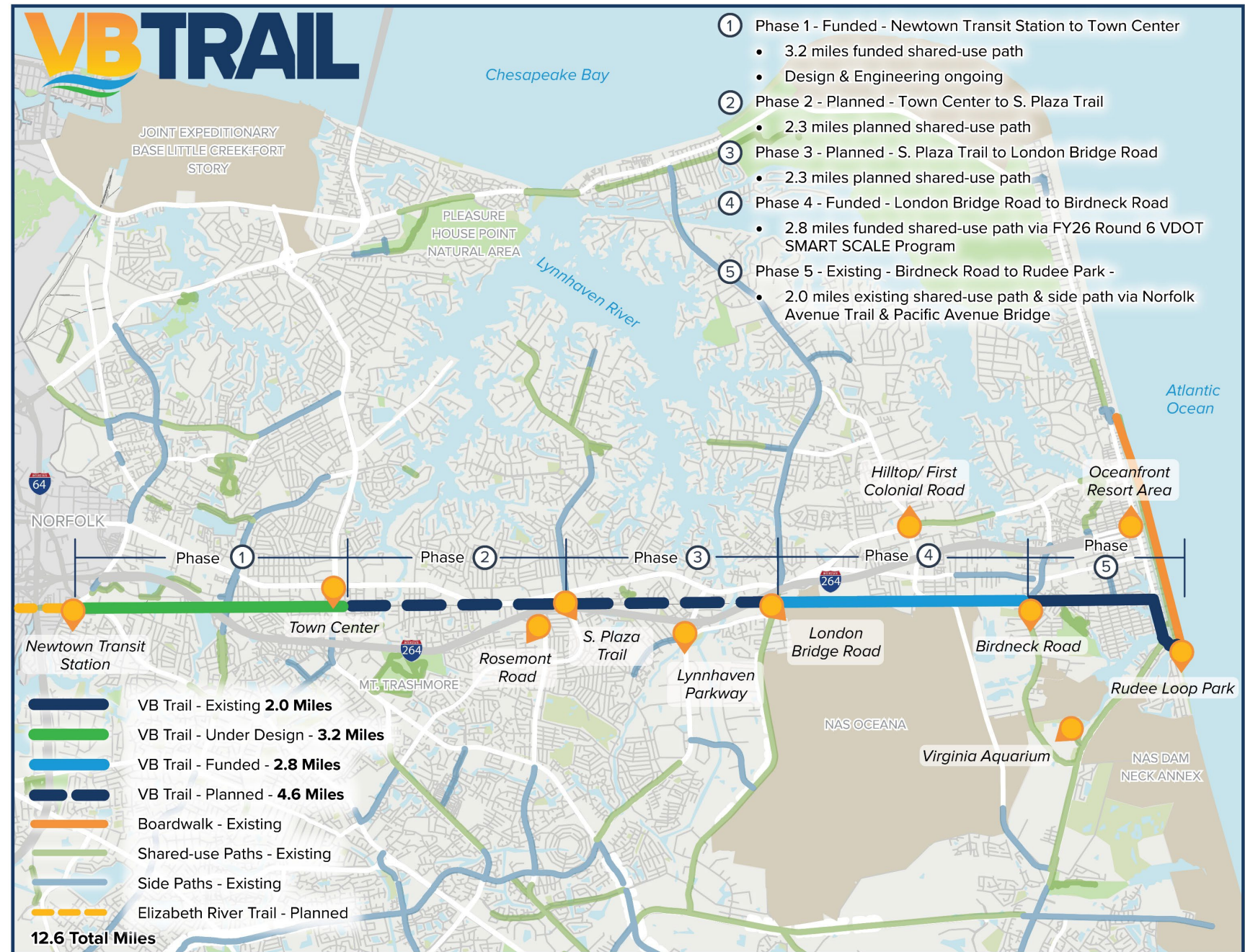
VBTRAIL History



2018 NSRR Shared-Use Path Concept Study

VBTRAIL Today

- 12.6 miles Total
- 2 miles of existing trails including:
 - Recently upgraded Pacific Avenue Boardwalk
 - Winston Salem Avenue Improvement Project
 - Rudee Park
- 6 miles funded
- 4.6 miles planned



VB TRAIL Phase 1

Funding:

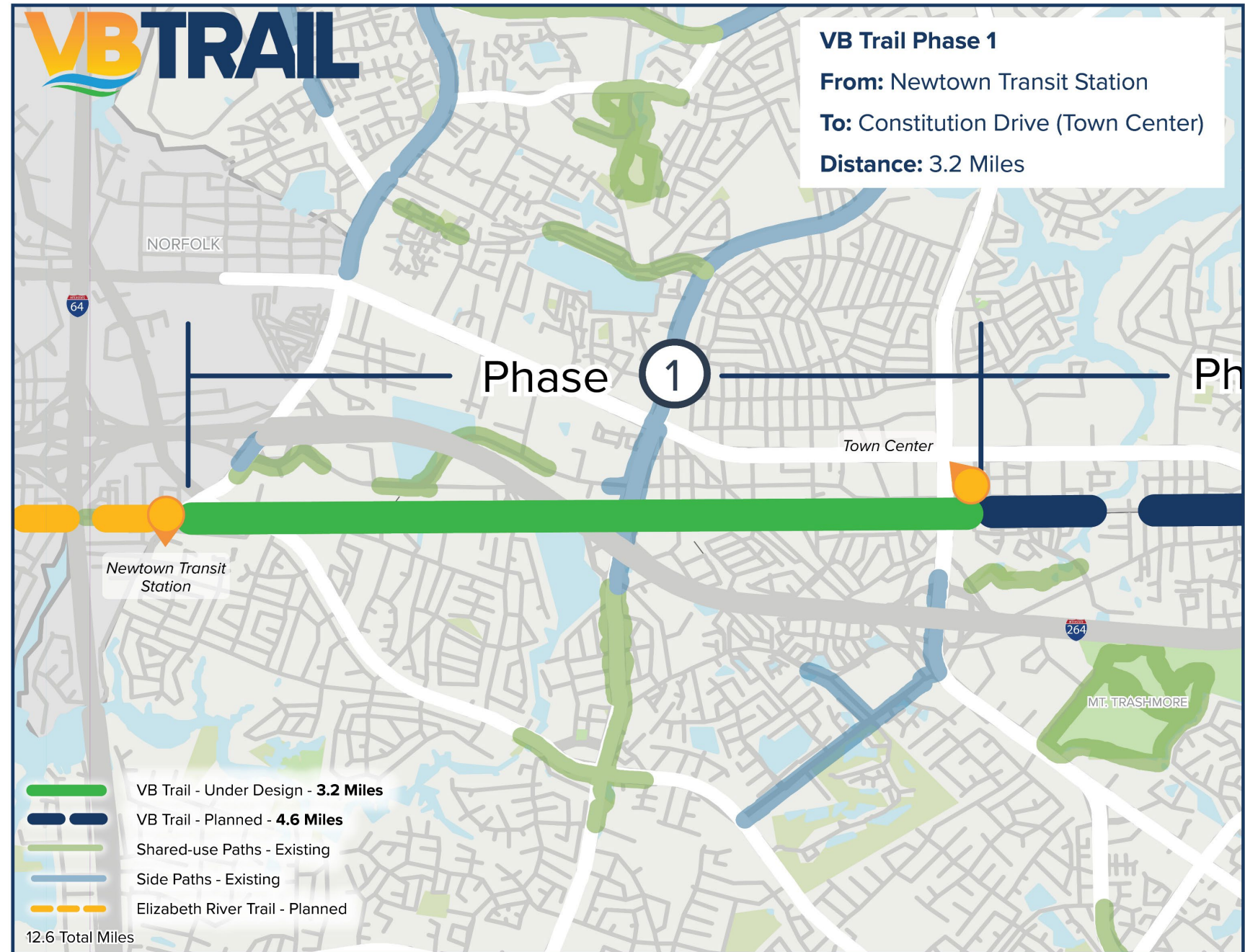
- 2022: **\$750k** HUD Grant (US Rep Luria)
- Nov 2023: **\$902k** from Dominion (offshore wind easement)
- Dec 2023: **\$14.9M** from USDOT's SS4A
- Jan 2024: **\$2.998M** City Council local match
- Apr 2024: **\$14.9M** from USDOT's RCN Grant

Status:

- 60% Design (Mid-June)
- Federal Agreement nearly complete
- 5-year completion horizon (once agreement in place)

Construction Cost Increases:

- Overall Cost: **\$19.6M → \$36M**
- FY 25-26 Budget: City Council approved **\$16.5M** in city funds



VB TRAIL Phase 1 - VB Trail Pedestrian Bridge Concept over Independence Boulevard



VB TRAIL Phase 2

Cost:

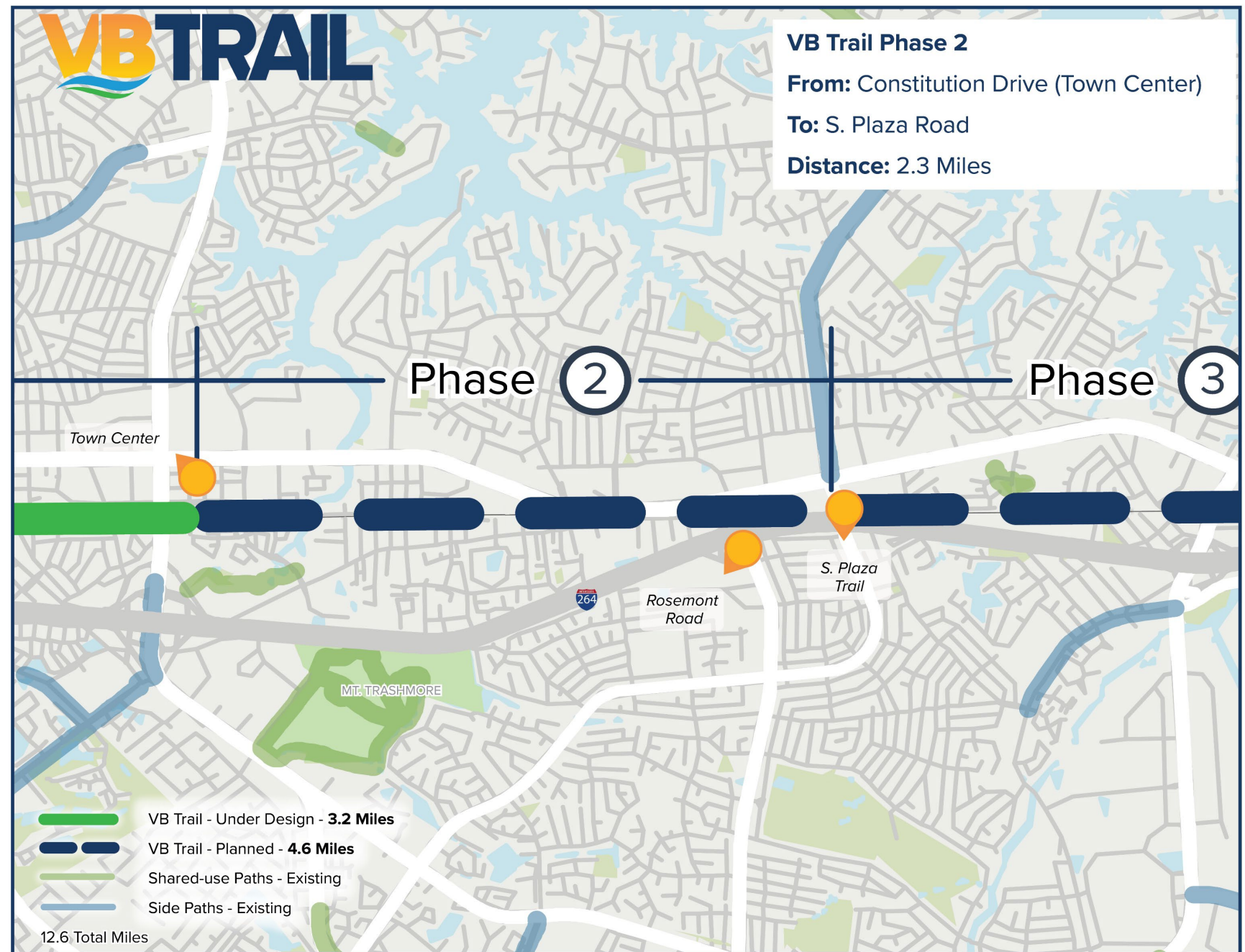
- \$45-50 Million

Status:

- Preliminary Engineering Report (15% Design) Complete
- Seeking Federal and State Grants

Key Improvements:

- **Intersections:** Rosemont Road, S. Plaza Trail
- **Crossings:** One Bridge over Thalia Creek
- **Connectivity:** Future Thalia Creek Greenway Phases



VB TRAIL Phase 3

Cost:

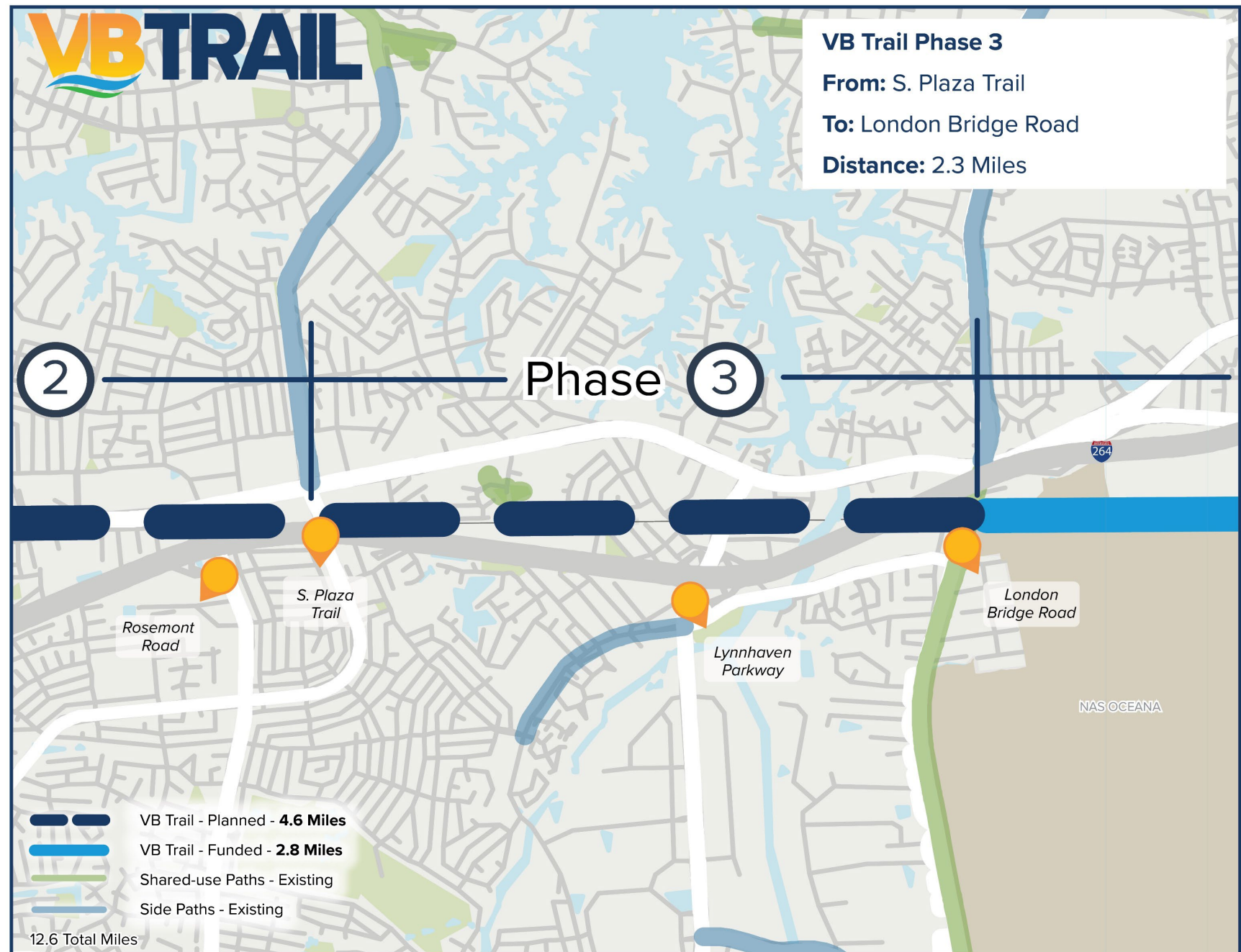
- \$25 - \$30 Million

Status:

- Seeking Federal and State Grants

Key Improvements:

- **Intersections:** Lynnhaven Road, London Bridge
- **Crossings:** One Bridge over London Bridge Creek
- **Connectivity:** Future Thalia Creek Greenway Phases



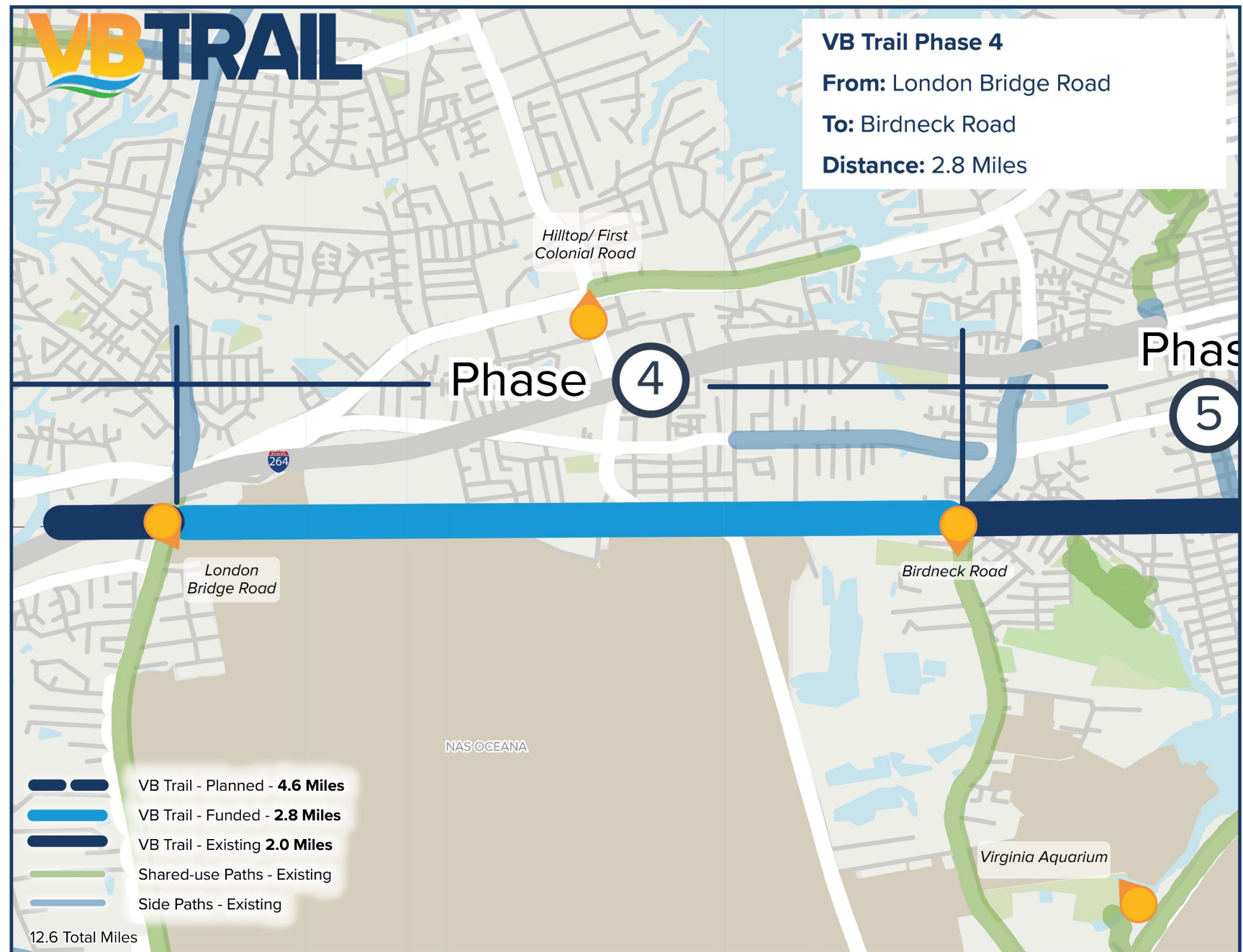
VB TRAIL Phase 4

Funding:

- June 2025 - **\$23.8 Million**
Round 6 SMART Scale Funding
- **Key Improvements:**
- **Intersections:** London Bridge Road, Oceana Boulevard, and S. Birdneck Road

Schedule:

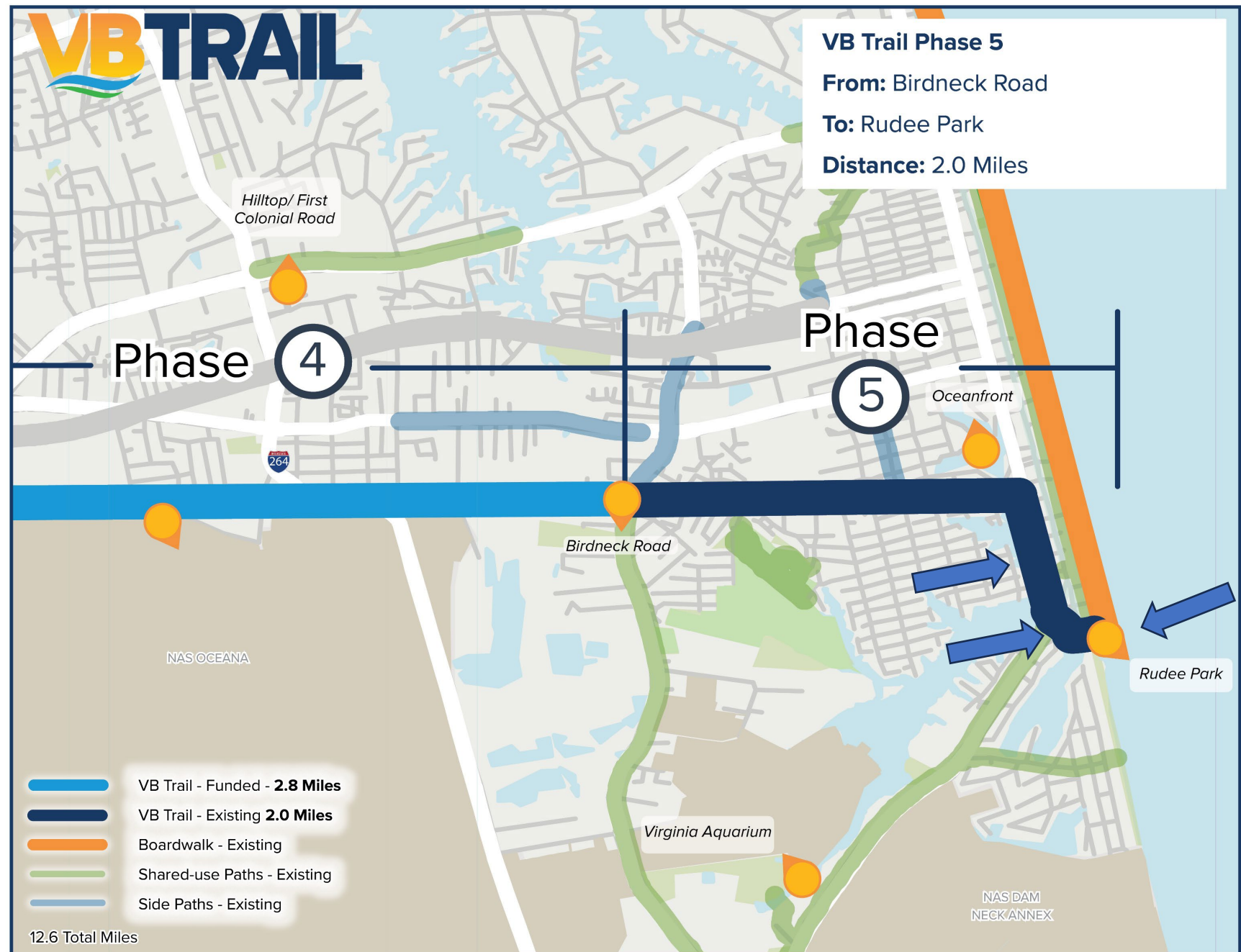
- Design: 2027
- Construction: 2031-2032



VB TRAIL Phase 5

Status:

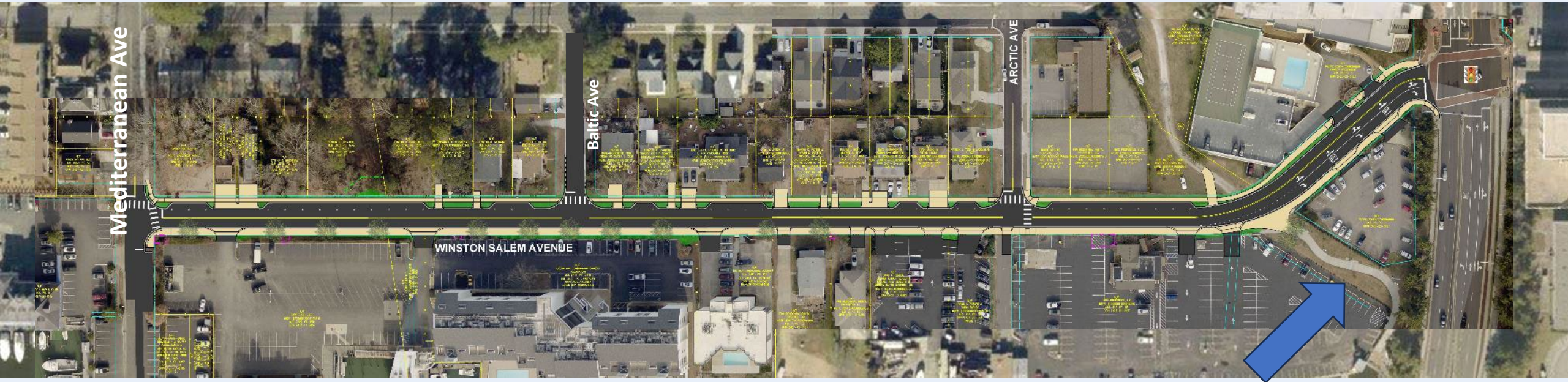
- Norfolk Avenue Trail – Complete
- Pacific Avenue Boardwalk – Surface replaced – 2022 - **\$750K**
- Winston-Salem Avenue Improvements – Under Construction
- Rudee Park – Under Design





Phase 5 – Winston Salem Avenue Improvements

- \$18 Million City Investment
- Improving the Marina District to be more walkable and pedestrian friendly
- Last connection to the Eastern Terminus of the VB Trail, SHRT, Beaches to Bluegrass Trail, and TransAmerica Trail
- Improves stormwater and utilities along corridor
- Currently Under Construction



VBTRAIL Phase 5 – Winston Salem Avenue Improvements



Existing Conditions



Future Conditions

- \$42 Million City Investment
- The New Terminus of the VB Trail, SHRT, Beaches to Bluegrass Trail, and TransAmerica Trail ending in the **Atlantic Ocean** via the **Jetty Walk**
- Connects the VB Trail, Atlantic Avenue, and the Boardwalk
- Expected Construction: 2027 – 2028

VBTRAIL Phase 5 – Rudee Park



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Thank you

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